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LABOR DAY Means to Freedom.

L. BERGER'S THOUGHTS ON LABOR DAY.

The first and greatest demand of man's nature is to be free. The second is the opportunity to better his condition. Freedom and opportunity make the pursuit of happiness possible. And happiness is after all the aim and object of all men. Now, to begin with, are we free? Free, state constitutions, party platforms, preambles, etc., all the inhabitants of this country a free people. But to call does not make him so. To call a country a republic does that the people rule. What does it mean to be free? For one to be master of the control of his own life, or at least to enjoy an equal right for an everybody else. Is it to be a slave? To be compelled to accept the conditions for the privilege of existing. Whoever controls the means by which I live is my master. If a man has to sell himself, time, to another individual in order to make a living, his life is upon somebody else. It is resurrecting slavery when my life is sold like corn and cattle to the highest bidder. To show a piece of paper wherein it is stated that I am free and that a workingman is free to accept the terms of the employer is a mockery. The laborer must accept. When the alternative is prison or exile, it is preposterous to talk about freedom of contract. Workingmen were at least as sure of shelter, clothing and food as his employers, then there would be some freedom of choice now there is not. The necessity that compels me to toil for my employer makes me the other's slave. In some aspects this modern form of slavery is even worse than the old one. The old slave was at least sure of getting work and care of under all circumstances, even when sick or old. The chattel slave represented capital that belonged to his master. A slave was worth \$1,500—or even more, sometimes—and a capitalist will take good care of a \$1,500 horse or a \$1,500 machine, we would the chattel slave get good medical treatment when sick and cared for when old, for if he could not do much work he could die, which was better than nothing. What about the wage slave? Does the employer, who often does not know him by name, care when he is sick? Or when he is old? The employer loses nothing by his perishing. There are plenty waiting to take his place. There are now about half a million workingmen idle all the year during the so-called "good times," although willing to work for a pittance on work for a support of their families. There are now about a million men idle part of the year, during periods extending from a few weeks to eight months, also during the "good times." The number of unemployed reaches four millions during "hard times." What about patriotism. About the "Stars and Stripes." What is the poor tramp but the "Stars and stripes?" The stars above him are the stripes in the free air in summer and the "stripes" upon him are sent to the house of "correction" in winter. What about patriotism, and then look at the conditions in Colorado. They tell us that the economic side of it is the necessary effect of machinery. That machinery "saves labor." We ask: Did Genius brood over books and drawings, work models and laboratories to lift the burden from the laborer's back and give the toiler time for mental feasts and domestic pleasures? Did the genius of humanity intend that by his achievements millions of human beings shall be retired to their miserable abodes and die of hunger and want? That is provided they do not prefer to leave their homes and become tramps. We understand that under the present economic system this can be changed. That the workingman cannot get the full value of his labor because the employer (the capitalist) must nowadays make a profit out of the work of his laborers. That this is considered perfectly legal and necessary. That if the capitalist, the owner of the machinery and the raw material, does not see any profit in engaging a man for the purpose of producing, he will not produce. That the selfishness is excusable and necessary. If the spirit of selfishness is to predominate and control the human race—so are we selfish. And since we cannot help ourselves individually, since the means of production are so concentrated now that only in collective form can they be returned to us, we must have taken a COLLECTIVE FORM. And the progress of civilization and the existence of civilization depends upon the success of our selfishness. We must help all in order to help one. And that is our aim, the aim of Socialism. And if we cannot get all of it at once, we must get as much of it NOW as we possibly can. Socialists protest against deifying cash and demonizing man. They protest against exalting the products of labor and degrading the laborer. We insist that a brave, industrious man, factory worker or farmer, who lives and loves, is worth infinitely more than a pile of gold or a package of greenbacks. We demand that even today in every industry requiring dead capital and living work—cash and labor—the laborer should be considered the more important of the two. We recent refined brutality that excuses enforced idleness and that glorifies in misery, starvation and shame—by arguing that the price of labor must be regulated by the law of supply and demand. If labor is to be regulated by the law of supply and demand, the producers, want to have the control of the supply and demand. And there is only one way to do it, i. e., by public ownership. There are Americans who claim that while collective ownership is all right in other countries, it would never do in this, because we would have too much stealing. Is that a good argument? From the fact that stealing is now going on everywhere in private life and in public life because people are made corrupt by necessities and by the insecurity of our economic conditions that compels them to steal—can it be that the American people have become so degenerate in their nature that they dare not trust themselves to do business? If so, then the time has come when we must give up our civilization to another race. The time has not come. But the time has come for a thorough "house-cleaning." Let us have a house-cleaning. There are two ways of effecting great social changes in a republic—the ballot and the bullet, and we may have use for both of them. But a fool will consider the latter now, until the former has been effected with its full effect. I believe the ballot has great efficiency. I believe that while it will not make us free, it will put the means into our hands for achieving our freedom. The purpose the ballot must be used in the right way. If you want Socialism you must have a Social-Democratic party. The old parties can help us. Capitalism has no special politics, it only perpetuates its power. "Money is no object" if it will interest of capitalism. The leading editors, lawyers and politicians of all capitalist parties are in the constant employ of the capitalists. Thousands of daily and weekly papers identify capitalism with Socialism with disorder. Over five hundred thousand from the Republican president of the United States down to the garbage inspectors in Milwaukee, are for a similar interest in cash by the capitalists from the earnings of labor. It is the duty of these politicians to warn the people against Socialism.



ISSUE, 1904. LABOR DAY GREETING.

EUGENE V. DEBS WRITES OF THE DAY OF RELEASE

THE Working Man is the only man in whose presence I take off my hat. As I salute him, I honor myself. The Working Man—and this is the day to write him in capital letters—has given me what I have, made me what I am, and will make me what I hope to be; and I thank him for all, and above all for giving me an eye to see, a heart to feel and a voice to speak for the Working Man. Like the rough hewn stone from which the noble statue is chiseled by the hand of man, the Toiler is the rough-hewn human from which the perfect Man is being chiseled by the hand of God. All the working men of the earth are necessary to the whole Working Man—and he alone will survive of all the human race. Labor Day is a good day to rest the hands and give the brain a chance—to think about what has been, and is, and is yet to be. The way has been long and weary and full of pain, and many have fallen by the wayside, but the Unconquerable Army of Labor is still on the march and as it rests on its arms today and casts a look ahead, it beholds upon the horizon the first glowing rays of the Social Sunrise. Courage, comrades! The struggle must be won, for Peace will only come when she comes hand in hand with Freedom. The right is with the labor movement and the gods of battle are with the Working Class. The Socialist Party and the Trade Union Movement must be one today in celebration of Labor Day and pledge each other their mutual fidelity and support in every battle, economic and political, until the field is won and the Working Man is free. Forget not the past on Labor Day! Think of Homestead! Think of Latimer! Think of Buffalo! Think of Coeur D'Alene! Think of Croton Dam! Think of Chicago! Think of Virden! Think of Pana! Think of Leadville! Think of Cripple Creek! Think of Victor! Think of Telluride! These are some of the bloody battles fought in the past in the war of the Workers for Industrial Freedom and Social Justice. How many and how fierce and bloody shall be the battles of the future? Comrades, this is the day for Working Men to think of the Class Struggle and the Ballot—the day for Labor to clasp the hand of Labor and girdle the globe with the International Revolutionary Solidarity of the Working Class. We are all one—all workers of all lands and climes. We know not color, nor creed, nor sex in the Labor Movement. We know only that our hearts throb with the same proletarian stroke, that we are keeping step with our class in the march to the goal and that the solidarity of Labor will vanquish slavery and Humanize the World.

TO REACH THE MAN ASLEEP!

The National Socialist Headquarters in Chicago has gotten out an effective private mailing card for use by Social-Democrats, with the following message to the person to whom the card is sent: DEAR FRIEND:— You and I have "whooped it up" for the politicians until our country has reached a point where we are but puppets in their hands, and where the politicians are but tools of the corporations. You know this as well as I do, and when we get right down to a heart to heart talk with close friends we do admit that there is no real difference between the Democratic and Republican parties or machines. Some time ago I began quietly reading up some on economics—don't get scared at the word, with the result that I am ready to confess myself a tool for voting as I have been doing. I was honest in my intentions, however, as I believe you are, but honesty may cover up lots of ignorance. To make a long story short I am taking this method of informing you and other of my friends that this year I am going to vote for Debs and Hanford who are the Socialist party candidates for President and Vice-President. No, I am not crazy! As you can demonstrate for yourself if you will do some unbiased reading about the philosophy and program of Socialism. Not what others say, but what their own writers say. For the purpose of avoiding any personal racket I'm going to leave you to guess who sent you this card, but take my advice and investigate for yourself.

gate here from Russia, with which country our own is waging one of the most disastrous wars that have ever done violence to the fraternity of nations. Japanese Socialists ever since 1893 have expected a Socialist revolution in Japan. M. Plechanoff, in replying, said that the Russian people did not desire war, but the government, which was the enemy of the people, provoked Japan by its adventurous and despotic policy. Continual disasters were now Russia's just reward. Even if Russia should be victorious, M. Plechanoff said, the Russian people would be the victims, but Japan was removing one of the feet of the colossus of despotism. The congress unanimously adopted the following resolution proposed by a French delegate: "At this moment, when Tsarism is stricken by war, the Socialists here greet the Russian and Japanese proletariat, sacrificed and massacred by capitalism and governments, and rely upon Socialists everywhere to oppose by all means in their power the extension or continuation of the war." Socialism is industrial democracy. Our present development of industry is all right, only it lacks the one humane and necessary ingredient: a collective ownership of the productive forces in order that those who work shall have the full return of their labors. The man who votes against this great change, votes to keep the workers in misery and torment in order that the few may surfeit on the toil of the rest. We don't blame Father Sherman for declaring that he was through speaking in Wisconsin. It is no wonder he quit in a panic. For his half-insane and frenzied ravings about Socialism disgusted even the people of his own religion and even turned some of them toward Socialism. Mr. Katayama, speaking in English, said: "I am glad to find a dele-

Judge a man by his works, not by his professions. This is an awful good rule to apply when a capitalist candidate is telling how much he loves labor!

Pittsburg Phil, according to photographs printed in the daily press, is followed by a crowd of men who wave their hats when he goes along the streets of Saratoga on his way to the betting ring. The capitalist press plays upon and develops the perverted ideals of the people because it serves the interests of capitalism. Deny it if you dare!

A FORTUNE BUILT ON MISERY.

"The Democratic party is prating of a return to Jeffersonian simplicity." Shades of the great Thomas J. himself! You should see the home of Henry G. Davis, the party's Vice-Presidential candidate. It is a palace fit for an emperor. It surpasses in splendor every dwelling place in West Virginia save the home of the Republican United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who, by the way, is a son-in-law of Mr. Davis. "While Henry G. Davis lives in a style that is truly royal, the poor miners who delve in the bowels of the earth and bring forth fine wealth that pays for all the Davis splendor, are themselves housed like cattle. No dog or horse owned by Mr. Davis would be allowed to dwell for a day in the miserable shacks where the miners of his coal camp live. The rich man's dog and horse must have the comfort and convenience of life, but the poor human slaves who produce the rich man's wealth must be satisfied with a place to crawl into and sleep. Yet millions of workingmen by their vote next November will declare that the continuance of this pitiful economic contrast is right and proper."—M. W. Wilkins, Socialist organizer, now in West Virginia.

Under Socialism young people would undoubtedly marry earlier than they do now. Under capitalism inability to support a wife deters a large proportion of young men from marrying at just the time when such a union would safeguard them from immoralities that exact their penalties and that through contamination and heredity taint society. And this state of things also calls for a large number of morally wicked women to minister to it. The capitalist system is an enemy of the home, and this is one of a myriad of reasons why it must be abolished.

and to tell them to demand "protection," or "free trade," or the promise to "smash the trusts," or to "resolve" to demand the "referendum" of the law-makers.

In short, capitalism controls all natural resources; the money, the commerce, the transportation lines, the congress, courts, legislatures, and executives; it controls the press, the churches, the police, the militia and the political leaders. There is no hope unless the laboring people—the producers of the country—organize in one great body which will fight capitalism everywhere, in politics, in the press, in the pulpit, in the economic field, and with bullets if the time and the necessity arrives. I concede that this preaching is "lawless." But what of it? Lawlessness of the right kind is a lever that has moved the world forward. It was by an unlawful conspiracy that the Magna Charta was obtained; the Reformation was a rebellion against God and the Holy Church; regicide, then the "blackest of crimes," barred out of the English constitution the doctrine of "divine right"; grand larceny in Boston led up to the Declaration of Independence; the blood of kings, bishops and nobles washed away feudalism in France; and John Brown's lawless raid freed the negro slave. And last but not least: Are the capitalists in Colorado and everywhere else not also lawless whenever it suits their purpose? We should be grateful if the social revolution of the freeing of seventy-five million whites would not cost more blood than the freeing of four million negroes in 1861. And the better we are organized, the more political power and social strength we obtain, the less bloody the revolution will be. Therefore workingmen of America, organize in your unions. Join the Social-Democratic party. Think of the tremendous duty before you. Think of your children and their future. These are the only befitting thoughts for a Labor Day. A. D. 1904.

Not content with showing up the colossal criminality of the Standard Oil company, Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, is now taking a few side shots at another bunch of crooks, the men who control the Democratic party. He is calling a spade a spade, and his disclosures are far from relished. The claim is now made that Senator McCarren is thinking of replying, to which Lawson retorts: "More than fifty days ago I made the flatfooted statement: 'If Senator McCarren is not the trusted agent of the Standard Oil I will pay the Democratic committee \$100,000.' 'If I were Senator McCarren and the Democratic national committee, who have charge of the job of making the American people believe the unknown country gentleman who acted as chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party, which nominated Dave Hill governor after one of the slipperiest campaigns in the history of New York's many slippery campaigns and who was immediately in payment thereof promoted to the supreme court bench of Dave Hill, and who cast the deciding vote which broke the tie of the appellate court in the famous thirty old million suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company after a brief visit to Lenox—if, I say, I were Senator McCarren and the Democratic national committee who have charge of the job of making the American people believe that Judge Parker is innocent in all ways political, I would shut up sharp and tight on the subject of who hired McCarren and his associates to put through the job at the St. Louis convention, or they may be confronted with a political problem of who owns more important individuals, and how, which would put the question of who hires Senator McCarren so far into the background that it never would be resurrected until long after the Democratic national committee, or whoever has the authority, meet to choose a candidate for the Democratic party to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the able and upright judge from U. S. Soap Us and we'll soap you. I certainly would.' "Another bit of advice to McCarren and the Democratic national committee: "Don't monkey with buzzsaws that have live teeth." While Lawson does not have to tell the people that Parker is owned by a trust as they were convinced of it themselves, his claim that the Democratic presidential nominee has a past filled with "high finance" crookedness, that he was elevated to the bench to twist justice to keep on a certain big steal, and that he delivered the goods, is illuminating. And when you think that all this political rascality is not due merely to political ambitions, but is a part of the great business crookedness of the country and that beneath it all is the creaking back of Labor, the enormity of the situation begins to be apparent. It is all carried on with the voting sanction of the working class of this country and it will continue and grow worse as long as the workers support it with their ballots. There was great applause at the International Congress when two of the vice-presidents, Katayama of Japan, and Plechanoff, of Russia, publicly shook hands. Mr. Katayama, speaking in English, said: "I am glad to find a dele-

EUGENE V. DEBS OPENS THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN

Stirring Denunciation of Capitalist Political Hypocrisy. An Appeal to the Workers to Stand True

Mr. Chairman, Citizens and Comrades: There has never been a free people, a civilized nation, a real republic on this earth.

Twenty-five millions of wage slaves are bought and sold daily at prevailing prices in the American Labor Market.

Who are the nominees of the Republican party for the highest offices in the gift of the nation and what is their relation to the working class?



Following the Pullman strike in 1894 there was an indignant and emphatic popular protest against "government by injunction."

Men who object to what they style "government by injunction," said he, are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote kins-

Still again did President Roosevelt drive home his arch-enmity to labor and his implacable hostility to the trade union movement

THE LABOR MARKET. And the labor market follows the capitalist flag. The most barbarous fact in all christendom is the labor market.

THE CLASS STRUGGLE. We are entering tonight upon a momentous campaign. The struggle for political supremacy is not between political parties merely, as appears on the surface, but at bottom it is a life and death struggle between two hostile economic classes,

What workingmen had part in the Republican national convention or were honored by it? The grand coliseum swarmed with trust magnates, corporation barons, money lords, stock gamblers, professional politicians, lawyers, lobbyists and other plutocratic tools and mercenaries, but there was no room for the horny-handed and horny-headed sons of toil.

ATTITUDE OF THE WORKERS. What shall be the attitude of the workers of the United States in the present campaign? What party shall they have in it? What party and what principles shall they support by their ballots? And why?

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny.

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Intellectual darkness is essential to industrial slavery. Capitalist parties stand for Slavery and Night. The Socialist party is the herald of Freedom and Light. The Socialist party is uniting them upon the living issue: Death to Wage Slavery!

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. Why should a workingman support the Republican party? Why should a millionaire support the Socialist party?

For precisely the same reason that all the millionaires are opposed to the Socialist party, all the workers should be opposed to the Republican party. It is a capitalist party, is loyal to capitalist interests and entitled to the support of capitalist voters on election day.

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The National Socialist Platform for 1904. (As Adopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.)

We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole of society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are equally false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such events as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agencies of great propertied interests. These interests control the appointments and dismissals of the judges of our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and aims of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs, by enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to such a point as to think for himself, or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university, the public school, the pulpit and the press, and the arts and literature. By making them economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths upon which our institutions were founded. But, under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings ever to become possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence-wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down the whole of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to no longer national but international in both organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries, and of the so-called patriotism, which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which they give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to thereby divide the world into a struggle of contending capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining source of profit.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict. This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Whoever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long ceased to be individual. The laborer, however, or even thousands, enters into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many hands. The ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, in the power which they give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to thereby divide the world into a struggle of contending capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining source of profit.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded in fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental and moral harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer content to organize or administer the work of the world, or even to preserve itself. The capitalists of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. Inevitable. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of the developing socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

In the midst of the strain and crisis of civilization, the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or restorative force in the world to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery; it must be by the action of the workers of all nations in the Socialist movement. The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together; and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To the end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government, and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Socialist party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and the political struggle for such successive immediate interests of the working class; for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the Socialism of the workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of incomes, inheritances, franchises and land values; the proceeds to be applied to the general employment and improvement of the conditions of the workers; for the complete education of children, and the free labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, equal suffrage and municipal home rule, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for the leastening the economic and political powers of the capitalist, and increase the like powers of the worker.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, thus come into their rightful inheritance. To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as far as we are entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their immediate interests and for their ultimate and complete liberation. An Appeal. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America, and to all who will help and assist us, to give their days and energies into the workers' cause, to cast in their lot with the workers' party. Our appeal for the trust and suffrages of our fellow-workers is at once an appeal for the common good and freedom, and for the freedom and blossoming of our common humanity. In placing ourselves at the service of the workers, we represent, to be true to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are but preparing the soil of economic freedom from which will spring the freedom of the whole man.

OF LABOR IN AMERICA.

Traces its History on Yankee Soil.

The story of labor has always been one of march and upward. Some contemporary observers proclaimed a retreat, but it was always seen to another point than the present.

It should be the first fact since he is labor. It would augur the realization of Socialism. The laborer of today stands far up in advance of the laborer of the colonies.

Revolution, as such, brought immediate relief, but it gave opportunity for independent development which was freedom. The laboring man of the Revolution was a free man.

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fact that the beginning of the 19th century saw no state having manhood suffrage, while the Civil War found it almost universal throughout the United States.

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chances for getting ice cream was concerned, was, to say the least, discouraging. A long line of children had been formed, extending from the ice cream freezer, which was located forward on the main deck, clear back and up the companion way until it reached well along the promenade deck.

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not have to regret our inability to use arms when we must bear them.

Let us not shrink from calling things by their proper names. It may be a dangerous thing to have a lot of armed men about you, because the temptation for premature violence and useless bloodshed is a factor to be carefully considered.

Being armed will not prevent us from being calm and continuing our peaceful work. Reason with your neighbors and educate them. But it will assist your argument materially, if you can back it up with your whole athletic personality.

Consider also that peace will be so much more secure, the more we impress the reactionary element with our determination to defend our many rights to the utmost.

You may say that any attempt on our part to form a military organization will arouse the reactionary element so much quicker to violence. Well, they are using violence even now, whether we are armed or not.

A majority of Socialists, well organized and determined to uphold their peaceful election victory by the help of arms, will act as a strong check upon the destructive impulses of the capitalist minority.

I do not urge that the Socialist party be turned into a military organization with a military discipline. But I do advise the comrades to learn the art of brotherly co-operation in many arts and to acquire the faculty of transforming their local into a fighting organization at the sound of the tocsin.

Let us prepare for the great events of the future and meet them with a sound body, a sound mind, and a sound organization.

Ernest Untermann

Disgusting Sherman Bell. An Insane Man under an Insane System.

Foul-Mouthed Gen. Bell, the military pest that has been kicking the national constitution full of holes in Colorado and robbing wage workers and small merchants of all their sacred rights to home and liberty of person, has been interviewed by one Walter Wellman, a creature of the wealth interests.

"We've simply been doing what we had to do, and having done our business I can't say that I have any particular feeling about it one way or another. And furthermore, I don't care a God d-n what the East or the South or the West or any other man thinks of it."

"I don't know what you sentimental Eastern fellows think about it and I don't care. If I had it to do over again I'd do it just the same way, only I'd do it a God d-n sight quicker."

SOCIALISM AND THE CITY.

By WINFIELD R. GAYLORD

CONSTRUCTIVE MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM.

SOCIALISTS have been critics in the main until today, because they have had no opportunity to be anything else. They have been sufficiently occupied in most localities to maintain their right to criticize even.

And those who are wise in the Social-Democratic ranks will be thankful that the day of opportunity comes upon us gradually, that the doors do not open to us widely at once.

But meanwhile, there is much to be done in the smaller circles of collective action and interest. The experiments which capitalists have been compelled to make in collective ownership and control are to be supplemented and followed up sympathetically.

Let us be frank enough to say, that if the complete political power were to come at once and all at once into the hands of the Social-Democratic party we should be embarrassed by its possession now, and in the end would probably be hindered by very excess of responsibility in the doing of those things which we desire to do.

For should the catastrophe come, in spite of the patience of the working class and the unwillingness of the Social-Democrats to make or suffer violence, it will mean that we must face problems only the more difficult because of the social disorganization and the personal bitterness that will inevitably follow any such outbreak.

the need of everybody bowing to its decrees. "That's all very nice," says I, "but who is going to enforce your God d-d decrees?"

"They may be able-bodied men when they start in," says I, "but they'll be damned disabled before they get through. You just tell that God d-d sheriff to come over. He knows where to find me. But you also tell him I've got the military law behind me, the soldiers, the guns and the ammunition, and that I'll shoot him and every s-- of a b-- that tries to take my prisoners away from me."

"The judge saw he was up against it and the sheriff didn't come over. Later on I had another session with this same d-d Judge Seeds, and I said to him: "Now, you just go to butting in around here and interfering with military operations, God d--n you, and I'll throw you in the Bull Pen and keep you there."

"Great time we had when we brought President Moyer from Telluride to produce him before the Supreme Court," continued General Bell. "Here at the hotel in Denver that s-- of a b-- Haywood butted in, and I gave the sign to the boys. They smashed him up. They didn't kill him, but he'll never know why."

"He's too valuable for other purposes. We took the s-- of a b-- to a room upstairs and sent for a surgeon to fix him up. Then Captain Lee of the Denver police, with twenty-seven policemen, came after him."

"You can work martial law in Telluride," said Captain Lee, "but it doesn't go in Denver. Where is Haywood?"

"He's upstairs," I said. "There's the stairs. Third room at the right when you reach the top. You'll have no trouble in finding the right room. But it is only fair to tell you that every man that starts up those stairs will be shot."

"I didn't see any policemen going up the stairway. They never bugged. If I'd raised my finger my men would have killed the whole bunch. It looked God d-d warm for a minute; street outside was jammed with people, mostly God d-d unionists; there was great excitement."

"If anything had cut loose do you know what I'd done? First, I'd have got rid of those policemen. Then I'd have shot out the whole plate glass front of that hotel. That would have cleaned out the mob in the streets. By that time we should have wanted our breakfast."

"Well, after breakfast we'd have started for the State House to deliver Moyer to the Supreme Court. I'd have taken all day to it. We'd have stopped every block or two to rest, and if anybody had wanted trouble with us they would have had no difficulty in getting it."

"We'd have shot everybody that got in our way, policemen or anybody else."

"As for that s-- of a b-- Haywood, I wanted to take him back to Telluride as a military prisoner, but the God d-d lawyers butted in--God d--n 'em--and I had to turn him loose. But while he was under the surgeon's care upstairs I told the guard: "If he makes a move, raises an arm, or attacks you, shoot him quick, AND BE SURE HE'S DEAD."

Wellman gives himself dead away by the following closing paragraph: "Such is the story of the most interesting and most effective knight of the sword of law and order our country has seen in many years."



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Government is organized today on the basis of certain arbitrary bounds of territory. The unit of government, the political unit, in this country is the state. The national government is the "federal government," that is to say, it is a federation of states, having certain uniform rights and powers within themselves.

Thus the Social-Democrat has a two-fold problem to work out. He must secure from the local state governments permission for the municipalities to act freely within the sphere of their own life and interests.

Thus it becomes plain that Municipal Autonomy is really the first one of the planks to be put in the Social-Democratic State and Municipal program. Until this is had, in all matters which concern the interests of the municipality, there can be but scant progress in social development.

Municipal Autonomy should be secured for every municipality, giving the following powers:

- 1. Complete political home rule. 2. Complete control over all taxing and bonding transactions which are proper to the life and welfare of the city. 3. Freedom to engage in any enterprise, within or without its own territory, except as specifically prohibited by state or national law.

The ideal is, self-government for city, state and nation. And this can and must be attained for the city, if democracy is to have its way. That it will be attained, is guaranteed far more by the growth of urban population than by any propaganda or agitation of the Social-Democrats.

The Social-Democratic members of state assemblies and local governments will do well not to regard themselves merely as the represent-

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Eventful Year for Labor

Stedman Reminds the Workers of a Few Things.

laboring hosts of America again assemble and take counsel with each other. What has the past brought them—what will the future bring? ... A national convention assembled in Chicago, also composed of workmen. They nominated a workingman for President and one for Vice-President, and declared their purpose to be the destruction of capitalism, substituting therefor a Social-Democracy. Such was the greatest Labor Day of the year, for "by their acts, ye shall know them."

A Letter from West Va.

Editor Herald: When I arrived at McMechen, West Virginia, May 24, there were nine locals in the state, two of them unchartered, and only four in good standing. There was no active state organization, except an acting state secretary in the person of F. A. Zimmerman of McMechen, who had volunteered to do the work. ... The party has a complete electoral, state and congressional ticket in the field standing upon a strong platform. County tickets will be nominated in several counties.

tatives of a political machine which has thrust them into positions of more or less power, as rather the forerunners of that coming industrial state, or social organization, which has cast them on ahead, as the breaking crest of a coming wave, or as scouts before an army. They are to fight "on a parliamentary basis the class struggle which brought into existence the Socialist movement" in all lands. ... The previous chapters have shown that the capitalist class, by reason of the industrial development, has been compelled to give up one position after another. This is due to the fact that while there is a capitalist class which can be considered as a unit politically and socially, on the industrial and commercial field there are antagonistic elements within this class which endeavor to take advantage of each other.

meeting was called, but attended mainly by Social-Democrats. A local lawyer appealed to the State Attorney of Wisconsin for an investigation, which will doubtless turn out very much as have all other attempts at "trust-busting." Co-operative ice companies have been organized and their stock offered for sale. The public mind is greatly stirred, and, most important of all, certain business elements see that their interests will be as well served by the public ownership and operation of an ice plant as by the same sort of water supply. ... (1) By operation on the usual principle of commercial transactions, giving special privileges to large users and rebates or reductions to large consumers. (2) By operation at a profit, and the application of these profits to the reduction of private taxes.

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DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM. The collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed. (Webster's Dictionary.) An science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (Worcester's Dictionary.) A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard Dictionary.)

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields! NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The following resolutions against compromises in the policy of the International Social-Democracy were passed at the Amsterdam Congress: "We decidedly condemn the attempts of the Revisionists to change our heretofore victorious policy, based upon the class struggle, to a policy by which the conquest of the powers of the state would be replaced by making compromises with our enemies. "The consequences of such a policy would be that our party, whose object it is, as soon as possible, change the present social system to that of the Co-operative Commonwealth, a party with a thoroughly revolutionary policy, would be replaced by a party satisfied with reforming the present social system. "Therefore, we believe, contrary to the policy of the Revisionists, that the class struggle will not become less intense, but constantly more aggravated and we herewith declare: "1. That the party declines to assume the responsibility for the political and economic conditions resulting from the capitalist system and, therefore, refuses to support any measures calculated to assist the ruling classes in continuing them in power. "2. That the Social-Democracy, in accordance with the Kautsky resolutions adopted by the International Socialist Congress of Paris in 1900, cannot take part in bourgeois government. "We, furthermore, condemn all attempts to cover up the existing social contrasts, in order to bring about a co-operation with bourgeois parties." The Social-Democrats of Holland submitted the following statement for passage on the subject of the relation of Socialists to the Colonial policy of the big capitalist governments: "These recent days political Paris has not been in Paris. It was in attention and in interest at Amsterdam, at the International Socialist congress. This is explained by the fact that a large share of the work of the congress is devoted to France. In the labors of the committees as well as in the public debates France was the only subject discussed, and that, it must be said, was not out of excess of sympathy on the part of other countries for ours, but on account of the spectacle that the French delegates made of themselves. While the representatives of all other nations were well disciplined, and the sole Japanese delegate, transported with enthusiasm, as are all the Japanese now, always approved what the majority said and did, the French representatives were divided and seemed to have come to the congress only to excommunicate each other from the international ranks."

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WISCONSIN.—New branches have been organized in North Milwaukee, Town of Greenfield and Gordon, Ashland Co. Kenosha comrades will hold a picnic at Anderson's Park, Sept. 18. All who want a good time should attend. Kenosha County has put up the following Social-Democratic ticket: For assemblyman, Walter W. Britton; for county treasurer, Hugh Wallace; for district attorney, Wm. Kaufmann; for county clerk, John Burns; for clerk of the circuit court, John B. Ellison; for surveyor, Robert Wilson; for sheriff, Lyman Larabee; for coroner, Joseph Orth. Oneida county convention will be held Aug. 29 at Rhineland. Waukesha county convention at Waukesha, Sept. 2. Columbia county convention at Wyocena, Sept. 2, and Eau Claire county convention at Eau Claire, Aug. 31. 10th Congressional convention will meet at Grand Rapids, Aug. 31. Wood county convention was held at Vesper, Aug. 19, with over forty delegates present. A lively discussion was participated in upon the drawing up of the platform, some of the comrades opposing the immediate demands, for immediate demands. The following ticket was nominated: Geo. W. Otto, county clerk; L. Wollesen, county treasurer; John Schlagel, clerk of court; J. W. Schlafke, register of deeds; G. W. Lunday, sheriff; Dr. C. A. Boorman, superintendent of schools; J. W. Clock, coroner; H. E. Ward, assemblyman. The convention closed with three lusty cheers for Socialism. Wake up! Get your acquaintances to wake up. The Social Democratic Herald is the best alarm clock. Why not give it a trial and see?

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The Herald takes pleasure in presenting the counterfeit presentation of Allan L. Benson, the author of "Socialism Made Plain," and "The Confessions of Capitalism," and a valued contributor to the columns of this paper. We have done this in response to many requests and after several appeals for a photograph which we made to Comrade Benson himself. Our readers will see in the likeness we present a thoughtful, frank and analytical face, and withal a man so well preserved that he looks still youthful, although a stranger or so of gray hair just above the forehead distinguishes us. Moreover, this tall-tale adorning is not needed, for his writings proclaim him a man of mature mind and experience with the world. A strong trait of his character is perseverance and fearlessness for the right, a rebel against all that is sordid and mercenary, and to illustrate this we will give a glimpse into a personal letter written the editor, trusting that Comrade Benson will not be too severe on us for taking such a liberty. He chafed a good deal under the limitations put on him as managing editor of the Detroit Times. In his daily editorial contribution to the paper he felt suffocated, as he could not have free rein and elbow room to say the things he knew the people needed to have said, and the necessity for writing to suit the political policy of the paper, and to stir at times the truth as he saw it, was hard to bear up under and so he



ALLAN L. BENSON.

large insurance companies, he has in two weeks written \$32,000 worth of insurance, and broken the record of the office. So you see that the old cry that Socialists were not practical men or willing to work, is disproved in his case at least—and it never did have any foundation in fact anyway. Before going to the Times, Comrade Benson was an editorial writer on Hearst's New York paper, and he has a good deal of the Brisbane style in his writing. It was while on the New York Evening Journal that he became a convert to Socialism. He had gradually seen through the hollowness of Hearstism and was prompted by a statement which Dr. Lyman Abbott made to the effect that "nothing can stay the progress of Socialism, and nothing ought to stay it," made a study of Socialism and saw at once that it was the truth he had so long groped after. A prostituted capitalist press has driven a good newspaper man out of the fold, the sort of a writer the people stand sorely in need of, perhaps permanently, or at least until the editorial work of the daily press develops to the point where it can be faithful to humanity and break its bondage to the wealth interests. Meantime, Comrade Benson will write occasionally for the Herald, for his Socialist convictions will demand an outlet.

The Love of the Capitalist Press for Labor.

Allan L. Benson Discloses the Hypocrisy of the Old Party Newspapers.

If there be any one thing that the capitalist press more dearly loves than another, it is labor.

Yet the capitalist press, whatever its pretensions to the contrary, will always be found working FOR capitalism and AGAINST labor.

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6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

Growth of the Socialist Ballot in Four Leading Nations.

Table with columns for United States, France, Germany, and Great Britain, showing years and corresponding values.

Competition and Death versus Co-operation and Life.

Bourke Cockran summed up the favorite "scientific" argument for the competitive capitalist system very clearly some years ago, when he appeared before the Trust Conference that was held in Chicago. He said:

"Competition is not warfare, in the sense of being destructive. Competition is the best method of ascertaining the place of greatest utility for each individual. Believe me, every man has an aptitude for some occupation. A man who is defeated in one field of competition is not excluded from the whole field of production, but he is transferred from a field of lesser to a field of greater efficiency. Competition prevents a misdirection of powers."

Now this reads smoothly and it may seem to be wisdom to many superficial observers and even victims, but the trouble is it is not true. Upon investigation it will be found not to have a leg to stand on.

We want to put the question squarely to the average working man, the average wage worker, store worker or factory worker, it makes no difference: Do you find from actual experience and from observation of the experiences of the workers of your class, that competition—that is, the capitalist system—is the best method that could be devised to do justice to all people in the determining of their life work? You will have to answer this in the negative.

Outside of the interests of the workers themselves, the best interests of the capitalist system are not served by this "best method." Who can estimate the amount of genius that is misplaced under the capitalist "best method of ascertaining the place of greatest utility?" Who is able to measure the amount of human genius that a life in a coal mine snuffs out, for instance?

If what Bourke Cockran says is true then everybody today is placed where his abilities can be of the greatest service to production and to progress. Is this true? No. On the contrary, nine-tenths of the workers are held to employments they have no heart in. Only the best work is done when it is done in an interested manner. How about the woman in the factory? How about the baby mill slaves? Are they where they belong?

Under the capitalist system there must be waste so long as there is competition, but the saddest waste of all waste is the waste of human lives. It is an exhausting system, and those whose lives are not wholly crushed out of their bodies, soon run up a fund of ill health, but must work on, or starve on if work cannot be had.

For the great wage army the landscapes smile in vain. Nature is beautiful. The world is filled with countless delights—but not for the man of industry, the man who serves society by his productive labor.

No, competition is NOT the "best method" of putting each man in his place, but it is a successful method of cheapening labor, in the interests of the capitalists. The capitalists have found out how ruinous competition is between the members of their own class, and are now resorting to combination from the necessity of the case. For themselves the big capitalists want no competition, but for the small business men and the wage workers it is just the thing. It makes sure of the rapid downfall of the small business man and gets him out of the way, and it reduces the wage workers to the necessity of a scramble to see who shall work and who shall starve. It sets them to underbidding each other for work and thus keeps wages down.

The workers have been advised by the capitalists to their own destruction. Taking the advice of the enemy doesn't pay. Only a reconstruction of society by which only the industrious will be successful instead of the drones, as at present, will help the workmen.

The scales are falling from the worker's eyes. He feels that a new and a humane and sane system of industry is just beyond and that his vote is needed to help bring it into view. In imagination he can smell the fragrance of its followers and its sunshine. He wants the day to come when the wealth he produces will be his and when men will all be as brothers, with the necessity for craft, deception and over-reaching gone. When it will prosper a man to be honest, guileless and sweet. He is coming to see the wrongs entailed in Mr. Cockran's "good method" and he is enabled and brightened by the knowledge that upon him personally rests the necessity of helping in the new system. The uphill work of the Socialist advance is now nearly passed, the tide has turned and the movement is destined to sweep on from victory to victory. A groaning humanity calls out that this must be. And in such a world saving task, once seeing, no power on earth can hold the worker from responding to the call to duty.

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Mr. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for Vice President, is a corporation attorney of the first class and a plutocrat in good and regular standing.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. In referring to the Democratic party in this discussion we may save time by simply saying that since it was born again at the St. Louis convention it is near enough like its Republican ally to pass for a twin brother.

The former party of the "common people" is no longer under the bosom of the plutocracy since it has adopted the Wall street label and renounced its middle class ties.

The radical and progressive element of the former Democracy have been crushed and must seek other quarters. They were an insignificant

ed nuisance in the conservative counsels of the old party.

Where but to the Socialist party can these progressive people turn? They are now without a party and the only genuine Democratic party in the field is the Socialist party and every true Democrat should thank Wall street for driving him out of a party that is democratic in name only and into one that is democratic in fact.

A TRUST JUBILEE. The St. Louis convention was a trust jubilee. The Wall street reorganizers made short work of the free silver element. From first to last it was a capitalist convention. Labor was totally ignored. As an incident, two thousand choice chairs were reserved for the Business Men's League of St. Louis, an organization hostile to organized labor, but a chair was tendered to those whose labor had built the convention hall, had cleaned, transported, fed and washed the delegates, and whose votes are counted on as if they were in many hands

driven cattle, to pull the ticket through in November.

As another incident, when Lieutenant Richmond Hobson dramatically declared that President Cleveland had been the only president who had ever been patriotic enough to use the federal troops to crush union labor, the trust agents, lobbyists, tools and clackers screamed with delight and the convention shook with applause.

The platform is precisely the same as the Republican platform in relation to labor. It says nothing and means the same. A plank was proposed condemning the outrages in Colorado under Republican administration, but upon order from the Parryites it was promptly thrown aside.

The editor of "America Industries," organ of the Manufacturers' Association, commented at length in the issue of July 16th, on the triumph of capital and the defeat of labor at both Republican and Democratic national conventions. Among other things, he said: "The two labor lobbies, partly similar in make-up, were, to put it bluntly, thrown out bodily in both places."

What more than this is needed to open the eyes of workmen to the fact that neither of these parties is their party and that they are as estranged out of place in them as Rockefeller and Vanderbilt would be in the Socialist party?

And how many more times are they to be "kicked out bodily" before they stay out and join the party of their class in which labor is not only honored, but is supreme, a party that is clean, that has no connection with the old parties that will one day sweep the field like chaff, and issue the Proclamation of Labor's Emancipation?

Judge Alton B. Parker corresponds precisely to the Democratic platform. It was made to order for him. His famous

telegram in the expiring hour removed the last wrinkle and left it a perfect fit.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, charges that Senator Patrick McCarron, who brought out Judge Parker for the nomination in on the pay roll of the Standard Oil Company as political master mechanic at twenty thousand dollars a year, and that Parker is the chosen tool of Standard Oil. Mr. Lawson offers Senator McCarron one hundred thousand dollars if he will disprove the charge.

William Jennings Bryan denounced Judge Parker as a tool of Wall street before he was nominated, and after his nomination he charged that it had been dictated by the trusts and secured by "crooked and indefensible methods." Mr. Bryan also said that labor had been betrayed in the convention and need look for nothing from the Democratic party. He made many other damaging charges against his party and its candidates, but when the supreme test came he was not equal to it, and instead of denouncing the betrayers of the "common people" and repudiating their made-to-order Wall street program, he compromised with the pirates that scuttled his ship and promised with his lips the support his heart refused and his conscience condemned.

The Democratic nominee for president was one of the supreme judges of the State of New York who declared the eight-hour law unconstitutional, and this is an index of his political character.

In his address accepting the nomination he makes but a single allusion to labor and in this he takes occasion to say that labor is charged with having recently used dynamite in destroying property and that the perpetrators should be subjected to "the most rigorous punishment known to the law." This cruel intimation amounts to conviction

in advance of trial and indicates clearly the trend of his capitalistically trained judicial mind. He made no such reference to capital, nor to those ermined rascals who use judicial dynamite in blowing up the constitution while labor is looted and starved by capitalistic freebooters who tramp all law in the mire and leer and mock at their despoiled and helpless victims.

It is hardly necessary to make more than passing reference to Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President. He is a coal baron, railroad owner and, of course, an enemy to union labor. He has amassed a great fortune exploiting his wage-slaves and has always strenuously resisted every attempt to organize them for the betterment of their condition. Mr. Davis is a staunch believer in the virtue of the injunction as applied to union labor. As a young man he was in charge of a slave plantation.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. The Socialist party is not, and does not pretend to be, a capitalist party. It does not ask, nor does it expect, the votes of the capitalist class. Such capitalists as do support it do so, seeing the approaching doom of the capitalist system and with a full understanding that the Socialist party is not a capitalist party, nor a middle class party, but a revolutionary working class party, whose historic mission it is to conquer capitalism on the political battle-field, take control of government and through the public powers, take possession of the means of wealth production, abolish wage-slavery and emancipate all workers and all humanity.

The people are as capable of achieving their industrial freedom as they were to secure their political liberty, and both are necessary to a free nation.

The capitalist system is so

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All the wealth the vast army of labor produces above its subsistence is taken by the machine owning capitalists, who also own the land and the mills, the factories, railroads and mines, the forests and fields and all other means of production and transportation.

Hence wealth and poverty, millionaires and beggars, castles and caves, luxury and squalor, painted parasites on the boulevard and painted poverty among the red lights.

Hence strikes, boycotts, riots, murder, suicide, insanity, prostitution on a fearful and increasing scale.

The capitalist parties can do nothing. They are a part, an iniquitous part, of the foul and decaying system.

There is no remedy for the ravages of death.

Capitalism is dying and its extremities are already decomposing. The blotches upon the surface show that the blood no longer circulates. The time is near when the cadaver will have to be removed and the atmosphere purified.

CLOSING WORDS. These are stirring days for living men. The day of crisis is drawing near and Socialists are exerting all their power to prepare the people for it.

The old order of society can survive but little longer. Socialism is next in order. The swelling minority sounds warning of the impending change. Soon that minority will be the majority and then will come the co-operative commonwealth.

Every workman should rally to the standard of his class and hasten the full-orbed day of freedom.

Every progressive Democrat must find his way in our direction and if he will but free himself from prejudice and study the principles of Socialism he will soon be a sturdy supporter of our party.

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At the Marinette convention we named our ticket as follows:
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 County Clerk—Julius Behrendt.
 County Treasurer—Carl F. E. Petersen.
 Reg. of Deeds—James Petersen.
 Clerk at Court—Deot Buchman.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, ss.
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.
In the Matter of the Estate of August
Kiebas, Deceased.
Testators testamentary on the Estate of
August Kiebas, late of the City of Mil-
waukee, in said County of Milwaukee, de-
ceased, having been duly granted to Minnie
Kiebas by this Court.
IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the
date hereof until and including the first
Tuesday of February A. D. 1905, be and
the same is hereby fixed as the time within
which all creditors of the said August
Kiebas, deceased, shall present their claims
for examination and allowance.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all
claims and demands of all persons against
the said August Kiebas, deceased, be ex-
amined and adjusted before this Court, at
the Court Room in the Court House, in the
City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the
regular term thereof appointed to be held
on the first Tuesday of May 1905, and all
creditors are hereby notified thereof.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice
of the time and place at which said claims
and demands shall be examined and ad-
justed as aforesaid, and of the time above
fixed for the said creditors to present their
claims and demands, be given by publish-
ing a copy of this order and notice, for
three consecutive weeks, once in each week,
in the Social Democratic Herald, a news-
paper published in the County of Mil-
waukee, the first publication to be within
three days from the date hereof.
Dated this 2nd day of August 1904.
By the Court,
PAUL D. CARPENTER,
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made a note of the fact and prophe-
sied that it would do good work.
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and then it got into the papers
again, this time in a scandalous
way. The papers announced one
morning that a couple of young
men had taken two girls out for an
automobile ride and had taken them
into a deserted brickyard where
they had attempted to assault them.
The screams of the girls had
brought assistance and all four were
later on landed in the central police
station, the girls being released
when the story of the affair was
learned. If the two culprits had been
the sons of "unimportant" citizens
their names would have been given
out and published and they would
have been arraigned in court—at
least for disorderly conduct. But
it seems that it was the charity auto-
mobile that figured in the case, and
one of the young men was a son of
Agent Frelson of the Associated
Charities and so they escaped both
punishment and publicity. There's
anyway a moral for automobiles in
this case: Keep away from profes-
sional charity circles and you may
remain a good automobile and have
a clear record!

The Social-Democrats of the
First Wisconsin Congressional Dis-
trict met in Janesville Aug. 27 to
nominate a congressional candidate.
Comrade T. M. Watson of White-
water gives us the following pen
picture of the convention:
Certified delegates representing
the counties of Racine, Kenosha,
Walworth, Rock and Green, were
present, and it was one of the great-
est pleasures of my life to see that
for the most part it was young men,
bright, brainy, steady-minded and
studious, who represented there our
movement.
True they were only laboring
men, the kind that keep the world
from starving; the kind that have
been "dividing up" with the prop-
rietors of capitalism until capital-
ism has in some instances become so
arrogant as to be worse than merely
anarchistic, as has always been
glaringly exemplified in Colorado.
But these young men I met at
this convention are thoroughly
class conscious. They are not to be
hoodwinked by the political servants
of capitalism. They are students of
Socialism, as has been our great
standard bearer, Eugene V. Debs,
for years. They know that laws
made in the interest of capitalism
are only laws to force the producers
of wealth to divide up with crafty
cunning, cold-hearted capitalism.
And when I see such calm, steady,
brave, generous young men as those

delegates and other young comrades
in attendance I can but feel greatly
inspired by the conviction that
Socialism cannot fail to come rapid-
ly into power here the same as it
has in Germany in recent years.
Heartily we made unanimous our
vote for Comrade Jacob W. Born of
Racine, our candidate for Congress.
The Whitewater delegation en-
joyed the generous hospitalities of
Comrades Mr. and Mrs. M. Mor-
timer, whose fine library of stand-
ard Socialist books proves an ex-
tensive study of Socialism.
In conclusion permit me to say
Isn't it remarkable that Populists,
populistic Democrats, People's
Party men and labor unions, all ad-
vocating government ownership of
public utilities and thorough pro-
tection to labor, will divide them-
selves off into mere factions for in-
sufficient work, instead of uniting
with the solid rapidly growing
power of Socialism, which means
everything that they claim to be
working for?
Are they Socialists in common
sense or are they hedging in the in-
terests of capitalism? But work is
ineffectively as they may, there is
no doubt about the ultimate success
of Socialism.

Walworth county has nominated a
full Socialist ticket, viz., F. W.
Werner, county clerk; C. A. Gun-
derson, county treasurer; Mark
Mulligan, sheriff; Jens Stockland,
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M. Watson, register of deeds; Wm.
Armsberger, county surveyor.

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No. 5143.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—SUPERIOR
COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
Caroline Wohlgemuth and Fred Wohlgemuth, her husband, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Dina Kreiter, Ernest Kreiter, her husband,
and Louis Griewisch, Defendants.
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment
of said Superior Court, in the above en-
titled action, which was entered and dated
May 23, 1903, 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 in the Seventh Ward of the
City of Milwaukee, in said County, on
Monday, the 12th day of September 1904,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day,
all the following described mortgaged pre-
mises, or so much thereof as may be suf-
ficient to raise the amount due to the
plaintiff for principal, interest and costs,
together with the disbursements of sale
and solicitor's fees, to-wit:
Lots numbered one (1) and Two (2), in
Block numbered Two (2), in Adam's Sub-
division of Lots numbered Thirtyfour (34)
Thirtyeight (38) and part of Lot numbered
Thirtyfive (35) in Comstock and Williams
Subdivision in the North East Quarter
(N. E. 1/4) of Section number Five (5),
Town number Seven (7) North of Range
numbered Twentytwo (22) East in the
Town of Milwaukee, and County of Mil-
waukee and State of Wisconsin.
Dated Milwaukee, July 30, 1904.
FRED TEGTMEYER,
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