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The Lesson of the Beef Trust

Victor L. Berger shows the Government's Powerlessness



HEODORE Roosevelt has made a signal failure of his attack on the "meat trust." The president instructed Commissioner Garfield to investigate and his report was a finding in favor of the trust.

The report is to the effect that six packing companies—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Marris & Co., the National Packing company, the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the Cudahy Packing company—slaughtered in the year 1903 about 45 per cent of the total indicated slaughter in the United States; that the average net profit in 1903 for three of the companies was 99 cents per head; that be year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, was less pro-Stable than usual: that during the months when prices of beef were the highest some of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head slaughtered.

The report in conclusion says that the National Packing company mentioned as one of the "Big Six" is a merger of various packing plants, but except for that concern there appears to be no general interownership of stock among the six principal companies-

So all Theodore Roosevelt can do is to ask the pardon of the

And yet the existence of the meat trust is plainly felt in the kitchens of rich and poor.

And it is not the lack of cattle which causes the rise in values, for this country supplies a great part of the civilized world with flesh

Nor is the expense of the packing house excessive; for in these plants the scientific disposition of all material tends to utilize all the substances handled, and to minimize waste. At the same time it is well known that workmen in the packing houses belong to the poorest paid and most exploited laborers in the country, and it is really a disgrace to this country that the government has not taken some steps to change the barbaric conditions in the large packing houses. Nor is this all.

By its "route" cars, which are perambulating butcher shops, it has destroyed the retail business of the small towns, and it has been known for a long time that the retail dealers in the large cities are simply its agents. Its business transactions amount to six millions of dollars annually and this business is growing with the natural increase of the population.

And what shows plainly the nature of the trust's exactions: While prices within the United States have been advanced continually, those charged European consumers have been adapted to the local state of Thos, American meats are cheaper in London or Liverpool or Dublin than they are in New York, Chicago or Milwaukeethe frozen meals of Australia necessitating the reduction. During the year 1901 about a hundred millions of dollars worth of meats were distributed by American packers in the European markets, a fact which indicates no lack of range cattle.

And yet the government of the United States is powerless against the trust.

Because the trusts (and in this instance the meat trust) are only doing what every business man does, not excepting even the smallest. The trusts are in the business to make money, and they naturally try to receive just as much as possible for their goods. Every small mer-chant does the same. The PRINCIPLE is the same. The MOTIVE —the desire to make as much profit as possible—is also the ame. The difference is only that the trust does on a large scale what the small business men do on a petty scale. The rate of profit for the trust is as a rule not even as large as for the small business man, as the report has shown. Why then this general outcry?

Because the trusts just by their greatness have brought the evils of the competitive system clearly before the eyes of every one. The trusts have proved that under the present industrial system a small number of capitalists have it in their power to decide how much meat and how much bread we shall eat, how much we shall spend for coal and how much for oil, how nicely or how poorly we shall be clothed and housed—in brief, how well or how ill, how long or how short a time

The alarm of the people is therefore esaily explainable.

The question is only, what can be done?

The day of the small business man has gone. The mammoth factories, the great corporations, will never again

be superseded by handworkers.

The great machines will never vield to small hand-tools. Electricity, steam and many modern inventions have struck a death-blow to industry on a small scale forever.

And what other solution is there?

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Shall we enact laws to regulate the prices which the trusts demand for their wares? That would be impossible under the present economic system. It would be meddling with the rights of private property and the trust owners rightly would declare it to be partial confiscation. Moreover it would not help, for the trusts would either bribe the officials or in some other way prove to their satisfaction that the prices asked are just and necessary. This has just been done in the case of the meat trust, and will be done again in the case of the oil trust and any other trust.

To ruin the trusts by special legislation would also be very difficult. Every increase of taxes would be followed by an increase in the price of the products controlled by the trusts.

Laws treating them as conspiracies would be equally valueless. It is easy enough for them to prove that they are carrying on their business in exactly the same manner as other business men. Besides, there is no law, and under the present economic system none can be enacted, effectually forbidding them to unite in one single firm.

In short, a government which stands on the basis of the present economic system is powerless against the trusts.

And the principle of the trusts-concentration instead of division, co-operation instead of competition—is also a perfectly correct principle and gives great advantages to those who avail themselves of it, in other words, to those "who are in it."

The trusts are a benefit to those who own the trusts. Yet the trusts are large enough for the whole people to feel this benefit if the whole people should own the trusts. Therefore we contend that the whole people collectively—as a nation—should take the place of the magnates and become 'the owner of the trusts. Victor L. Bergu.

Against the trusts there is no

Help us replace it with democratic collectivism. Those Labor men who scabbed on their class at the last election, must not be surprised at a congress that

Stop warring uselessly upon effects and get at causes. Don't try to tinker up a bad social system.

s hostile to Labor. The fault is partly theirs. Commissioner Garfield has report ed to President Roosevelt and Roosevelt has transmitted to congress his report, and now we know that the Beef Trust is all right. Garfield says so! He says its pro-fits are reasonable! It's a good start, considering that the next "in-

Your lusty Individualist struts and talks as if he had been the cockof-the-walk these many centuries. It is well to bear in mind, however, coined the motto that is almost al-

vestigation" is to be the Standard

Oil Trust!

Criticises the Church. Catholic Telegraph:

wonder at the growth of Socialism. Have we any reason to wonder? Is it not growing fastest where the pulpits are continually preaching patience and resignation to labor, and neglecting to tell capital that defrauding the laborer of his wages is a sin crying to heaven for vengeance? Will it not grow all the faster if churches and clergy accept money that has been cursed by oppression of the poor? And when we examine the matter, it is not the wealthy who build and support the churches. It is the poor."

What did you think of the "republican simplicity" of the inaugur-al ball of Pres. Roosevelt!

that the Individualistic school of "An inscrutable providence," says thought is a product of the Nine the Czar, in his imperial manifesto, providence !

STRIKE-BREAKER FARLEY AND THE SUBWAY STRIKE.

Chicago, March 3. "Boss" Farley, known as the head of the strike-breaker syndicate of the United States, shipped 400 experienced street railway employes and lacomotive engineers and fremen from Chicago to New York City this afternoon under contract to act as strike-breakers on the Interborough system controlled by AUGUST

The most extreme methods to keep secret the name of the employer, the route and the destination of the strike-breakers were observed. Farley was not at the building where the final arrangements were completed, his secretary and his body guard conducting the plans.

At 3 o'clock the men were shipped over the Pennsylvania lines from the Union Station. They were ordered to go to the station in small squads and every precaution was used to keep the news of their departure from the street railway union officials in Chicago.

"You are sure to be paid well, for the strike is an absolute certainty. It will be forced on the union employer of the subway, the elevated and the surface lines in New York," declared Farley's private secretary.

The men who applied for work in answer to an advertisement, visited a building at 207-13 Van Buren street. They had been instructed by the "ad" to go to the fourth floor.

As each man alighted from the elevator he was taken in charge by a Pinkerton detective and escorted into a

As each man alighted from the elevator he was taken in charge by a Pinkerton detective and escorted into a large room, the doors and windows of which bore no names.

The door of an inner room was quarded by the private secretary of Parley. That individual, who is slender and wiry, were flashy clothes and diamonds.

Inside the inner room the men were lined up and a big, broad man of fierce visage who was Farleys bodyguard in New York a few months ago at the time of the threatened suspension of work in the subway, read the contract. Only such men as had applied for positions a few days before and had been given written slips bearing their names had been permitted in this room.

When the contract was read no mention was made of Farley's name, but a representative of the Chicago American by a ruse secured a glimpse of the contract held by the secretary, which bore the name of "James Farley, Party of the First Part."

of the First Part."

This contract provided that the party of the second part was to go to New York City to take the places of strikers for the Inter-Borough Transit Company, on elevated roads, subway or surface lines.

New York, March 7.—A strike by 5,000 employes of the Interborough Basid Transit Co., operating the subway and Manhattan railroad elevated lines, which took effect at a cloud this morning, was one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of New York.

The strike by a few thousand men means the inconvenience of a million passengers daily.

It also means work for a thousand strike-breakers already in the city, is charge of James Farley, a thousand reported en route here, and some hundreds from the city who will accept jobs with the company.

Manager Hedley announced this evening that he had secured 5,000 men to replace the strikers, or less than 2,000 short of the usual complement. The men came from all parts of the country, a batch of 300 arriving early in the evening from Philadelphia. One of their number, displaying a revolver, said they would resist interference. SEVERAL OF THE BETTER CLASS SAID THEY WERE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYL-VANIA.

GOMPERS' FRIEND AUGUST BELMONT'S FRIEND FARLEY!!

Federation, buncoed New York city into building and then turning over to him to make profits on for

Belmont—Gompers' friend Belmont—has been preparing for the present strike for months—in fact last October in New York he had Farley and five thousand of his plug-uglies ready and waiting for two weeks to beat the Subway employes if they struck.

To bluff the employes Belmont—Pres. Belmont of the Gompers-Mitchell-Carnegie Civic Federation—had his portreit taken with Fartey and published at full length, in the New York papers!

Belmont and Farley were the heroes of the day—an inspiring subject for an oration on "Scabs as Heroes" by Pres. Eliot—also of the Gompers Civic Federation of Labor!

The employes did not strike! Belmont and Farley and five thousand little Belmonts and Farleys won the day! Belmont was the hero and met with the acclaim of all capitalism.

THEN FOLLOWED BELMONT'S CORONATION BY GOMPERS!

How do you like the picture, Mr. American Wage Slav ?

The subway of New York is a subterranean car line that August Belmont, President of the Civic

Make your neighbor read this paper. He needs its message.

The subway strike in New York is for better citizenship for the men and relief from nerve-breaking regulations.

No wonder the unions shy at the capitalistic trade school schemestudents as strike breakers is again a feature, in the New York subway

Mrs. Roosevelt, our American queen, wore a dress at the inaugural ball at Washington made of silk especially woven for the purpose— and we are told the pattern was de-stroyed afterwards so that no other woman could ever wear a dress like it. The dress cost a fabulous sum of money, an expense quite in keeping with the general money-squander of the entire inauguration festivities. Oh, yes, we are a nation of democrats, of plain people! The drones of the nation went from all points to attend the function and the crowd was a record breaker, but has been pleased to visit our father-the class that in the last analysis lend with heavy trials." Bloody has to pay all the bills stayed at rays used in describing the ethics rulers, when they get their rule home and worked long hours in of this school: "Each man for him- tangled by their own operations, al- their sweaty clothes in the mines, self, and the Devil take the hind- ways lay the blame to an inscrutable mills, factories and other slave pens most!"

of the nation! of the nation!

Circumstances Alter Cases!!

Commissioner Garfield Makes a Humiliating Report.

Washington, D. C., March 3 .- The President today transmitted to Congress Commissioner Gartield's report on the so-called "beef trust." The report is to the effect that six packing companies—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., the National Packing company the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the Cudahy Packing company slaughtered in the year 1903 about 45 per cent of the total indicated slaughter in the United States; that the average net profit in 1903 for three of the companies was 99 cents per head; that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, was less profitable than usual; that during the months when prices of beef were the highest some of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head slaughtered.

The changes in the margin between prices of cattle and beef are in themselves no indications whatever of the change in profits, says the

Prices and conditions for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 are reviewed, and the conclusions are stated that the six companies especially discussed are apparently not over capitalized; that the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small, and that during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 Swift & Co.'s profits have not exceeded 2 per cent of the lotal sales; Cudahy & Co. is stated at 1.8 per cent for 1904 and 2-3 per cent for 1902.

With reference to private car lines in the packing industry it is stated that the profit is a very liberal one, a net return of from 14 to 17 per cent being indicated, but, it is added, that reckoned on the basis of dressed beef transported, the profit would add but little to the cost of

The profit of one concern, Cudahy Packing company, on its investment in cars was as high as 22 per cent in one year.

Further, it stated that the six principal packing concerns while they slaughtered but 45 per cent of the total cattle killed in 1903, they slaughtered nearly 98 per cent of the cattle killed in eight leading western packing centers; that they control a very large percentage of the trade in beef particularly in the east and that they furnish New York about 75 per cent, Boston more than 85 per cent, Philadelphia about 60 per cent, Pittsburg more than 60 and Baltimore about 50 per cent.

Kansas Wants Open Hearings and Garfield's Scalp!

Topeka, Kas., March 6.-The senate today declared that the Garfield investigation of the beef trust was not entitled to any credit, faith, or confidence, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, therein, that we request the president of the United States to reject this report and appoint some man with experience, independence, and nerve that shall qualify him for the task of investigating this gang of commercial high-waymen, known as the beef trust, to the end that the public may be fully informed as to the sources of their enormous profits and foundations of their colossal fortunes, and agreements by which for a generation they have robbed both the purchaser and the consumer, to the end that legislation protecting both may be intelligently devised and that the light of publicity, that light that is destructive of all trusts and combinations, may be thrown upon the operations of this vicious and iniquitous

Chanute, Kas., March 6 .- The advisory board of the Kansas Oil Producers' association will forward to President Roosevelt a vigorous protest against the rules for the Standard Oil investigation as announced by Commissioner Gartield. The producers will ask for open hearings. They say they are willing to have their witnesses cross-examined by the Standard Oil attorneys, and they desire a similar privilege in regard to

Changing Public View.—A Significant Editorial!

Are there two kinds of Justice?

In 1894 Eugené V. Debs and some others, laboring men or leaders of laboring men, were enjoined by the federal court from speaking, writing letters or receiving letters and from some other things, leaving them free, if they chose, to eat their meals.

Mr. Debs was charged with having violated this injunction and the federal authorities swept to the vindication of the law like avenging

First, Mr. Debs was cited for contempt of court, that form of prosecution where the offender never sees his accusing witnesses and has no chance to cross-examine them; where the court is legislator, judge and executioner; where there is no jury trial and where the tactics of the Star Chamber of Charles I- have full play.

Star Chamber of Charles I have been to jail for one year. Of course, Mr. Debs was convicted. He went to jail for one year. He also was indicted for the same acts for which he was punished in the contempt case. BUT THE INDICTMENT WAS DISMISSED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT. And the authorities knew that a jury

THAT WAS IN 1894. IT IS NOW 1905.

Behold the difference! Mr. Armour and the members of the beef trust were enjoined as Debs was enjoined. They have violated the injunction repeatedly. But they are not cited for contempt!

A grand jury is solemnly convoked to investigate the question of their conduct. If that body finds that they have violated the injunction they will be indicted. And then they will have a chance to meet their accusing witnesses, to cross-examine them with the aid of astute lawyers

Let us rejoice that constitutional trials of men accused of offenses are sometimes awarded. Let us not begrudge Mr. Armour and his associates the lawful but slow and tedious procedure of a jury trial.

BUT TO NOT FORGET THE LAWLESS AND SUMMARY TRIAL WHICH WAS ACCORDED MIC DEPS AND THE LAW-FUL BUT TARDY TRIAL TO BE AFFORDED MR. ARMOUR.

The discrimination in these cases proves conclusively that there are two standards in this country, one for the rich and one for the poor. And even well-meaning people look with abhorrence on that in Mr. Debs which they condone in Mr. Armour. Moreover, suspend judgment!

Mr. Debs was punished.

WILL MR. ARMOUR BE PUNISHED?-N. Y. Journal.

CONCEITED EGOTISTS

misfortunes.

They are reminded of the entermous amount of money spent each year by the working class for beer and liquer.

That many unfortunate workers happen to be tectotalers, while many successful business men owe their success largely to their convivial habits, has no weight with such shallow-pated marriduals.

They are in the habit of measuring success by the amount of wealth the individual has been able to extract from society without rendering any service in return.

To such individuals there is only one letter in the alphabet that is of any particular use—the capital "I."

Outh wrate any time on them. They belong to the class of people who fall in in the tall-end of the procession, after all the real work has been done, and shoul at the top of their values, "We did fit!"

Generate the people of busine and you will get them.

One amounted natural to the matter from the familial school time surely at them.

THERE ARE TRAITORS ABROAD. LOOK OUT FOR THEM AND THEIR "JILES.

We would suggest to John Mitchell that it would lend variety to the pictorial equipment of his United Mine Workers' Journal, if he would vary the presentation on the first page of his own and Belmont's portraits and run this group picture of Belmont and Farley.

Behold now, Pres. Belmont of the Civic Federation, with his retinue of train bearers and shoe-shin-eaded by the justly celebrated Gompers and Mitchell——And Professional Strike-Biceker Farley bringing up the rear!

last few weeks show that he is at his rupts, old tricks again. Couer cover of We believe he is enrolled as a talistic interests.

with the declared intention to work a lecturer with a flow of unclean division and dissention among classwith all his might for the S. P. The mouthings; an organizer who dis-conscious voters, in order to thus

party membership and with a badge member of the branch at Hunting. of the S. P. upon him he opens a ton, Ind., and we demand that this tirade on the party and its member-branch call on him to show cause the Milwaukee La Follette organ, ship every time he has a chance, why he should not be expelled. We says that La Follette's election to In other words, he works his way also call upon National Secretary the U.S. Senate "marks the begin-

For some time the Herald has eye upon them and unless they de-been watching a little scheme that might be called a conspiracy to dis-rupt branches of the party. We sufficient. If not, we will use a now have proof of the charges we propose making, so will at once call propose making, so will at once call out man.

J. Wilson Becker, alias J. Carlos Becker, alias most anything that will conceal his identity for the time and enable him to do his work under cover, is supposedly a member of the Socialist party. On several occasions he has publicly stripoed off an S. L. P. button and denounced De Leon and the S. L. P. to the inflates like a wind-bag and the seat of his treason and put him where he properly belongs. Our Socialist contemporaries should not be slow to take up this matter and ferret out these designing in which he is always the central figure. Ninety-five percent the party membership against the conspiracy we have exposed. Becker stock in trade is his allowed and the seat of his treason and put him where he properly belongs. Our Socialist contemporaries should not be slow to take up this matter and ferret out these designing in which he is always the central figure. Ninety-five percent of his strice or, at least, warn the party membership against the conspiracy we have exposed. Becker is an unclean bird, and it is our believed by the tide was so strong with the S. P. the large amount he knows that is the tide was so strong with the S. P. the large amount he knows that is De Leon, but that he is in the pay that he was with it wherever there not so.

This man Becker is a railroader Parry-sites, and simply booms the After the election he started out of the kind who does not railroad; S. L. P. as a means of bringing render them harmless to the capi

A La Follette idolator, writing In other words, he works his way into a branch meeting to disrupt it. He says that De Leon's paper is the only Socialist paper and that the Socialist party and its membership are only imitations of the real tring.

During the last few weeks Bocker, or whatever his name, has been getting in his dirty work in Kansas. Our officers and organizers will bear guilt has been established.

To whatever his name, has been getting in his dirty work in Kansas. Our officers and organizers will bear guilt has been established.

We speak advisedly when we say to disrupt the party organization in the interest of the Socialist Labor party. He but wears the badge of the party by having agies enter its party to heiray is. He is not ranks for this reprehensible purable. There are at least two others, and purhaps more, and so have one institute an investigation of this matter. The stangers can be easily whom? Not for the people. The slughter of Labor bills in the Wissonia legislature by the La Follette shows that so far as the people La Follette denominated as "God's particular that a systematic effort has been concected to disrupt the Socialist poor. Lat the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is. He is not take the eyes of the party to heiray is the first the eyes of the party is a first the eyes of the party is a first three to at once institute an in-two ming of a new era." A new era for the bedien the form is not for the people. The shughter of Labor forms in the U.S. Senate "marks to at once institute an in-two more of Labor forms in the U.S. Senate "marks to at once institute an in-two more institute an in-two more for the people. Th

DESPERATE PROSPERITY!

OUT OF WORK, KILLS FAMILY.

Danville, Ark., March 7.—James Ince, confessing that I is a quadruple muracrer, was brought back to jail here tonight a received to the scene of the came near Whiley. Confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from 4 months to 4 years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it secured impossible to make a living for his family, hence his action.

OUT OF WORK, SETS FIRES!

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar.b 3.—Henry Facklam, a carpenter, living at 1426 Chestnut street, is under arrest. The police claim that delectives who had been watching him for months, caught Facklam shortly after midnight setting fire to a building at 381 Fifteenth street. Facklam has admitted his guilt, and has explained that he was driven to the erime by the illness of his wife and lack of work. It was his purpose to seek to get the repair work failed and the fire.

The weekly scandal-monger, the N. Y. People, tells its readers that the Social-Democratic aldermen of Milwaukee had introduced an ordinance compelling the street railway company to put clocks in its street from mistakes in punching the time their factories in time, so as not to waste the time of the boss. The Milwaukee Social-Democratic aldermen did-nothing of the sort. What they tried to do was to prevent the clocks, the regulation and repair of which meant an outlay they tried to do was to prevent the company that now goes to profits.

The Corrosion of Ill-Got Riches.

IT MAKES THE EXPLOITERS INTO A SILLY SET.

New York's "smart set" is now turally hit upon the idea of asking called the "silly set." It is com- the trained donkey his mistres- age. posed mainly of men and women and the animal pawed just 25 times, who have nothing to do but spend which made Mrs. Fish blush very large incomes from the investments becomingly. Instead of bringing that were made by their dead the dinner on, the attendants loaded ed the system of killing members of fathers and motivers. Few of the the dishes on a pony's back, and this the imperial family by slaving his silly set take any interest in business pony was led into the dining room, own son. except to draw their dividends pune- where the guests helped to "set" the

amusements are tame. These people must have something new, some-Millionaires and millionairesses mice caused many a pretty foot to Ex. chose the company of trained don-keys, monkeys and goats to that of ed their dresses tightly about them this "cream of American society" it is hinted, even on the table made coon-shouters, cake-walkers and clowns of themselves for the delectation of one another.

Nothing has been too grotesque too silly, or too bizzare to furnish "smart set" with amusement, and it is predicted that the international spectacle they have been making of themselves will be as the dim light of a candle beside an are light when compared with the things due to occur this winter. Full grown men have played the parts of babies, and have dressed with the women of their set in the women of their set in swaddling clothes They have crept and hopped about on all fours, while beautiful women, with wine glasses in their hands, have looked on and laughed. And these women have decked monkeys and donkeys with jewels and rare laces, have blackened themselves, and performed grotesque antics before onese same men to repay them for their own efforts to amuse.

During the whole season the leaders of Newport society have been racking their brains in order "make hits," and the supreme "hit" of the season, according to the members of the "400," was that of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. For weeks it was known that she was planning something extraordinary, but what met the eyes of the Fish guests when they arrived one night to dinner was enough to take away the breath of the person not accustomed to such rare inventions of the intellect. Instead of being greeted by encamped in the house. There were trained monkeys, donkeys, ponies, cats, dogs, rabbits, rats and mice.

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Death Examples Set by Ezars.

In assassinating members of the mperial family of Russia, the perole merely are following the dreadful precedent established by their

The history of the Czars is drenched with blood, the greater part of which stains imperial hands Czar Ivan the Terrible inaugurat-

Catharine II, murdered her own husband. She escaped, but sent back to court her lover, Count Orloff, who succeeded in strangling to

Catharine then had the successor. "Little Ivan," taken from prison

She had a relative, Elizabeth,

Catharine's son came to the

History declares that Peter the

MAXIM GORKI.

Great interest is manifested all over the world today in the fate of Maxim Gorki, the idol of the dewntrodden masses and hero of Russia's freedom. An interesting story about the life of the famous Russian author was told by the official organ of the organized bakery workers of Hungary. Sue-Szaklapja, published at Budapest, Hungary.

Twenty years ago Maxim Gorky, today one of the most celebrated journalists and authors of the world, was a bakery worker in Russia. He was born March 14, 1862, under the name of Alexy Maximovitza Pjeskow, at Nitschy province of Novogorod, Russia. province of Novogorod, Russia. His parents were living in very poor circumstances and though they resognized the high calest of Gorki, they were not able to give him an education, but were compelled to take him out of the school at the age of twelve years. When Gorki was 10 years old he was working in a shoe store and in 1880 he took a position as deek hand on a steamboat. In the same year he commenced to learn the car he commenced to learn the baking trade and three years af-ter was declared a journeyman baker, having served his appren-ticeshap. After a long idleness Gorki in 1884 received work in the Gorki in 1884 received work in the bakeshop again. A short time af-ter this, in 1888, he was living in misery and under such very sad circumstances, that he decided to commit suicide sooner than starve to death. Gorki was sleeping in a stable where he tried to hang himself with the rope of a cow, which ran out of the stable into the yard, thereby attracting the attention of people who went in, in time to save Gorki's life. In his bitterest misery Gorki never forgot self-education and studied always hard to extend his knowledge. As bakery worker we have reason to take more in-terest than usual in his fate. As terest than usual in his fate. As reported Gorki was released on \$5,000 hail from the Peter Paul's Fortress this wask, but only had a short glimpse of liberty as he was immediately re-arrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant province where his continued residence will, it is thought by the Russian authori-

The Seamy Side of our Prosperity.

continued residence will, it is thought by the Russian authorities, not be so dangerous to the autocratic power as it would be if he were still in St. Petersburg. Whatever his fate, whether he be murdered or imprisoned for life, as is generally the case with martyrs, his memory will still live.—Ex.

The "noteworthy prosperity" of the nation which we are said to be enjoying is not without its seamy

The rich are growing richer, beyond the shadow of a doubt, and while the poor may not be poorer

ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

orporations have been dinning into ur cars the sweet (?) sylvan song thing of the kind. of "publicity" as a means of curb-

ing the trusts.

The beef trust has just been treated to more than one hundred thousdollars worth of "publicity." and it has proved the very best of free advertising. The trust magnates themselves could not possibly have hit upon a better advertising scheme-and the dear people will elss. please foot the bills and look pleas-

The commissioner of cornorations has made the startling discovery that the profits of the trust are ridiculously small, in fact, some of the concerns investigated are almost on the verge of bankruptey. having run for some time at an actual loss. This is accounted for by the fierce competition which exists between the different establishments, and more especially the competition of a large number of smaller slaughtering establishments throughout the country.

How the American people do delight to be humbugged, to be sure. This latest roaring farce will

Teddy's side-splitting comedy. it."
"How I settled the Coal Strike" The America people are still paying heavy royalties on this superb masterpiece.

Evidently the beef trust has an apology coming; but, no, we can't apologize to something that doesn't exist.

You see, its just like this: About a year ago some socialistic agitators got the foolish notion into their heads that they were being robbed by a combination of packing concerns, and an investigation was ordered by the house of representatives. An injunction was apnlied for and obtained restraining

apparently without the least evirocates of government control of dence to show that these concerns ever did or ever intended to do any-

> After the concerns involved had been given an opportunity to contribute to the republican campaign fund and allowed ample time for other necessary preparations, a most searching investigation" was inaugurated, with the result that the suspicions of the aforementioned agitators. were shown to be absolutely ground-

Commissioner Garfield evidently arrived at the very sensible conclusion that, since no trust in the beef industry exists, all the talk about relates, discrimination, etc., were merely the product of overwrough imaginations

And now Commissioner Carfield is to investigate the oil trust in the same "thorough" manner.

But a wail comes from the Kansas senate demanding that President Roosevelt depose Garfield and put ent nerve to investigate this gang of commercial highwaymen, known as the meat trust." Evidently these the love of the meat frust. some man in his place with suffici-Kansus rebels don't appreciate the master.-Ruskin. make a splendid curtain raiser for field "seen his plain duty and done

> sociation rises to ask for open hearings in the investigations of the oil

> integrity and honesty of Commissioner Garfield and his worthy assistants, whoever they are; and we shudder to think of the possibility of the whole bunch tendering their resignations.

The advisory board of the Gas As-

This is a serious reflection on the

What a windfall this is for the opponents of Socialism. The work of the commission will be pointed to as conclusive evidence of the impossibility of suffering competition.

Meanwhile the process of concencertain concerns from doing certain tration will go on, until the people things in restriction of competition, are finally awakened from their

What We Social-Democrats Are After.

e, and by the degree and d

pit and the press, the arts and literatures. By making these 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

article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many men—sometimes separated by seas or continents—working together for the same end. But this cooperation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peaced 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.

power to be.

IV.

The Socialist program is not a fleory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is aiready struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the work of the world, or even to preserve itself. The captains of even to preserve itself. The captains of a capitalism is a capitalism of the world or even to preserve itself. The captains of a capitalism forces of judnery. Transcaled trust is but a sign and form of the world world trust is but a sign and form of the world; on the capitalism of the world world oping socialization of the world world trust is but a sign and form of the world; or employment, the universal capitalism of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalism of the world is the institutions of capitalism society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

Into the midst of this strain and crisis of civilization, the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or conservative force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union 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 institutions.

this same period likewise, many small farmers have been driven of the same large of the producers that the last serious driven of the land or transformed into ten ants by millionaire desirons of be tooming landed gentry. The cost of living, according to Dun, has risen more than 37 per cent during the last seven years, which is very much more than 37 per cent during the last seven years, which is very much more than the rise in wages for the same time—except for skilled workers in a few highly organized trades.

Robert Hunter of the New York University settlement gives it as his opinion that "the number of those in poverty in New York, as well as in other large cities and industrial centres, rarely falls below 25 per cent of all the people;" and that the number of the poor in the country at large is at least 12½ per cent of the whole people. He announces that there were over 60,000 evictions in the borough of Manhattan in 1993, or about 14 per cent of the total number of families in the district and that one out of every ten persons who die each even in New York is buried-at public expense.

These facts need not transform us into peasinists. They do not providate we are out the high road to the cornal to be ignored and they should make us humble.

Some of the energy spent in teaching cannibals and brows may be contained and the control of the whole people. The control of the winds of the state movement the two works of another in the country of the winds of each seed not transform us into peasinists. They do not providate we are out the high road to the cornal bow-works. But they can not people in the colon of the winds of the control of the winds of the winds of the winds of the control of the winds of

doing something in self-defense. And then there will be but one thing for them to do-mind their ow Albert J. Welch

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD.

State Executive Board met Marsh 5th with all resident members present except F. Brockhausen and H. Tuttle. Application for clarter were granted to Wansan and Fond da Lac. It was moved to employ Frederic G. Strickland for ten days each mouth until next Fall at the tonal salary of an organizer. Comrades will please take notice and send in their applications for Comrade Strickland's services. It was voted that the state secretary should act as trustee of the board's shares of stock in the Sheboygan Volksblatt. State Executive Board met March 5t boygan Volksblatt.

E. H. Thomas, State Sery.

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manner in which Commissioner Gar-field "seen his plain duty and done guard? It's all right. If you don't be-lieve it, send for a copy and be convinced. Send for a copy of our complete So-cialist book catalogue.



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tually and spend them immediately, table. After each course was over To this fast crowd, the ordinary the pony carried away the dishes.

At this dinner a monkey had the seat of honor at the table. With a death the reigning Czar. thing that the common people have not dreamed of—thank neaven! So straight and ate the strange dishes they try to do everything in a differ- with the air of an epicure. He was and shot dead. ent way. They turn night into day, and do not hesitate at the most foolish deeds. Even Newport's "400,"

Away from the Fish-mansion in a Cath ose leaders are Mrs. Fish, Mrs. carriage. Meanwhile the other ani- throne in 1794. He was a tyrant, Belmont, Mrs. Vanderbilt and a few mals were given the whole range of and by the orders of his family was others, have never produced a more the house. Cats ate from the plates put to death, of society women, dogs hung around History death. ity than that which has just passed, about the table, and the rats and Great put his own son to death .-

men of science, letters and art, and and sought refuge on chairs, and, Mrs. Phil Lydig, wife of Capt. Lydig, whose rich Spanish beauty and brilliance of wit fit her for the position of society queen, recently introduced coon hunting to the elite. Mrs. Lydig invited her friends to a performance where all the "artists" were dusky, and when they went home, coon hunting had become popular in New York. Mrs. Lydig

> which she excels as a performer. very latest craze among smart society is the surprise party Some time ago the younger set at Newport, dressed in infants' clothes. went over en masse to Sandy Point to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt.

But the acme of silliness were the

s also a devotee of cake-walks, in

Gymkana races at Lenox, gotten up by the Berkshire Hunt Clab, dubbed the "millionaires' club." assisted by saveral members of the British embassy. Here, haughty embassadors might be seen riding greased pigs, and the hit of the day was "an animal race," in which any pet might enter whose owner would guarantee that he would not harm any other animal. There were white turkeys with pink harness, white geese with pink ribbons, tandems of white pigs and blue gingham ruffles and pink ribbons, black pigs with pink harness, roosters, colts and goats, owned by young women prominent in New York, Washing-

ton and Boston society. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, Mr. P. Wyndham, a secretary of the legation, and Mr. some great great of honor, the Van Ness Phillips, of New York, *400" found an animal hippodrome won applause in the tent pegging won applause in the tent pegging race. The dummy race was won by Mr. David F. Dana, of New York. Egg and spoon, lemon cutting, Some of Mrs. Fish's guests had been thread and needle races were won "advised" before the night of the by other leaders of smart society. The greatest laughter provoking race of all was the shirt race, in which the men rode from starting point, dismounted, had a button

sewed on by a woman, and galloped to the goal.

Harry Lehr showed the watermark of Newport intelligence, when he beheld one of the young married belles of the "400" march up to the

public tennis courts, dressed as a miss of 12, with a little lace sunbonnet, and a white pique dress that reached just below her knees.
"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Lehr, de

lightedly, "Pray let me congratulate you on your originality."-Twentieth Century Review.

But Don't Tell Gaffield

New York, Feb. 19.—The beef trust has given a final twist to the whole-ale price of cold stor-age eggs in New York, and has sent them up to 30 cents.

age cgx in New York, and has sent them up to 30 cents a dozen. These eggs, of which there are still about 20,000 fixes in New York in round number 7,600,000 eggs were bought fix 17 cents a dozen in the spring and summer of 1904.

of 1904.

When they are all gone as they will be by Easter, the beef trust and other owners of the rold storage egg supply will have cleared \$25,000. The trust owner

25,000 cases in Chicago, 14.00 cases in Philadelphia and 12.00 cases in Boston, making 72,00 cases—26,000,000 eggs.

NOTICE. WISCONSIN REALERS

BRANCHES AND UNIONS.

Schlitt Park, Milwaukre, Wis., been leased for Sunday, July 16th, 102-for the Fourth Annual Monster State Picnic of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsins. Branches und unions are requested not to arrunge their picnics

For a short time only, every

most of the eggs.

The beef trust now e about 20,000 cases in New

THE SLICKEST! to get through a small door. Those who get through are cheered and re-

Robert Blatchford Goes for a British Baronet.

son of a crossing sweeper from ris-ing to be Lord Chancellor of Eng-some are burned.

The error rises from a slight con- are most likely to escape? fusion of thought. Men know that a Those nearest to the door have a in life to almost the highest, and have they not? they suppose that because one man. Then the strong have a better can do it all men can do it; they chance than the weak, have they know that if one man works hard, not? saves, keeps sober and remains sinther men who drink and spend and the worst chance of all; is it not so? take life easily; and they suppose Then, again, which is more likely boy who means to win must be mar-to be saved—the selfish man who velously strong, clever, brave and

Stome, come, come, said the reverench gentleman, "you are too young for such questions. Ah-let me try to—ah—explain it to you. Here is your father, the is homored. He is where the is weathry. He is homored. He is many stands a good chance to estance of his native tewn. Now, how did he make his way?"

Well, now, suppose a man to have got out; perhaps because he was near the door, or perhaps because he was near the door. And the boy gets a few years at a small school, and then was corrected.

Demand this

Sir J. W. Maclure, M. P., said: and there is only one door. Some There is nothing to prevent the of the crowd get out, some are tram-

Now, of that crowd of people, who

man may rise from the lowest place better chance than those furthest, which the Sir John Maclures tell us Then the strong have a better

And the men have a better chance gle, he will get more money than than the women, and the children

was very strong, or perhaps because "Your father," continued the minster, "made himself what he is by industry, thrift and talent."
"If another man was as elever and as industrious and thrifty as father," said Bob, "could he get on as well?"
"Of course he could," replied Mr. Topcry out to the struggling and dving

"Then the poor are not like that?"

asked Bob.
"I regret to say," said the parson,
"that—ah—they are not."

"But if they were like father, they could do what he has done?" Bob said.
"Of course, you silly," exclaimed his mother.

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Not about the same of the burning hall:

"Serves you jelly well right if you do some you get out? I got out. You can get out? I got out."

I got out. You can get out if you ask you, what are the odds against the son of a crossing sweeper in a race like that?

Well they were like father, they sould do what he has done?" Bob said.

"Of course, you silly," exclaimed his mother.

Ned chuchkled behind his paper. Kate what would you say of him? Would be needed and smiled. "How droll!" you call him a sensible man; would what's droll?" his father asked would say, and you would say truly,

"What's drol!" his father asked sharply.

"Why," said Bob, "how funny it would be if all the people were industrious, and clever, and steady!"

"Funny?" ejaculated the parson.

"Funny?" repeated Mr. Toppinroyd.

"What do you mean, dear!" inquired Mrs. Toppinroyd, mildly.

"If all the men in Loombosough were as clever and as good as father," sai Bob, simply, "there would be fifty thousand rich mill owners, and they would say, and you would say truly, so me that he was as stupid, as conceited that he was as stupid, as conceited that he was as stupid, as conceited and so under the mean and surface, M. P.

You will say I am severe upon Sir John. I am. I intend to be Every time a successful man talks as Sir_John talks he inflicts a brutal as much the mill owners, and they would say, and you would say truly, so me that he was as stupid, as conceited that he was as stupid as conceited that he was as stupid as conceited that he was as stupid as conceited that

There is a fire panic in a big a picture of life as it is today.

hall. The hall is full of people It is a scramble of a big crowd

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS: warded and few questions are asked as to how they got through.

But as to that race for the chan-But as to that race for the chancellorship. Sir John's crossing sweepers son has to enter a race where there are millions of storters, and where the race is a handicap in which he is on scratch, with thousands of men more than half the course in front of him.

For don't you see that this race which the Sir John Maclures tell us we can all win is not a fair race? The won of the crossing sweeper has terrible olds against him. The son of the gentleman has a long start, and carries less weight.

A Boomerang.

Terrell, Tex., Tsanscript: In one of the daily life of a general manager of the daily life of a general manager of a railroad. It is good to undeceive people who have a special train. Last week he went to the special train has a long start, and see (so says Eugene V. Debs) that the section hand gets only \$1.25 at day.

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What are the qualities needed in

school to college.

Misleading Articles.

a race for the chancellorship? The take life easily; and they suppose because thrift, single life, industry and temperance spell success to one fights and drags others down, who man they would spell success to one fights and drags others down, who is a mistake, and I will show you that this is a mistake, and I will show you that this is a mistake, and I will show you why it is a mistake. Let us begin with an extract from my story of "Bob's and the ehildren and will not tramperance of ender of ender of the end of the Philadelphia Ledger: It is strange bands' trust in printed figures

But the gentleman's son is well But the gentleman's son is well N. Y. World: A. B. Stickney, presi-bred, well fed, well nursed, well dent of the Chicago Great Western trained, and lives in a healthy place. trained, and lives in a healthy place. He goes to good schools, and from tion to the fact that for 15 years presi school to college.

And when he leaves college he has money to pay fees, and he has a formulation of congress have openly disregarded the law which makes it a misdemeanor for any one but an official or an employe of a railroad company to travel on a pass. What is a misdemeanor for any one but an official or an employe of a railroad company to travel on a pass. What is needed to break up the practice, he said.

where men are striving for wealth or for place where the sons of the workers are not handicapped in the same way. Now and then a worker's son wins. He may be a genius. He may be lucky. But it is folly to say that there is "nothing to prevent him." from winning. There is almost everything to prevent him. To begin with, his chances of dying before he's five years old are ten times.

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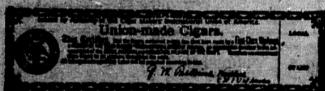


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rich man's son.

to English, and they hope to com-plete the work in two years. Com-rade Dietzgen's father, "The Poet Dietzgen," was a close friend of Mary and a co-worker.

Mar's and a co-worker.

National German Organized Saltiel of the national headquarters has written a letter to the Chicago Socialist denving that W. E. Clark was overworked at the national office while holding a clerkship there, as he claims, and asserting that on the contrary he worked less hours than the other employes. He insists that the branch at Maywood drop him from membership at once, as one who has forfeited the trust of all socialists by his action in seeking to compromise the national office for a first of the Quorum will act as a sub-committee in order to make such special arrangements as may be required.

COLORADO.—The Local Quorum is taking steps to arrange demonstrations for the First of May wherever possible throughout the state. It is desired that all locals that can possibly do so should begin now to make arrangements for a meeting on that date. If a local speaker cannot be accured efforts will be made to provide one from the nearest place.

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NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. speaker, and can be of much assistance. The Socialist members of the II-

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social-Demo-

Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body

The Socialist members of the Illinois legislature are showing commendable activity.

Comrade Dan. White of Massachusetta is doing agitation work in New York and Chicago are working persistently toward the establishment of a daily paper. Milwaukee will start up soon.

The carnival held by the Chicago comrades was a big success. Nearly 500 donations were received. In spite of bitterly cold weather, the attendance throughout the week was good.

New York comrades are already preparing for a May Day celebration at Carnegie Hall. Platon Brounoff will have charge of the musical feature of the program and Ben. Hanford and J. W. Brown will make addresses.

Comrade Ernest Untermann has arranged with Comrade Eugene Dietzgen to translate the four additional volumes of Dr. Karl Marx's monumental work, Das Kapital, into English, and they hope to comrade Dietzgen, was a close friend of Massa-the dation of a member of the national screenary will ascertain from the International Socialist Bureau, as already preparing for a May Day celebration as secretaries. The amendment submitted by the German branch of Grand Rapida, Mich., recently reported, has been seconded by Local Streator, Ill.

Ohio and New Jersey have elected the additional mational turner. Unen a motion by the additional members shall be counted to the heational secretary for instructions, a referendum of the national committee will determine whether they otes of the national secretary for instructions, a referendum of the national committee will determine whether they otes of the national secretary for material manual committee will determine whether they otes of the national secretary for instructions, a referendum of the national committee will determine whether they otes of the national secretary for instructions, a referendum of the national committee will determine whether they otes of the national secretary for instructions, a committee will determine whether they otes of the pending fourth ballot, for the election of a member of the national secretary for mat

J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Secy.

money consideration.

NAT'L. "B'DQUARTERS. — Withur Putnam and Patrick O'Hare have been re-elected National Committeeman and State Secretary respectively by the state of Ismisiana.

The exactive committee of the International Socialist Review opens with an article by Ernest Untermann on "The Evaluation of the Theory of Evolution." The same number contains a translation by Charles H. Kerr of a recent particle and the resignation of Victor Serwy, as secretary. The new secretary is Camile Huyamans, address, Maison du Peuper, Brusselles.

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London Justice: Friedrich Less

ner, who, as we stated last week, attains his eightieth birthday next Monday, was born February 27, 1825, at Blankenhain, a vilage of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimer, his father, whom he never knew, being a non-commissioned officer in the Grand Ducal army. At fourteen, having had next to no general education, he was apprenticed to a tailor. in Weimar, and at seventeen, having finished his apprenticeship, entered on the series of wanderings with bundle on back, which it was at that time still incumbent upon every to perform as the completion of his technical education. During this During this technical education. During this period he visited the greater part of Northern Germany, finally settling down in Hamburg, where he remained over two years. To escape military service he came to London in 1847. In the great revolutionary year he returned to Germany under a false name and passport, co-operating with Marx, Engels, and Freiligrath, the poet, whom he included in London in the agitation they were carrying on in Cologne. On

were carrying on in Cologne. On the collapse of the movement in 1850, after the party had been scat-tered, Lessner was deputed to go in the place of Freiligrath to Wiesbaden on a party mission, but he was soon compelled to leave this town. He subsequently resided for a time in Mainz. Here, on June 18, 1851, In Mainz. Here, on June 15, 1851, Lessner was arrested for the distri-bution of seditions literature, and belonging to a "secret society"—the "Communist League," After a se-vere preliminary imprisonment in Mainz, lasting a year (during which he was kept alive almost solely by the assidnous attention of a devoted woman, later unhappily drowned in a shipwreck on her way to America)

Lessner was compelled to make h journey on foot, lasting ten days, from Mainz to Cologne, chained and manacled to a gang of convicts. His sufferings during this journey were horrible. At Cologne he was tried, along with six others, including the subsequently highly respected Becker, who eventually became burgo-master. Sentenced to three years' ligion of Science and the Science of Religion." There are articles on the Miners' Strike in Germany and Socialist Unity in France, and an editorial on the frest situation in Russin. Price one dollar a year, ten cents a copy. Charles H. Kerr & Company, publishers, 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

Two referendums in Texas have been taken without result for National Committeeman. The third ballot is now in page 20. familiar to most English, and probably all London, comrades.

We quote Lessner's description of the celebrated morning of April 10, 1848, an which the last great historic act of the old Chartist movement took place: "On the morning of April 10," writes Lessner, "London offered a remarkable spectacle. All factories and shops were shur. The London bourgeoisie were under arms. for the purpose of maintaining for Among these bourgeoisie was Wilhelmshohe. The members of the Communist League had decided to take part in the demonstration. We armed ourselves with any weapons that came to hand. I can vividly remember the comical impression

gnome of old German folk-lore, is

me, as he showed me a well-ground pair of enormous tailor's scissors, with which he hoped to defend himself against the attacks of the special on Kennington Common with the object of proceeding thence in proces-But what was our surprise when we suddenly heard Feargus O'Connor, the leader of the demonstration, counselled abstention from the projected procession en masse, since the Government was preparing to optomic to arrange their picnics and festivals on that day. Further we request the individual members of all wisconsin branches and unions and all our Wisconsin readers not to make approach to the control of the project of the projec the Government was preparing to oppose us with ar armed force. Many followed the advice of O'Connor, others pushed forward, the result being bloody conflicts between Chartists and police Since, owing to the knuckling-down of O'Connor, the purchaser of five Social-Democratic

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

It was Gompers' friend Mark Hanna who declared not long before his death that every man who really wanted work had two jobs ready for him. It was a cruel lie, and doubtless Hanna knew it as well as the average workingman does, but Hanna was acting as the spokesman for his class. A Dr. Harrison of the Temple Israel of St. Louis delivered a lecture the other day in which he made the statement that of all the races

Social-Democratic Berald A REVERSE VIEW OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

The period of his researches and arrests. arranged according to the single and 13 were officers, policemen and states shows the results, which in detectives.

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Outlook Slasan Thompson writes eaused, according to Thompson's in-about violence and lawless acts in vestigations, 5 murders, 213 severe connection with American strikes, assaults, innumerable riot cases and

investigations lasted 24 years, dating from January 1, 1902, to June their lives in strikes, 116 were non-Among the 180 persons who lost ryite." 30, 1904. The following statistics unionists, 51 belonged to the union

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were 5,159; non-unionists, 374-

The states in which agriculture predominates add the smallest num-53 otherwise his figures would certain. To show his partiality we only need 39 ly show a greater number still. .

habited buildings were wrecked by 10 dynamite; 40 trains injured or de- eral times the police threatened to 19 railed; 4 dams and bridges wrecked close the whole stockyard concern 7 by dynamite. These numbers tell if the scabs would not cease to car-1 the story of violence only during the ry weapons and cause riots among miners strike of the Pennsylvania themselves and with others. 69 anthracite coal region.

the same year.

For the dozen of burned houses 23 and those attacked and bombarded 18 with stones the accurate facts were 178 not obtainable.

In company with this and other great strikes Thompson adds the following accidents: The poisoning of cattle; physicians are influenced and threatened because they lend help to those who are considered enemies; preachers are threatened 12 with the boycott because they at-

descriptions, would maintain the assertion that this is false or that violence is a necessary part of a strike. One sees Thompson is a great "Par-

In so far Thompson has no luck with his assertions as in the same number of The Outlook there is another article entitled: "A Labor Conflict vithout Violence." about the strike in the textile fare. The tollowing table shows the deaths, wounded and arrested during the strikes for the two years. Since the deaths, wounded and arrested during the strikes for the two years. little smashing, no violence can be

recorded. In the comments of his article ber to these statistics. The re-Thompson shows himself to be an searches in the centers of industrial-open enemy to all striking working-ism, according to Thompson, are makes them responsible for difficult to get at the full truth, the far greater number of violences ly show a greater number still. remark that during the Chicago Destruction and injuries to pro-stockyards strike the police had the perty Thompson recounts: 30 in-greatest number of conflicts with the scabs, the strike breakers. Sev-

Thompson wants to impress upon The strike started May 1, 1902, the minds of the striking working-and ended the 3d of November in men that the employer has the undeniable legal right to employ in his establishment whomever he wants. Surely, but very little is accomp-lished through that. The workingmen on their part also have the legal right to organize into unions for the purpose of denying their work, to demand for it what they consider right.

From these two rights we can only learn that more is required than judicial definitions to settle the conflicts between capital and labor.

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Nemo's last count, that is with reference to Kropotkin's observation on the masses is, perhaps, the weakest of the three supposed points that he has made. The quotation from Kropotkin that Nemo gives us to anyone but a Socialist would appear not only sane, but 'beyond dispute, unless one takes into consideration the very large Socialist vote in Germany, and admits with Nemo, that although Americans cast eight million votes in American cast eight million votes in American cast eight million votes in Americans cast eight million votes in American cast three million votes for the sophisms of tariff and extension, the Germans cast three million votes for the sophisms of the class struggle and political Socialism.

A. T. Hammersmark.

Norwood Park, Ills.

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March 8.-Bro. Farrell in the chair, Bro. Griffin vice chairman.

Moved that delegates of the council without cards be seated where identified by other delegates of the council. Carried.

Moved that all delegates who partici-pated at the joint conference Sunday be given the right to speak, also those

resent from crades represented at that me. Carried.

Moved that building trades delegates Moved that building trades delegates not delegates to the council rise to be counted. Carried. Ten persons arose. Delegate Raasch explained that twelve building trades were represented at Sunday's meeting, only two of whom, the Plasteres and the Plumbers' Laborers, were not affiliated with the Feierated Trades council. The Plumbers' Laborers'

e said, were represented at presen neeting.

Bro. Brodde of the Executive Board read report of the conference meetings.

Report laid over till after the amended proposition had been read and considered. Amended proposition read by Bro. Wilson as a whole and then taken up seriatum, and also read in German.

The first section was read and adopted. The second section was read and

adopted.

The third section was read and adopted.

The fourth section was read and

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ight. The ninth section was reed and Bro. Handley moved for a reconsidera tion of the vote on section eight. Car-ried. Discussion resumed. Previous

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1st Ward, R. L. Schmitt's Hall, 836 North Water st., Monday evening. 2nd Ward, Brewers' Hall, S. E. Cor, of 4th and Chestnut st. (upstairs), Tues-

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eight was adopted. The sections as whole were then adopted amid applaus

The executive board report was then

Bro. Fuelle, general organizer of the Carpenters, of St. Louis, was called to the stage and addressed the meeting.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

13th Ward, Raasch's Hall, cor. 3rd and Wright st., Friday evening.
14th Ward, educational meeting for propaganda, cor. 14th and Grant sts., Thrusday evening.
25th Ward, Guetzlaff's Hall, cor. Teutonia and Clark sts., Friday evening.
21st Ward, Wegner's Hall, cor. Buffum and Chambers sts., Tuesday evening.
22nd Ward, N. Petersen's Hall, 2714
North ave., Friday evening.
Village of Cudahy, A. Gardner's residence, Cudahy, Tuesday evening.
South Side Women's Club, Al. Jaeck's Hall, 6th and Greenfield aves., Tuesday afternoon, 2 P. M.

day afternoon, 2 P. M.

Comrade Chompson Selected. The result of the state referendum on the additional national committeeman, has resulted in the selection of Comrade Carl D Thompson. A detailed report of the vote will be sent each branch secretary by the state secretary.

ATTENTION, COMRADES! We have been so fortunate as to se-are the services of Frederic G. Strickland for ten or more days each month during the Spring and Summer. Com-rade Strickland is too well known in Wisconsin to need a recommendation. Wisconsin to need a recommendation. All localities wishing to engage his servuces as a lecturer, should apply at once to the State Secretary, as the number of dates are limited, and by waiting too long you may lose your chance. Here is your opportunity for a ROUSING PROPAGANDA MEETING.

E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

mayor.

Comrade Thompson will speak at Manitowoc again next Sunday, Mar. 12.

Manitowoc county will send a Social-Democratic representative to the state legislature next time. Just watch our for February. Cash on hand Feb. 1 \$44.85 Receipts from state secy....... 250.00

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES. Carl D. Thompson, salary to Jan. Soc. Dem. Publ Co. for rent, light, office help, etc. 19.20 G. Lebrkind, salary to Feb. 4. 7.00 Mrs. Killings for scrubbing office .50 Sentinel Publ. Co. for advertising .44 Victor L. Berger for expenses to Madison
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Cash on hand Mar. 1 \$123.62 J. Reichert, Treas. S. D. P. of Wis. State Secretary's Report for February, Balance on hand Feb. 1st......\$41.77 Julius Mede 4.80 Chas. | 4.80 | Chas. Schweitzer | 15.90 | John Erdmann | 3.30 | Wm. Weyker | 1.23 | F. Grisius | 2.70 | F. Bauh | 7.70 | C. Bragentisidae Milwaukee Eau Claire Glidden
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TWO RIVERS, --At a conference meeting held here last Friday all arrangements were man to put a ticket in the field. Comrade Adaph Kummerow has been elected secretary and the work promises to grow splendidly. Manitowoe county (with Two Rivers and Manitowoe locally, stoods forth in the state. MILWAUKEE, WIS. Consult DR. I. GREENBERG promises to grow splendidly. Manitowos county (with Two Rivers and Manitowoe locals) stands forth in the state OPTICAL DEPT., Goodmann's Dept. Store, Grand Ave. & Fourth St., Milwaukee, Wis YOU NEED GLASSES? WHY NOT GET THEM FROM

dues.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS—A new local hasbeenorganized with eleven members. Comrades Deuss and Smith of the Sheboygan Volksblatt accompanied State Organizer. Thompsoh to Sheboygan Falls. The brass band many of whom are Socialists, made the village ring with music before the lecture and a good sized crowd turned out. There will be something doing in this section now, Comrades, the first letter of the State Bureau of Correspondence and Information has been sent to you. The subject is "The Referendum," Study this. Have your local spend an evening with it. Keep your copy, as other letters are to follow upon other subjects and when they are all kept you will have the uotlines of a valuable course in the study of Socialism. Let us educate ourselves.

TWO RIVERS .-- At a

At our meeting Sunday, Feb. 19th, the

of Socialism. Let us educate ourselves.

MANITOWOC.—A great awakening is coming among the workers of this place. State Organizer Thompson gave a lecture on "Socialism and the City" last Thursday evening. Comrades had engaged the Caurt House. But the "foxy grandpa" jamitor failed to open and light it. He dight lock us out—oh no!—he just didn't unlock. But you can't stop Socialism with a key. Comrade Thompson moved the whole crowd of two hundred people to another hall and had a rousing meeting there.

The labor unious are espousing Socialism and 15 preminent members of the different unious joined the party at the last meeting. The comrades have a full ticket in the field and will elect two or three aldermen and possibly the mayor.

Comrade Thompson will speak at augurating of the Co-operative Common-wealth. Comrade Watson is a man of novice character, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is also one of our most ardent workers in the local here and is deserving of the praise which is given him.

Comrades everywhere must remember that the Social-Democratic party cannot buted \$1.00 per week for three weeks nominate or support any one for office who is not a member of the party.

Comrade Howard Tuttle has contributed \$1.00 per week for three weeks to the state organization fund. That's the way the workingmen strike to win.

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Big Fellows Don't Pay Their Taxes.-A Sample Case.

Largest Individual Taxpayer—Ephraim
Mariner is the largest individual taxpayer. His taxes amount to 835,000 a
tear, accordingly he pays taxes on property worth about 87,000,000.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

(Seventeenth street) has been cut
through it, and the lots are now on
the market.

Several years ago Mariner sold
three lots out of the block, at the

rupt so far as its ability to improve \$5,500 or at the rate of \$61 a front condition of the people, build foot. well worth considering.

less many a citizen looked with pride ner lots, and yet we find that this at it, for it seemed to show that baseball park property was assessed

just now the Teachers are critically estate in question was \$27,950, and scanning the tax returns and a good the taxes paid the city for the real deal is being said about the corpora-tions and other property holders who He ought to have paid at least are legally exempted from paying its twice that, if treated on a par with just taxes.

spoke before the Jefferson club and to. said the special tax exemption laws

Recently, Bruce spoke before the Teachers and benefit him all we can we will say said practically the same thing.

out against the individual tax-

politicians belong. If the politicians \$65 a front foot each. Roughly do not dance to their piping, they speaking this means 2,310 front feet, will cut off their campaign money.

So far as the politicians are concerned the big tax-dodgers will never be molested, the burden of taxation the limit, bows before the rich man cratic party at Racine last Sunday af-will fall on the small merchant and and estimates his real estate to be ternoon. He reports the organization in the working man who is straining worth \$55,900, just half its real good working condition at the present himself almost to the point of rup-ture to own a home of his own.

individual 'ax-dodger comes up, the politicians stake their heads and say it is a question that must not be disshare of the tax burden!

speak out—we will! And we especially urge the school teachers who are interested in the tax question to and a necessary fight! But it isn't listen to what we say.

Tenth ward (on Fourteenth street) stand for the complete establishment there is a little home owned by a of right and justice!

workingman. It is a thirty-foot lot working upon it, and the pro
Their cause is just. School conditions in Milwaukee are shocking. It perty was secured years ago when is an unrelieved disgrace that there land in that part of the city was are school buildings so rickety that cheap. The man values his property the principals have had to forbid at \$2,000, and has a mortgage on it the lock-step in getting the children of half that amount. The taxes out of the building for fear the charged against it, which the work- measured tread and the beating of ingman paid the city, amounted to their feet in unison would bring

tax payer in mind while you read kee that hundreds of our children clearly the gross injustice that lurks school hours. in a city administration owned and run in the interests of a few rich men, who are in politics without appropriate to learn to fame.

We are glad the Teachers have to fame.

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The Social-Demogratic aldermen The No.

loads its tax burdens on the poorer classes of the citizens. He is no worse, of course, than others that might be named, but we hope to show that he is certainly no better.

As a rule it is the class that unleads of the citizens are conducted by the branen during the spring months.

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The South Side Women's Club will property and the manufacturing Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We take the above from a daily corner of North avenue and Sixpaper. It is such an interesting teenth street, to the city for the tem specially just now when the northwest side natatorium and city government is practically bank-branch of the public library, for

schools, and the like, goes, that it is He is now asking an average of well worth considering.

He is now asking an average of \$50 a front foot for the inside lots The item reads well, and doubt- he has platted and \$65 for the corwas paying in big money to the city treasury on his property holdings.

And also, it is interesting because total assessed valuation of \$20 a foot—less than even half its real value! The total assessed valuation of \$10 a front foot on an "activation of \$20 a foot—less than even half its real value! The total assessed valuation of \$20 a foot—less than even half its real value! The East Side Ward.

the workingman tax-payer two The other night Ald. Mallory blocks away, whom we have referred

The 77 lots which Mariner has said the special tax exemption laws were a disgrace, and it was no wonder people were becoming SocialDemocrats.

The 77 lots which Mariner has Comrade Glaeser sends in a contribution to the organization fund and and contribution to the organization fund and contribution fund and contributi Tax Commissioner his taxes ought to be. In order to that the property is worth \$110,000 But all this was safe to say. It instead of \$117,750. To get the aswas aimed at various corporations sessed valuatoion it is customary to who have gotten their taxes lowered divide the real value by two and by controlling former legislatures, then figure the tax at 2.35 per cent. It is quite a different thing to speak This was done in the case of the workingman's property on Four-teenth street. Applied to Mariner's Hall, Monday evening, March 13th.

speaking this means 2,310 front feet, at a total selling value of \$117,750-Mr. Assessor comes along, after assessing the poor man practically to the limit, bows before the rich man be molested, the burden of taxation the limit, bows before the rich man worth, then cuts the price in half to time. get the assessed valuation, and very And whenever the subject of the kindly helps Mr. Rich Man to

cussed-if the big business men are perpetually bankrupt and cannot made to pay their full share of taxes even afford to build decent schools in Milwaukee they will pull up for its children? Is it any wonder takes and move to a city where they that no measure for the people's upare allowed to dodge their rightful lift and welfare can come up in the later of the ter hard. city council without getting a knock-But if the politicians will and out by the bankruptcy argument!

Let the teachers fight against the the whole fight, by any means, as In the residence district of the we have shown-and they

Now please bear this typical case a loss of precious lives. It is a of the workingman home-owner and scandal to the fair name of Milwan-

tice which is officially visited upon the workingman, or any other person without a pull.

The above item about Ephraim Mariner being the largest tax paver of Milwaukee supplies us with his name as typical of the class that un-

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The 19th ward branch of the Social-Democratic party held an open meeting for educational purposes last Wednes-day evening at Eckelmann's Itall, 3109 Lisbon ave. for educational

Meetings were held in the 6th and 17th wards this week to put candidates in the field for municipal election.

Comrade Mede sent in a little am munition last week with which to fight South Milwaukee is going to get busy

The South Milwaukee comrades ar

dodger, who is the real culprit after all.

The politicians are afraid to do that—for if they began they would find themselves opposed by practically every big business man in the city—and the big business men, who are not in business for their health, own the old parties to which the politicians belong. If the politicians seed at 24th and Lincoln aves.

The politicians are afraid to do that property it gives us as a result forget that on Thursday evening, March 13th.

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Comrade Polasck blew in with a dollar hill the other day for the organization fund, and remarked that next time he would do better. Good for you, comrade, this will make another kink in capital-

Don't forget to send in a contribution now and then on the organization fund. Don't forget the central committee meeting at Liedertafel Hall.

eye E. T. M.

THE THEATER.

DAVIDSON THEATER.

The Davidson makes an interesting announcement for Sunday, Mar. 12. "Raffles. The Amateur Cracksman," played by Kyrle Bellew and his original company including E. M. Holland, will be the attraction. In this odd and fascinating drama the landsome and distinguished English star is seen at his best, and his gifted American assistant, Mr. Holland, is brought forward to equal advantage. Raffles, the debonair, the lovable, but the rascally, is portrayed by Mr. Bellew with irresistable charm.



"More to be Pitied than Scorned," is WARD.

The East Side Women's Club held a business meeting at Loche's Hall, 327 the Bijou tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Sherman st., last Tuesday afternoon.

Blaney has left nothing undone to make Blaney has left nothing undone to make this his latest effort, a magnificent pro-duction, in the matter of scenic effects Socialism will kill some kinds of ambition, such as to rob and cheat, but it duction, in the matter of seems effects and costuming. The play tells of the unhappy consequences of a clandestine unhappy consequences of a clandestine



"MORE TO BE PITIED THAN SCORNED"

narriage between Julian Loraine, the leading man in a dramatic stock com-pany, and Viola Keith, the daughter of a neighboring clergyman, who regards the theater as a house of evil and playerfolks as servants of the evil-one.

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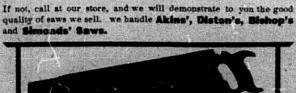
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