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VICTORY AGAIN!!! TWELVE ALDERMEN!!!

THE ELECTION.—By Victor L. Berger.

THE battle is over. We have elected twelve aldermen and have made a gain of 2,000 votes over the vote of our city ticket in 1904.

We have every reason to be well satisfied. William A. Arnold polled last Tuesday 16,833 votes according to the English daily papers, and 17,437 votes according to the German daily papers.

But the capitalist papers of Milwaukee try to console themselves. They say the Social-Democrats gained all right on the surface of the figures. But we must "go behind the returns," they say.

All right. Let's go behind the returns. We repeat that the S. L. P. vote in the spring of 1904 was not meant for it, because in the presidential election of that year, the S. L. P. received less than 100 votes in Milwaukee, and this year its vote varies from 90 to 113.

Yet, we nevertheless claim a substantial Social-Democratic gain over the Berger vote of the spring 1904.

The 17,000 votes we have now received are Social-Democratic votes. Two years ago I received a good many votes on account of the general indignation about the graft revelations.

In other words the 3,000 S. L. P. votes came from sympathizers, not from Socialists. This was also plainly shown by the fact that they did not know the difference between the Social-Democratic party and the S. L. P.

So the vote of 17,000 for Arnold is not only a gain "on the surface" as the capitalist papers try to make out, but it is even a more real and substantial gain if we do go "behind the returns."

If any further proofs were necessary, it would be best shown by the following facts. In the election last Tuesday we lost in the downtown districts and the better residence districts.

In other respects, the gain is also very substantial. We have carried six wards—as did David S. Rose. We have gained five new aldermen and one new supervisor. We have reelected our justices of the peace and made other gains.

It is true, we lost one ward and two aldermen. Otherwise, our representation in the common council would be as strong as the representation of the Democratic party, which was in power until last Tuesday.

But from now on, we shall be represented in the common council by 12 aldermen and have considerable more power than we had before. We shall have enough men to lay over measures independently, enough men to block bad legislation, steals and graft, more effectively than in the past.

That we did not carry the city of Milwaukee this time is due to three different circumstances:

First, The capitalist press and capitalist politicians very shrewdly created a "Greater Milwaukee" hysteria just a few weeks before election. Our Socialist aldermen had to vote against giving away franchises to private corporations, because these franchises in no instance guarded the rights of the community as a whole, and in no instance protected the rights of the laboring people.

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Reinhold Marquardt lives on Orange street in Rochester, N. Y., and was recently brought into court on a charge of not supporting his wife.

Cable despatches tell us that a million Japanese workmen are starving and that America may be called on for food as well as money.

The Social-Democrats put in a hard campaign and distributed large amounts of literature in an effort to break down the wall of silence erected against them by the daily capitalist press.

And still they come! From the Philadelphia Ledger we learn that another young millionaire, Reginald W. Kaufman of aristocratic Philadelphia, and a leader in the recent "Vigilant Com-

mittee" in Philadelphia, has been elected to the Pennsylvania legislature.

The evictions of the industrious miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields by the mine owners, who do no work, will begin next week.

FIVE SUPERVISORS, TWO JUSTICES, THREE CONSTABLES!

MILWAUKEE'S MARCH TO SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY!

BIG VOTE CAST IN CHICAGO! ANOTHER ALDERMAN IN RACINE! NEWS FROM OTHER STATES!

- Socialists Elected. Aldermen: Ninth Ward — BERNHARD BAUEMLE, HENRY RIES. Eleventh Ward — EDMUND T. MELMS, GUSTAV WILD.* Twelfth Ward — ROBERT BUECH, MAX A. GRASS. Twentieth Ward — EMIL SEIDEL, AUGUST W. STREHL. Twenty-first Ward — HENRY W. GRANTZ, EDWARD SCHRANZ.* Twenty-second Ward — JOHN HASSMANN, NICHOLAS PETERSEN.* Supervisors: Ninth Ward — Frank Boness.* Eleventh Ward — James Sheehan.* Twelfth Ward — Martin Mies. Twentieth Ward — Charles E. Teale.* Twenty-first Ward — Gustav Geertz.* Justice of the Peace: Eighth District — Richard Beyer.* Ninth District — Carl P. Dietz.* Constables: Eighth District — John Breen. Ninth District — Herman Kanitz.*

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Arnold, S. D. P., Rose, Becker, R. Lists vote counts for various wards.

the ward a flock of slickly dressed strangers who went from saloon to saloon spending money lavishly and engaging in conversation with all they could reach and running down the Socialists. They disappeared as suddenly as they had come, and it was generally believed that they were sent into the ward by the Gas Light company.

In one of the most peculiar campaigns in the history of the city the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee came out victorious in their aldermanic fight on Tuesday, increasing their representation in the city council to twelve and in the county board to five.

On Tuesday evening Liedertafel Hall, on Prairie street, corner of Seventh, was packed with a joyful, boisterous concourse of comrades, who cheered and cheered as the returns were read and it was seen that a larger number of officials had been elected.

Already the politicians are figuring on what will happen when the new council gets down to business, and already one of the good old-fashioned political deals is proposed in the matter of the organization of the council.

The one bitter note in the election was the defeat of Welch and Heath in the Tenth Ward. They were among the most active in the council and so much anti-capitalist and anti-corporation legislation originated with them that they were marked by the corporation interests for slaughter if it were a possibility.

As to the elements that entered into the result, so far as the city ticket is concerned, they are discussed elsewhere.

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the rise of Social-Democracy in the Tenth Ward is interesting. In the Fall of 1900 the party received 183 votes, the Republicans 1,821 and the Democrats 1,168. In 1902 the Social-Democrats received 774, the Republican 1,366 and the Democrats 807. In 1904 the Social-Democrats received 1,072 for governor, the Republicans 1,439 and the Democrats 715. This year the Social-Democrats polled 1,102 for mayor, as against 1,281 for the Republicans and 840 for the Democrats. (In the Spring of 1904 the Social-Democrats cast 1,021 for mayor.) Although both Social-Democratic aldermen were defeated this year, they both increased their vote over two years ago, Heath's gain being 75 and Welch's 69. There is comfort in the fact that our party continues to grow in the Tenth, steadily and with sure steps.

Where the Socialists Were Strong. ALDERMANIC. Second Ward. Frederick Koll, S. D. 517. W. P. Strosser, S. D. 537. Edward A. Wittig, D. 870. Albert P. Yunker, D. 939. August Rheins, R. 759. Pluralities — Yunker, D., 180; Wittig, D., 111.

Fifth Ward. Edward A. Cornillie, S. D. 564. John J. Handley, S. D. 563. P. H. Connelly, D. 939. Emil F. Deuster, R. 972. Evert H. Voth, R. 662. Pluralities — Deuster, D., 310; Connelly, R., 277.

Sixth Ward. Andrew Buchler, S. D. 675. John L. Reisse, S. D. 671. Henry Smith, D. 647. Louis G. Widule, D. 998. Charles J. Koehler, R. 771. Fred. J. Lanz, R. 1,038. Pluralities — Smith, D., 149; Mansz, R., 40.

Eighth Ward. Gilbert H. Poor, S. D. 549. A. F. Sieling, S. D. 547. Wenzel Strachota, D. 813. Charles L. Borst, R. 926. Gustav Raetz, R. 897. Pluralities — Borst, R., 113; Raetz, R., 84.

Ninth Ward. Bernhard Baumele, S. D. 1,282. Henry Riss, S. D. 1,192. John Klaeser, D. 1,048. Fred. J. Luettke, D. 980. Emil Klotz, R. 999. Isaac Toussaint, R. 977. Pluralities — Baumele, S. D., 234; Riss, S. D., 147.

Tenth Ward. Frederic Heath, S. D. 1,160. Albert J. Welch, S. D. 1,183. Garrett Mastenbrook, D. 807. Gustav Schurstein, D. 787. Pluralities — Mastenbrook, D., 113; Heath, S. D., 113.

City Attorney. Wm. F. Thiel, S. D. 16,814. Carl Runge, D. 20,621. John T. Kelly, R. 23,143. Plurality: Kelly, R., 2,518.

City Treasurer. Jacob Hungen, S. D. 15,646. William H. Graebner, D. 23,993. Alexander E. Martin, R. 20,494. Henry Boll, S. L. P. 95. Plurality: Graebner, D., 349.

Comptroller. Harry E. Briggs, S. D. 16,775. Henry S. Klein, D. 20,621. Paul Bechtner, R. 22,814. A. Stark, S. L. P. 105. Plurality: Bechtner, R., 1,718.

Gains in the Laboring Ward. In the Ninth Ward an increase of 150. In the Tenth Ward an increase of 81. In the Eleventh Ward an increase of 178. In the Twelfth Ward an increase of 200. In the Thirteenth Ward an increase of 42. In the Fourteenth Ward an increase of 438. In the Seventeenth Ward an increase of 138. In the Nineteenth Ward an increase of 193. In the Twentieth Ward an increase of 480. In the Twenty-first Ward an increase of 122. In the Twenty-second Ward an increase of 221. In the Twenty-third Ward an increase of 210.

THE ELECTION — Continued.

cities to grow—yet the dodge worked to a certain extent. And of course, we had all the daily papers, all the real estate boards and Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, etc., bitterly against us, while on the other hand we had no means of putting our position on this question properly before the people.

Second, Many people did not understand the "right of recall" (or imperative mandate) as practiced by the Social-Democratic party. We demand from every man elected a signed resignation which is deposited with the central committee of the party. This resignation is only to be used in case the elected official violates the platform, and even then he always has recourse to a referendum of all the party members. Now the capitalist press, hunting for an issue, picked this up and claimed that the city of Milwaukee would have 150 mayors instead of one—meaning the central committee. They also claimed that David S. Rose, Sherburn M. Becker, and the "Social-Democratic party" were the three candidates running—and that our party would crush the mayor's "individuality."

Yet this country being a republic and having a government by parties, it is no more than right that we should try to enforce the principles of our party if put into power. The imperative mandate and the referendum being part of our platform, our method is the nearest approach to it that is possible under the state laws. Especially since every honest man who believes in the Socialist principles is welcome to join our ranks and to become a member. And furthermore it is plain to see, that all we demand of our elected officers is obedience to and fulfillment of our platform to the best of their ability,—yet this is something to which the average man with a capitalist mind is not accustomed. And even this silly dodge worked with a great many and kept them from listening to our arguments.

In the third place, there also arose a condition, which was probably peculiar to Milwaukee, but which hurt the growth of our party to some extent. It was circulated about with great persistency that three out of four of our candidates on the city ticket were "teetotalers"—and that in case of Arnold's election, Milwaukee would have a "blue Sunday," according to the old blue state laws, which have been almost forgotten. It is true that our candidate for mayor neither drinks nor smokes and that some of his colleagues on the city ticket are just as "virtuous." But of course this cry was nonsensical on the face of it, because no labor party, and least of all a Social-Democratic party, could or would try to enforce the tyrannical old laws. And it speaks highly for our Social-Democratic party that it withstood this as well as it did. The Republicans or the Democrats would have simply been wiped out of the slate in Milwaukee if an "argument" of that kind had been raised against them.

And of course the old stock arguments—about "the love," "destroying of home," the "red flag," the closing-up of factories, ruining the city of Milwaukee, etc., were also repeated against us in endless variety, although with less effect than ever before.

Moreover, we were opposed at this time not only by David S. Rose, who had the corporations behind him, but also by Sherburn M. Becker, the son of a street car magnate and a part of the corporations himself. "Sherbie" being a millionaire, spent unlimited money. He virtually bought his election. By noise, brass bands, "smokers," free beer, etc. he succeeded in stifling the intelligence of a good many voters for the time being so that we could not get at them and make new converts. He naturally had the support of the wealthy,—of the so-called better residence districts,—but he also gained the vote of a good many young and unthinking men, of some clerks and young salaried people,—and the word "salaried" to distinguish them from the wage-workers.

But Sherburn M. Becker is in no way an improvement on David S. Rose. He is just as much of a grafter, as was shown by a photograph letter in the Daily News and by the exposure of his record as alderman and supervisor. And "Sherbie" has infinitely less brains than David. But incompetence having money and brass bands—ineptness was out and will sit in the mayor's chair.

As to the capitalist class, it does not make any difference whether "Sherbie" Becker or "Dave" Rose was elected, as long as the Social-Democratic party was defeated. And it speaks volumes that on Monday night after the great "Sherbie" parade, Mr. Becker went up to the Pfister Hotel and drank Champagne with Mr. Rose and some of the capitalist backers. This on the evening before election.

On the other hand, everybody knows that the Social-Democratic party is a proletarian party and a revolutionary party. Everybody knows that the Social-Democratic party is the political expression of the working class, and that a city election is only a very minute part of our program.

And it is very encouraging to us that the working class of Milwaukee understands this more and more every day. And the gain in every laboring ward of the city testifies to their understanding.

So the jubilant cry of the capitalist press of Milwaukee that Milwaukee is "not a red flag town" and that the Social-Democratic party in Milwaukee has reached its zenith and cannot grow no further, will prove another false hope. We further promise to show Victor L. Berger that very conclusively next Fall.

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Public Ownership vs. Private Graft!

For the last twenty-five years, the tendency all over the world has been toward Public Ownership of Public Utilities.

(FROM ONE OF THE LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN.)

and other European cities give their public employees old age pensions and insurance against disability, accident, sickness and death.

The charges are reduced. In hundreds of cases where public ownership has been substituted for private, the cost of the necessity has been reduced on an average at least one half.

Cost of Electric Light under Private and Public Ownership.

Table with 3 columns: CITY, Private, Public. Lists cities like Wheeling, W. Va., Hamilton, O., etc.

Cost of Gas under Private and Public Ownership.

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Furthermore, in nearly every case cited above where tests have been made, it is found that the public plants have furnished a much better quality of gas.

As to street car fares, under public ownership, Glasgow carried on its public street car system 57,000,000 passengers last year at a one cent fare.

Similar reduction of the cost occurs under government ownership of steam railroads. The cost of transportation has been reduced 78 per cent below the private monopoly level by public ownership in Switzerland.

It will thus be seen that on every necessity of life that is furnished to the people under public ownership, the cost of living is greatly reduced.

Wages are higher under Public Ownership.

The private corporation aims only at big profits for the greedy owners. Hence they force wages down. The public plants on the contrary, as a definite policy, increase wages and improve the conditions of labor.

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Huddlesfield, England, pays higher wages for 8 hours work than the private companies in surrounding places pay for 12 to 14 hours work.

In short, almost without exception the laborer works on an average 2 1/2 hours less per day under public ownership than under private corporations and gets \$417.00 more per year.

Labor is Better Treated.

Under public ownership the right to organize is fully recognized. And in addition to the advantages of increased wages and shortened hours mentioned above, public ownership tends to a definite policy of bettering the conditions of labor.

A Boston policeman, working for the public, may be retired by the board in case of debility after twenty years of service and is retired on half pay at 65 years, or in case of permanent disability by accident, etc. in the service.

TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 8, 1904.

I. 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 democratization of the whole society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are alike 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 liberties 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 agents of great property interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces 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 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 speak or 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, and public school, the pulpit 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 of the faiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of defending private property capitalism is using our political institutions to make it possible for the vast majority of human beings to ever 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 pro-

duces 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.

Social-Democracy comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the vast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democracy as embodied in the united thought and action of the Social-Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world 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 all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national but international, both in 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 these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capitalists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The first city in Great Britain to introduce electricity as power for street car lines was Glasgow. And this was not done until the city took over the lines. The city also doubled the service within the first year. On street car systems owned by the city, overcrowding is absolutely prohibited, the cars are well heated and ventilated.

On the other hand, the American street car companies in the northern states have fought every proposal for improvement and advance. They fought for years against putting vestibules on their cars. The steam railroads fought the safety car couplings for years. The Bell Telephone Company, the Western Union, and other big monopolies, buy or steal and suppress inventions, in order to save themselves the expense of putting them into operation. Our post office department is always introducing new ideas and better methods, and pushing its services wherever they are needed. The corporations only go where there are great profits for the monopoly.

As a matter of fact, the publicly owned utilities the world over show more progressiveness and improvement than do the private corporations.

Public Ownership pays for itself and soon becomes a Source of Revenue.

With the proper administration of municipal affairs, such as the Socialists will give the city, the public ownership of public utilities may be inaugurated without increasing the burden of taxation one cent. Practically every city in Germany which does not already own its municipal utilities has made a provision in the franchises which corporations hold, so that the whole plant shall revert to the city in good repair and without one cent of cost, except for the rolling stock. Similar provisions have been made in scores of cities in France, Italy, and England. Even the steam railroads of France will become the property of the government by this method. The French people were wise enough in granting franchises to their railway companies to provide for public ownership.

And besides, wherever public ownership is applied, the utility immediately becomes a source of revenue. In Toronto the city purchased its street car lines and leased them to a private company. But this company was required to pay such a price for the lease as to cover the entire cost of purchase. 110 English cities have made and sold electricity at a profit. 35 English cities owning and operating their municipal street car lines have, every one of them, made an annual net profit, all the way from \$265 to \$1,200,000. The total aggregate profit to these 35 cities was \$3,823,000. In Glasgow, Scotland, the street car system earned for the city a net balance of \$1,888,115 last year. Out of this fund, the city was able to pay the interest

on capital invested, sinking fund, income tax, depreciation and other miscellaneous expenses including also the proportion of expense involved in the first purchase, and over and above all that turned over \$125,700 to what is called "the common good," and still had left a clear profit of \$466,490.

It will be seen therefore that all these advantages of public ownership may be secured for the people without increasing their present burdens by one cent. They can be made to pay for themselves.

Public Ownership Will Exterminate Boodle.

It is the private ownership of public utilities that leads to the carnival of political corruption, boodle and graft that has become the disgrace of our times. So long as it is only by going into politics that a corporation can get into "business," so long every monopoly on earth will be head over heels in politics. Every so-called "business interest" finds it absolutely necessary and regards it a legitimate part of its "business" to control elections, to own city councils, state legislatures or national congresses, to buy legislation and steal franchises.

Every franchise left open to private ownership is a premium offered to the biggest grafter, a prize that goes to the most desperate and conscienceless boodler.

On the other hand, every utility removed from the realm of private ownership and put into the hands of the people lessens by so much the means and the cause of political corruptions.

It is not the publicly owned public school system that corrupts your city government and puts grafters, thugs and horse-thieves into your city council. It is not the publicly owned postal system that corrupts your national congress. It is the private monopoly every time. Private ownership is the cause of our civic demoralization and moral degeneracy. Public ownership removes the cause. And so long as the cause remains, in whatever part of the social life, so long the curse of corruption will follow in the political life.

Social-Democracy the Only Way Out. And this is why the only final solution of our social problems is SOCIAL - DEMOCRACY - the ownership and democratic operation by the people of all things which are in the hands of monopolists and trusts.

And here too lies the reason why the only party or political organization - that can successfully cope with these gigantic and conscienceless forces is the Social-Democratic party. Because it is a party of the working class whose economic interests force them to fight above all things for these measures. And because here is a new type of political organization whose representatives are not allowed even the opportunity to sell out, but are protected by the discipline of democracy and the impulse of a newly awakened social conscience. For here is a political party that orders its affairs and controls its officials by direct legislation through the initiative and referendum and the right of recall.

The city is safe in the hands of the Socialists because it is then in the hands of the people. If you want these things, vote the Social-Democratic ticket. Carl D. Thompson.

Social-Democracy means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be 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 opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To that 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 Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance 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 income, inheritance, and of franchise and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, 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 that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the workers.

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, and 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 fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies unto the

workers' cause, to cast their lot and faith with the Social-Democratic 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 judging ourselves and those which we present to be faithful to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are, but preparing the soil of the economic freedom of the whole man.

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Socialistic Miscellany.

For the Socialist Scrap-Book.

TAKE HEED! The earth was not made for its people; that cry has been hounded down as a social crime; The meaning of life is to barter and buy...

ferior organization to produce them. These goods come into competition on the market and the trust is able to and does fix a price which affords them a good round profit...

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What is Poverty.

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It is equally certain that we, the working people, receive very little more of this than is enough to maintain our physical life, while a few who do no useful labor, get more of it than they know how to use.

A Great Scientist's Views. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent scientist, and discoverer, independently of Darwin, of the law of Evolution writes thus in his recently published memoirs:

But at length, in 1889, my views were changed once for all, and I have ever since been absolutely convinced, not only that Socialism is thoroughly practicable, but that it alone can secure for mankind continuous mental and moral advancement, together with that true happiness which arises from the full exercise of all faculties for the purpose of satisfying all their rational needs, desires and aspirations.

End of the Mediaeval Age.

For, indeed, a change was coming upon the world, the meaning and direction of which even still is hidden from us, a change from era to era. The paths trodden by the footsteps of ages were broken up; old things were passing away; and the faith and the life of ten centuries were dissolving like a dream.

Francis Willard's Politics.

"I would take, not by force, but by the slow process of lawful acquisition through better legislation as the outcome of a wiser ballot in the hands of men and women, the entire plant that we call civilization."

ish life; it enacts into our everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do it; nothing else will bring the glad day of universal brotherhood.

About Profits.

Would you misrepresent your very best friend an article you wanted to sell, in order that you might make a profit from his purchase? Would you try to underestimate an article you wanted to buy from him, in order that you might buy it for less than its value and thus make a profit from your purchase?

HOW TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

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Milwaukee Fair Tickets.

Table listing Milwaukee Fair Tickets with names and prices: Wm. Meyer .50, J. Gambier .50, C. Kuchenbecker .50, Fritz Messmann .50, E. R. Johnson 1.00, Fred. Dittmann, Glidden, Wis. .50, Otto Schuenemann .30, Ernst Grah 1.00, Paul Krause .50, G. M. .50, Paul Sieg 1.00, Herman Froehlich .40, Chas. Weiley 1.00, Wm. Krause 1.00, Thos. Panyard 1.00, Brewery Workers' Int. U. No. 323, Dubuque, Iowa. 1.00, B. Semandel .80, Wenzel Diddl 1.00, S. F. Hawkins 1.00, Frank Risch 1.00, Hugo Wolfersdorf .50, Herman Manz 1.00, Wm. Baumann 1.00, E. Angermann 1.00, F. Broetzmann 1.00, A. F. Sorweid .50, Carl Plapper 1.00, Mike Burger 1.00, F. Henes 1.50, Emil Bernhardt 1.00, Frank Nowak 1.00, Aug. H. Schulz 1.00, Mrs. R. Lambert 1.00, R. E. Patterson, So. Milwaukee 1.00. Total \$1288.20

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Don't spit on the sidewalks—it spreads disease, and it is against the law. Don't spit on the floors of your rooms or hallways. Don't spit on the floor of your shop. When you spit, spit into the gutters or into a spittoon. Have your own spittoons half full of water, and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Have ye leisure, comfort, calm, Shelter, food, love's gentle balm? Or, what is it ye buy so dear, With your pain and with your fear. —Shelley.

Mass and Class By W. J. Ghent. An up-to-date socialist work by one of our foremost American writers. No student of socialism should be without it.

I have heard some of the first judges of whist say that it was not those who played best by the true laws of the game that would win most, but those who played best to the false play of others; and I am sure it is true of the great game of the world.—Greville.

What is there for which life gives us opportunity, that can be compared with the efforts to do what we may—be it ever so little—to improve social conditions—and enable other lives to reach fuller, nobler development.—Henry George.

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- Kenosha.—Vote for mayor 235.
Racine.—The Social Democrats won one alderman and lost one, so that our representation in the council remains as before: 4. A light vote was polled throughout the city, from which our party also suffered to some extent.

In Superior, Wis. the municipal ownership issue cut quite a figure in this Spring's campaign, the regular Republican nominee winning by 112 plurality.

Green Bay, Wis., April 4.—While Green Bay Social-Democrats did not elect an alderman, as they hoped to, Comrade Scheffe took part in a hot finish in the Eighth ward, coming in third, the vote of the three highest candidates being 105, 104 and 102.

In Other States.
Des Moines, for Mayor, 655; Municipal election 1904, 360.

Chicago.—Chicago game up to scratch splendidly on election day, polling 32,000 votes, as against 20,000 last election. The Debs vote of 47,000 has not been overtaken, it having been higher than a normal vote on account of the big stockyards strike, but our comrades are crawling up in fine shape.

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Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live miserably at that. The nation owns the post office and everybody is glad that it does. It ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

Program of International Social-Democracy:
1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations, and of all public utilities.
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

When rulers quarrel, or the greedy capitalists of different nations seek to get foreign markets away from each other, the working people put on military trappings and go out and shoot each other down. The quarrel is not theirs, but they would be charged with not being "patriotic" if they did not present their bodies as cannon food "for the good of their country."

But warfare is beginning to lose its glory. Mankind is reaching a stage of reason so far as war is concerned. The working people are rising to a higher station in the affairs of nations. Their opinion on the subject is beginning to cut some figure.

International Social-Democracy has been doing a good deal to weaken the dastardly game of patriotism that has been played by the master and the ruling class, and society has gotten a hunch that the day is not far away when workers, even if forced into soldier clothes, WILL SHOOT OVER EACH OTHER'S HEADS when the command to fire is given.

Naturally an anti-war conviction is gaining ground and for these reasons is being forced upon educated people. Even the professors are daring to speak out the promptings of humanity on the subject. They are daring to study the effect of war on the common weal of the people. The social loss by war is being looked into. We are mighty glad of it. It means the sparing of many workingmen's lives in the infernal between the present and the time when Social-Democracy will prevail in the world.

CONTRIBUTED.

The Socialists in 1906.
A radical campaign on 1906: Organized labor in politics; Bryan and Hearst opposing some Taft or Fairbanks; and 96 double-counted—such is now the outlook.
Our platform is clear. But in our party is an element—deLeonite, impossibilist, Anarchist, what you will—that abhors Socialist platforms, from that of Chicago back to the Communist Manifesto. Its attitude can be found in Fairbault Referendums, Canton resolutions, New York municipal campaigns, and impossibilist utterances everywhere. With it, plutocracy is a minor ill, a necessary adjunct of "evolution." Till the end of all things capitalistic, Rockefeller and his "system" are welcome. But radicalism is the bleak beast, the mortal sin; and public ownership, labor legislation, taxation of wealth and privilege, and all other "steps" toward the goal as water to the mad dog. Down with palliatives! Accept nothing till we can take everything! No compromise! REVOLUTION!—such are their cries.

GLEANNINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

IN YANKEE LAND
S. H. Holt, Ashland, Oregon, has been elected a member of the national committee.

Some hard and relentless campaigning has been done in Montana and other Western states this Spring.

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ACROSS THE POND

Our Japanese exchange, Hikari, brings the following news: "In spite of the Suppression of Socialist organs and imprisonment of comrades, we have grown to be a power and again a Socialist party was organized legally in Tokyo. On the 24th ult. Some forty comrades met at Dr. Katos' to consider the matter and unanimously voted by them to form a rightstraight Socialist party of Japan. Few weeks ago a couple of comrades formally organized a Demos Party—"Heimin To." With a sole purpose of attaining Universal Suffrage. This was allowed to be so by the Perfect of Police. A little later another couple of comrades sent in a notice of an organization under the name of The Nippon Shakai to the Japanese Socialist party. It was organized largely to sound the attitude of the new Cabinet whether it will allow us to form a party, which was utterly impossible for us to do anything under the late Cabinet.

Now those two parties have united and became the Japanese Socialist Party. They elected thirteen comrades who will constitute the standing committee of the party. On the 27th ult. The committee met at a milk hall and chose three comrades among themselves to act as Secretary of the party; namely comrades Sakai, Nishikawa and Morichika.

There the Socialist Party was has again began its activity under much brighter prospect than ever before.
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DATES FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZERS.

- JAMES H. BROWER: April 8, 9, 10 Corsicana, Tex; 11, 12, Sealy; 13, 14, Hallettsville.
BOB FIELDMAN: Massachusetts.
JOHN COLLINS: April 8, Omaha, Neb; 9, Enroute; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Wellfleet.
E. E. CARR: April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, New York.
GEORGE H. GOEBEL: P. Pennsylvania, under the direction of the state committee.
BEN HANFORD: April 7, Camden; 9, Wilmington, Del; 10, Roversford, Pa; 11, Pottsville; 13, Shamokin.
GERTRUDE B. HUNT: April 9, 10, Laporte, Ind; 11, 12, Mishawaka; 13, 14, Gosport.
ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS: April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Bisbee, Ariz.
GUY E. MILLER: April 8, Charlotte, N. C.; 9, 10, Waynesville; 11, 12, Asheville; 13, 14, Tennessee, under the direction of the provisional state committee.
JOHN W. SLATON: April 8, Enroute; 9, Dayton, Ohio.
M. W. WILKINS: Connecticut under the direction of the state committee.
JOHN M. WORK: April 8, Mount Vernon, Mo; 9, Gabool; 10, Van Buren; 11, Enroute; 12, Aquilla; 13, Bloomfield; 14, Popular Bluff.
A lecture tour is being arranged for Comrade A. H. Floaten of Colorado through Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.
Applications should be filed at once for dates for organizers, Alex Halonen (Finnish) and Fred Martinek (Bohemian).
J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat'l Secy.

ELECTIONS. Continued from page 4.

Table of election results for Supervisors, listing names and vote counts for various wards.

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Table of election results for Twelfth Ward, listing candidates and vote counts.

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Table of election results for Supervisors, listing candidates and vote counts.

Table of election results for Superior, listing candidates and vote counts.

For Aldermen: First ward, Frank H. Clark... Fourth ward, Andrew Sarell...

For Supervisor: First ward, Edward J. Dallaire... Fifth ward, Jacob Lundeen...

Stiglbauer's Close Shave! Perhaps in no ward in the city was there more steady excitement on election day than in the Nineteenth.

Permit me to suggest that whereas the Republican Party has but one candidate for alderman in our ward, that it is very important that each person voting that ticket, vote for two candidates, otherwise it is not impossible that our common enemy, the Socialists, may elect at least one of their candidates.

While there was no open fusion of the old parties of Racine, the usual trading tricks were employed by them to defeat the people's will.

COMRADE MARTIN MIES desires to announce to the readers of the HERALD that he will remove his tailoring establishment from 744 Kinnickinnic Ave. (Bridge) to 875 Kinnickinnic Ave. 3 blocks east, on or about April 10, 1906.

AT THE THEATERS. DAVIDSON. Beginning Monday night the celebrated actor Mr. E. S. Willard will be seen for an engagement of one week with matinee Saturday.

Milwaukeeans will read with delight the announcement of the engagement of Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company, that is to give this city an opera festival at the Davidson Easter week, April 16.

Among the good things that are booked in the theatrical line for this city is the advent of David Harum next week at the Bijou beginning tomorrow afternoon.

Lillian Mortimer, so long identified with melodramatic production, will be seen at the Bijou April 15, in a play called "No Mother to Guide her."

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Town Copies by the Town Crier.

There's a lot of silly talk in the capitalist press about the Social-Democratic aldermen having been disciplined by the voters of their wards on election day because of their stand on the franchises.

On the contrary, an analysis of the vote shows that the reverse is true! The voters patted them on the back.

In the down-town and aristocratic wards our party lost a few votes, but not in the working class wards. Which shows that the workers were not franchise shouters. The franchise frenzy did not effect us to any extent in the working class districts.

The only Socialist aldermen who were defeated for re-election were Ald. Welch and Heath in the Tenth Ward. The wise editor of the *Journal* said this was because Heath had caused a delay in the passage of the Milwaukee Southern franchise. The *Journal* made a good deal of money in extra advertising and the sale of extra papers to the promoters during the franchise frenzy and it seeks to keep that profitable frenzy stirred up. And it also wishes to show that the aldermen who were proof against the thoughtless and artificial stir in favor of giving away our streets for nothing were turned down by the voters. IT IS NOT SO! On the contrary, with only TWO exceptions, all the aldermen who voted away the people's rights LOST VOTES ON ELECTION DAY.

And furthermore the Social-Democrats who fought against the rape of our streets and the enrichment of irresponsible promoters GAINED VOTES! Not only that but Ald. Heath instead of being punished, as claimed, got seventy-five votes more than he received two years ago when he was elected to the council, and it is not true that the voters singled him out for punishment because of tying up the Milwaukee Southern steal, for his gain in votes was even larger than the gain of his colleague, Ald. Welch, who gained 69 votes.

Let the *Journal* put that in its pipe and smoke it!

Below we print a table made up from the election day returns that shows a most surprising thing about the election. It shows that practically the only aldermen who were endorsed by the voters by increased votes WERE THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, and three Republican aldermen who had stood with the Socialists on the franchise question in several of his phases.

NOT ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY SOCIALIST ALDERMAN LOST VOTES!

On the other hand, one of the capitalist party aldermen lost as high as 684 votes, but still slipped in by the skin of his teeth. With two exceptions the only old party aldermen who made any gains at all were the aldermen of the Twenty-third and Twenty-second wards WHO HAD HELPED THE SOCIALISTS FIGHT THE PROMOTERS. Franchise-monger Stiglbauer's loss of seventeen votes does not begin to measure the feeling of his former supporters, for he had a deal, it appears, with the Republicans, and also sent out a frantic secret appeal to them to come to his rescue "against the common enemy," the Social-Democrats of his ward.

In the Twenty-first ward where certain "disinterested" citizens and real estate men got up mass meetings to put the Social-Democratic aldermen on the carpet for daring to oppose the wives of the promoters and real estate sharks, the voters said what they thought of our men by giving Ald. Grantz AN INCREASE OF 305 VOTES and Ald. Schranz AN INCREASE OF 227 VOTES!

Well, here's the table, look it over:

Ward	Candidate	Votes 1904	Votes 1906	Gain	Loss
1	Braun, D.	840	834	6	6
2	Wittig, D.	956	870	86	86
3	Corcoran, Dem.	958	1131	173	173
4	Ritttlead, D.	845	782	63	63
5	Fitzgerald, D.	1338	1208	130	130
6	Koerner, D.	1280	1238	42	42
7	Connelly, D.	1109	939	170	170
8	Deuster, D.	1136	972	164	164
9	Smith, (?)	1207	1147	60	60
10	Barry, D.	784	723	61	61
11	McKinley, R.	863	860	3	3
12	Strachota, D.	943	813	130	130
13	Raetz, R.	918	807	111	111
14	Luedtke, D.	1175	989	186	186
15	Klaeser, D.	1116	1048	68	68
16	Heath, S. D.	1085	1160	75	75
17	Welch, S. D.	1114	1183	69	69
18	Melms, S. D.	1511	1610	99	99
19	Wild, S. D.	1404	1503	99	99
20	Hayes, D.	944	662	282	282
21	Schmitt, Dem.	1223	1276	53	53
22	Lemanski, D.	2219	1535	684	684
23	Bogk, D.	1142	1242	100	100
24	Stollenwerk, D.	758	520	238	238
25	Steigerwald, D.	831	813	18	18
26	Stiglbauer, D.	895	878	17	17
27	Seidel, S. D.	1517	1759	242	242
28	Steigerwald, D.	919	1224	305	305
29	Schranz, S. D.	894	1121	227	227
30	Meyer, R.	723	853	130	130
31	Petersen, S. D.	740	902	162	162
32	Meisenheimer, R.	754	874	120	120
33	Walter, R.	803	928	125	125

Look at the gain and loss column. See how the gain column is EMPTY where old party franchise-mongering aldermen are concerned AND HOW IT FILLS UP where the Socialists are concerned. Note that column of losses and see how the franchise-mongers were REPUDIATED! Look at Ald. Smith's 120 loss, and Ald. Hayes' loss of 282, and Ald. Deuster's loss of 164, and Ald. Connelly's loss of 170, and so on. And most of them were endorsed by the capitalistic Voters' League!

The people's will is shown in the totals of gains and losses in the above table, for it shows that the net total gain of the Socialist aldermen was 1,340. Add to this the total gain of the three old party aldermen who stood with them to some extent on the franchises and

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THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN on the franchise question. No wonder the PROMOTERS, the REAL ESTATE SHARKS, the FRANCHISE-MONGERING ALDERMEN and the PURCHASED NEWSPAPERS fought the attempt of the Social-Democratic aldermen to let the people vote on the franchises!

Satisfaction was expressed on all sides at the defeat of Mayor Rose, who has misrepresented the decent citizens of Milwaukee for eight years, but there will be a rude awakening when the real character—or lack of character—of Becker is realized by those who thoughtlessly gave him their votes. In place of a gangster at the head of the city the Republicans have actually set up a baby, a child of plutocracy, full of callow and hypocritical protestations of antagonism to corporation corruption. "I gave them some bunk," was the pet phrase of Becker in telling his associates of "speeches" he had made in the council, while an alderman.

"I will be the people's mayor," piped up young Becker to the crowd, when his election was assured, and a moment later his father, Washington Becker, ultra-capitalist and alleged corruptionist when a street railway magnate, grasped his hand. He will probably be the power behind the throne, which means days of harvest for corporation interests in Milwaukee, and smooth sailing for the Gas Light company, and other fleecers of the people.

When one of the delegates yelled out "Three more Social-Democratic aldermen," at the meeting of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council last Wednesday evening, there was a loud cheer from those assembled.

The comment of the press on the Milwaukee election is interesting. The *Free Press* pauses in its jubilation long enough to sound a warning to the kid it helped elect mayor that if he doesn't be good the Socialists will gobble things next time—which suggests a fear on its part that Pfister's avowal that Becker is his mayor, may not be wide of the mark, considering that Becker is a corporation product. "Becker promises to be mayor of the city," it says, and adds "There is only one way for him to last, and that is by keeping his word."

The *Wisconsin* consoles itself by declaring that "the Socialist increase is light."

The *Journal* says that "some way

or another "the Republicans came to Becker, that he made no alliances but the stalwarts and half-breeds came to him."

The *Sentinel* (Pfister organ) speaks of Becker as "the new mayor of all the people."

The *Catholic Citizen* says "the defeat of Rose was due to his own weakness, not to the strength of his opponent," and it adds: "The result shows that Socialism is still a power to be reckoned with...the Socialists have a strong minority in the council, which will tend to be a counteracting influence to the corporation influences which surround all public bodies."

The papers all agree that it was the Polish vote that defeated Rose.

Milwaukee's mayoralty joke signaled his last day as a member of the city council by about as raw and ill humored a break as one could well think of. He was parading around the aisles to show off instead of staying in his seat and was just coming down the center aisle when the chairman announced the appointment of Ald. Smith, Walter and Petersen as a committee to canvass the election returns. "Who's the last one?" called out Becker, turning toward the chairman. "Ald. Petersen," said Corcoran, "I want to say that it is only fair to put one man on from each of the three parties." "Well, I object to a Social-Democrat on the committee!" bellowed out the spoiled and self-inflated cub, "I object." Several of the Republicans saw that Becker was making an ass of himself, and expostulated with him, and he then withdrew his objection.

The ordinance permitting the West Shore independent telephone company to enter Milwaukee passed the Common Council Thursday afternoon, the Social-Democratic aldermen supporting the measure. Under a supreme court decision recently handed down it has been decided that a telephone grant is not a franchise, so that technically this measure was not covered by the Social-Democratic platform. The ordinance in the form it was finally passed was a triumph for the Social-Democratic aldermen as they

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succeeded in getting amendments into it providing for none but union labor, for an eight hour work day providing that every employee carry a paid union card, and an agreement to arbitrate any labor difficulties. Added to this was the amendment gotten through at Monday's meeting by Ald. Heath cutting out an entire section which had provided that after the company had secured 15,000 subscribers it could raise its rates.

One of the Republican Candidates for alderman in the Tenth Ward was called on to say something at a party rally a week ago. He got up very red in the face and said: "Gentlemen, I am not a speaker man and not a politics man. Gentlemen, I thank you." And down he sat amid applause. There are too many damnites in the common council already, but this man has been elected to swell the number.

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