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Held Their Vote Bravely!

By Victor L. Berger.

THE recent election in Germany is in the foreground of public interest at the present time. There can be no doubt that our party in Germany, as a parliamentary party, has suffered a great defeat.

It is true, at the Stichwahl (secondary election) which takes place on February 5, the Social-Democratic party will compete in 76 districts.

To make this clearer, I will explain that, in Germany, an absolute majority is necessary for an election. In those districts where no candidate receives an absolute majority in any general election, a Stichwahl (secondary election) is held between the two candidates having the highest number of votes.

But the chances are very slim indeed that the Social-Democrats will get more than 20 (or at the utmost 24) additional seats in the Stichwahl, because all the other parties usually unite against the Social-Democrats.

The strength of our party in the next Reichstag will not exceed 50 or possibly 52 seats.

And the fact is that we have lost about three-eighths of our strength in the Reichstag.

This looks like a veritable disaster. But it is not, if we know the conditions in Germany.

In the first place, a heavy vote was polled in Germany this year, while the vote in 1903 was very light.

Out of the twelve and one half million voters in 1903, only nine and one-half million voted. Of these votes, the Social-Democrats then received 3,025,000.

Now we can readily see that with a full vote brought out, the Social-Democrats could have lost two-thirds of their seats without receiving a single vote less than in 1903.

And the fact is, our party did not receive less votes in the recent election than in 1903, as far as we can judge. On the contrary, the Berlin Vorwaerter claims that the Social-Democratic vote has increased 10 to 15 per cent this election as compared with 1903.

There is also another point to be taken into consideration. The constitution of Germany was adopted in 1871. It stipulates that one number of the Reichstag was to be elected for every 100,000 inhabitants.

Since then, the same movement of the population towards the large cities has taken place in Germany as in America. The large cities have grown tremendously, while the country districts have remained stationary or have even gone backward in population.

According to the growth of the population, Berlin ought now to send 25 members—of whom the Social-Democrats would have at least 10—instead of electing 6, of whom we have 5. Hamburg ought to elect 7, all of whom would be Social-Democrats, instead of electing only 3.

But the German government, afraid of the growth of the Social-Democratic party, has steadfastly refused to redistrict the empire, although the present division is a regular gerrymander, as we should call it in this country.

Under these circumstances, even at the best an election in Germany gives no adequate measure of the strength of the Social-Democracy in that country.

And whether the claim of the Berlin Vorwaerter that the Social-Democratic vote in Germany has gained to 15 per cent since 1903 is correct or not, this much seems to be certain that we have held our vote. And this is the main thing.

The government, by its appeal to patriotism, by its claim that the prestige of the empire and its colonies was in danger, and by its cry for commercial prosperity and its appeal to the "full dinner pail," brought a million voters to the polls who did not vote in 1903. It thus swamped the Social-Democrats in this election.

The German government, encouraged by the result of the present election, will go on increasing the army and building big battle ships. France surely will have to follow suit. England will try to outdo both of them at least as far as the navy is concerned.

The outcome can readily be foretold. The general tension will increase to such an extent that some day in the near future an explosion in the form of a general war is sure to follow. And this will mean the bankruptcy of at least one of these nations and possibly of all three.

At the same time, I am free to say that the Social-Democratic party of Germany, in order to be a real factor, will have to change its tactics considerably. That party has evidently reached the limit of its power with its present tactics.

When we compare the numerical strength of the German Social-Democracy with the strength of the Socialist parties of France or Italy, for instance, we must admit that our party in Germany, in spite of its grand organization, fine discipline and brilliant array of leaders, has accomplished very little.

Whatever the Social-Democratic party of Germany has accomplished, was achieved by induction, so to speak. The ruling classes being afraid of the further growth of the party which they consider merely destructive, were induced to carry through a good deal of legislation for the protection of the working people.

Yet from the very fact that the share our party took in this legislation was mainly that of a bugbear, these measures are niggardly, insincere, bureaucratic, and therefore not very effective.

Of course, I know that the difficulties in Germany are greater than in any other Western country. Monarchy in Germany is stronger than anywhere else in Europe, outside of Russia. Militarism is still rampant in Germany. And at least in Prussia the Emperor still has a strong military and official caste at his disposal in the Junkerthum—the country gentry and landholders—a remnant of feudalism.

In 1903 the Social-Democrats battled against the high tariff on food-stuffs—it was in reality a fight against the landed aristocracy. The interests of the exporting manufacturer require cheap victuals.

But this last election in Germany was the first one fought out on purely commercial and capitalist issues—the Junker took a back seat. It was a victory of the ex-banker Dernburg. And if anywhere, we ought to be strong against an opponent of that type.

So all that seems to be necessary is a change of tactics.

The Needle's Eye Test!

"Had I said that it was hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven I would be decried as a Socialist, but it was Jesus Christ who said it."

other misrepresentations that Socialists had to call him to account before the audience. As the above quotation shows, Brooks has a very limping conception of the real thought and critique of the Social-Democrats.

The Moyer-Haywood trial out in Idaho has been again postponed, this time to March 5. The western labor union officials have been in jail now a year, denied all opportunity to prove their innocence and even their constitutional right to habeas corpus proceedings.

"The family living gorgeously at the Waldorf-Astoria upon coal royalties is, of course, a group of parasites sucking plentifully from the lifeblood of many miners, but parasitic also are those who own their garden plot from which they supply the local market."

A high school student wrote to a Milwaukee paper to ask if the Catholics were opposed to Socialism and if so, why they should be opposed to a mere economic proposition. Some man too cowardly to sign his own name replied by reciting the old slander that along with the economic doctrines of Socialism went certain revolutionary theories with regard to marriage which had been "embodied in the party platform" at times and never repudiated.

very much longer with the mere promise of a Socialist Republic in the distant future. If the party does not change its tactics there may be worse defeats in store. The Social-Democratic party of Germany has made a splendid beginning with constructive work in the common councils of the different cities and by its activity in the diets of the smaller states, particularly in Bavaria, Hessen, and others.

Then there will be no more reverses.

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Some Editorial Comment.

As to Chancellor Day—but really, words fail us!

What is the worst day? Chancellor Day, of course!

Six more years of Bailey! Yet why not? He is as fit to sit in the American House of Lords and Scoundrels as most of the others.

According to his own admissions Guggenheimer got the Colorado legislators at a bargain and, being in harmony with the ethics of capitalism, felt that he would be a fool to let a "job" slip away!

Carnegie says poverty is a blessing, and it has also been said that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Milwaukee Sentinel wants a whipping post established for wife deserters. Suppose you try it first on those other products of the capitalist system, the captains of industry, under whose regime wife deserters are becoming more and more numerous by reason of the higher cost of maintaining families!

"God's great blessings, pure air and bright sunshine, are all about us, and certainly we have much to be thankful for," says John D. Rockefeller. Yes, we are thankful that the air and the sunshine are still free, considering that the people have lost the land and the tools and the greater part of the wealth their industry has produced!

The national party poster on the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone outrage is ready for shipment. The size of the poster is 18x24 inches. It should be hung in a conspicuous place in all meeting halls.

A mighty clever leaflet on the coal question has been written by Albert J. Welch, late Social-Democratic candidate for congress from one of the Milwaukee districts, and has been issued by this office for propaganda use.

Senator Guggenheimer admits he bought up the members of the Colorado legislature who voted him into the upper house of congress. That was a mistake that may cost him dear. It is not a crime in plutocracy's eyes to buy office, but it is a crime to bring scandal on the system by admitting it, and for this he may be punished.

Almost anything can happen in Milwaukee these days. Last Sunday a member of our party occupied the platform of Plymouth Congregational church, one of the oldest congregations in the city, to speak on Socialism and Christianity, and at the close the pastor of the church called for an additional collection for the Social-Democratic party which netted \$6.59.

Again has the "usefulness" of handy-man Taft been called into play. The last great stunt of Taft was in warming up a presidential whitewash for the miserable corporation hound of workingmen, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, in the matter of the Moyer-Haywood case.

The politicians in New York are quirming. Hearst has been given a recount of the ballots in the mayoralty election and at the same time has said he would not take the office if found elected.

The president of the Milwaukee Foundrymen says the "open" shop is "founded on Christian principles." Is it so very Christian for a compactly organized band of masters to insist that their employees shall each stand before them naked and alone in bargaining for the sale of their labor power!

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, who recently turned her rugs over and allowed a number of labor leaders to meet with certain labor leaders of the Belmont stripe, in her palace, and the whole thing arranged by a young woman with a record for foxy work in "helping" a strike of girl workers, has just sailed for Europe.

In fact, we are informed that at least one man who stayed to shake hands with the overseer fervently told him that he had been fighting Socialism for a long time but that from that night on he was a Socialist. In reference to all this we can say if Voliva follows on the purpose shown in his talk the Dowie movement will continue to show vitality, if only from the fact that it does not offer humanity a stone, when it cries for bread.



# The Wealth Interests and Margaret Haley!

### INTERESTING STORY OF HOW ONE BRAVE WOMAN BROUGHT THE CORPORATIONS OF CHICAGO TO BOOK, AND DROVE THE TAX DODGERS OUT OF THE MUNICIPAL TEMPLE.

The January issue of *The Times Magazine*, contains an article entitled "Margaret Haley, Rebel," telling a story of one of the most remarkable women in America.

"Fifteen years ago Margaret Haley was teaching in a grade school in the Chicago stockyards district. There were schools in those days where the water oozed up through cracks in the floor. There were flooded basement school rooms, where teachers lost their tempers and acquired neuralgia. Miss Haley at least acquired neuralgia. It is probable that she didn't lose her temper just then, because many people saw her lose it at a much later date when she was trying to make the Chicago Gas Company pay its back taxes.

"However, Miss Haley was teaching in the stockyards district when there came into her school-room the commanding figure of a prominent politician. The figure shook its finger at Miss Haley, and the words it uttered were these: 'If your father doesn't fall in line, if he doesn't do what I tell him to do, you'll lose your job in this school.'

**Her Rise to Power.**

"That was Margaret Haley's introduction to Chicago politics. She had come into the city from an adjacent countryside where, barefooted, she had attended a country school. Her mother was born on the sod. Her father was born not many removes from that sod. Margaret Haley combined the independent stubbornness of a prairie

education with the political suppleness of an Irish inheritance.

"It is not more than fifteen years since a politician dared to threaten to deprive Margaret Haley of her job. It is not more than fifteen years since Margaret Haley was just an indistinguishable atom in the multitudinous mass of Chicago grade teachers. But today she attends the meetings of the Chicago Board of Education, and although she is not a member, although she is only a spectator, she can look over the twenty-one members of the board and see fourteen who are universally believed to owe their appointments to her influence.

**A Strong Figure.**

"Miss Haley's hair is rather gray now. Her short, tense, alert figure vibrates with the seasoned endurance of the veteran. Her blue eyes dart quick, penetrating glances at you and then resume their hard surface of calculation and concealment. Her mouth is set in lines that tell the story of long, bitter fights in which it was a test of manliness, as well as of womanliness, to be able to survive to the finish. You cannot acquire a mouth of that kind if you are a quitter.

**Insulted by Corporation Tools.**

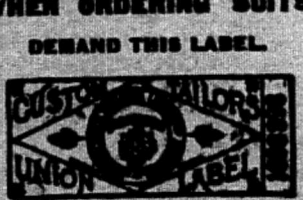
"Some of the unyielding lines in the curves of that mouth were chisled into permanency when Miss Haley sat before the Board of Equalization of the state of Illinois. Miss Haley's salary, like the salaries of all other Chicago teachers, had been reduced below the level promised by the Board of Education. Why? Because the treasury was empty? Because the Chicago Gas Company and the other great local companies were not paying their taxes. And why weren't they paying their taxes? Because the State Board of Equalization was not compelling them to do so.

"So Miss Haley, poor little Irish-American school teacher, unsupported and scarcely known, was sitting before the State Board of Equalization.

"Agitators of this kind ought to be thrown out of the window," said an attorney present for one of the corporations.

"He was addressing the board, but looking at Miss Haley.

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"The members of the board gave no indication of having heard. They were accustomed to such things.

"Yes; and you would throw them out without a moment's hesitation if they were of the other sex," said an attorney for another corporation.

"Miss Haley still sat. Her mouth drooped just one line more. And that one line has cost the public utility corporations of Chicago more than half a million dollars in taxes every year since."

**Beginning of the Fight.**

Miss Haley's first campaign was made against the Harper bill, a bill introduced in the Illinois legislature, providing for the centralization of authority in the public school system in the hands of the superintendent. Miss Haley organized the school teachers to fight the bill. She got up petitions, she addressed meetings, and, finally she secured the co-operation of the Federation of Labor. Later she took the whole Teachers' Federation into the Chicago Federation of Labor and made the Chicago Teachers' Federation into a trades union. Her work was a success, and the bill was beaten.

About this time, salaries of the Chicago school teachers were cut, as there were not sufficient funds on hand to pay them. Miss Haley discovered that the Chicago public service corporations were not paying a sufficient amount of taxes and she went after the corporations. She first brought the matter before the State Board of Education, but they "refused to act." Her next move was to sue for a writ of mandamus before the Supreme court to compel the state board to tax the public service corporations. Here is how she got her cue.

**Fight on the Corporations.**

"Curiously enough, this bright idea was legally correct. Miss Haley didn't know that. The only reason why she thought of a mandamus was because that was the way she had got back into the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters. Miss Haley had been expelled from the Foresters for calling the president of the organization an autocrat. Miss Haley can smell an autocrat through a ten-foot brick wall. Having been expelled from the Foresters, she had forced her way in again through a mandamus, secured from the courts. So the argument in her mind ran like this: "A mandamus made the Foresters admit me to membership. A mandamus is a thing that compels officials to do something they don't want to do. Therefore a mandamus is just what is needed by the State Board of Equalization."

The Supreme court agreed with her, and a writ of mandamus levied against the State Board of Equalization was issued, ordering it to tax the capital stock of the gas companies, electric light company and the street car companies, and they did so, and they used Miss Haley's figures as a basis of taxation.

The public utility corporations were compelled to pay \$250,000 additional school taxes to the city of Chicago.

And then the school board which was commercialized, took that money, and instead of appropriating it to the payment of unpaid salaries of the teachers, used it for every other imaginable purpose in the school system. Then it was that Miss Haley made up her mind to wipe out the Board of Education, and she did wipe it out, and here influence with the new board is all powerful.

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# More Light on the Capitalist Plunder Game!

Editor SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the following corrections of the published report relating to my paper, entitled "The Concentration of Wealth," read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at its recent session in New York City.

My estimate as to wealth concentration, is that one per cent of the population of the United States, now own practically NINETY per cent of the entire wealth of the nation.

This estimate is based upon a compilation referred to by Senator Ingalls upon the floor of the United States Senate, January 14, 1891, to the effect that 31,100 persons then owned 56 per cent of the wealth of the nation. With this also substantially agrees (for the purpose of this estimate) the computation of Dr. Chas. B. Spahr, to the effect that one per cent of our population, owned, in 1890, 51 per cent of the national wealth; and Mr. Geo. K. Holmes, of the Census Bureau, to the effect that three hundredths of one per cent of our population then owned 20 per cent of our national wealth; as also numerous authorities, substantially uncontradicted at the time, showing a general agreement upon the part of statisticians, that one per cent, or less than one per cent, of our population owned, in 1890, practically half the wealth of the nation.

I, however, insist that in order to make these statistics (of seven years ago) applicable today, allowance must first be made for the known increase, both in size and number, of the enormous fortunes responsible for that condition; due in part to ordinary interest rates, but also, and especially, to trust formation, railway "reorganization," and other causes set forth at length in my article.

My estimate as to indebtedness, is based upon the census of 1890, giving our mortgage, bond, and general indebtedness, public and private, at that time, as \$18,027,170,546. The census of 1900 is reprehensibly silent upon this important subject; and, notwithstanding the excessive bonding of our corporations within this period, I have assumed that our indebtedness has increased only in the same proportion as our national wealth has itself increased; bringing the total at this date to, approximately, \$30,000,000,000.

I then continue: "But the stocks of our railway, trust, and other corporations, are expected to draw dividends, and constitute as truly an indebtedness upon the part of the public to the owners of wealth as do mortgages and bonds themselves; and these, under their pres-

ent enormous over-capitalization, would perhaps double our debt burden; with the power given these corporations to levy a tax upon the industry and property of the nation, as extortionate in extent as were that debt burden to exceed, in fact, all the actual, tangible wealth of the nation." It will be seen, at a glance, that this is a vastly different statement from that attributed to me in the reports, to the effect that this indebtedness does in fact exceed all the actual, tangible wealth of the nation.

In disproof of this estimate, as to wealth concentration, an enumeration is given of farms, homes, savings bank deposits, insurance policies, and even corporation stocks, in the possession of the people; while a distinguished financier disposes of my estimate as to indebtedness, by the assertion that "a share of stock in a corporation is not a debt in the economic sense of the term; but is simply the certificate of title to joint ownership in a valuable property;" and therefore concludes that this estimate is "intrinsically absurd."

But, however our financiers may settle this question to their own satisfaction, so far as the public is concerned the payment of dividends upon these stocks differs only in name from the payment of interest upon the bonds; and the public it is that pays both interest and dividends; even as it has already paid for the properties themselves, besides contributing to the enormous fortunes of the financiers in control.

What, indeed, is the preponderating part of the "valuable property," of which stocks are "a certificate of title to" but the power given these corporations to tax the public upon all its products, supplies, and public services? 'tis it is that has already compelled the public not only to pay for the properties, but also to build up the enormous fortunes of the exploiters of these corporations; and that now enables these financiers to recapitalize the properties at three, or even five, times their real worth. The some \$40,000,000,000 of these "securities," thus constitute, in fact, a first lien, or "blanket" mortgage, upon all the property of the nation; and not until this incumbrance is "lifted" can the farmer or other citizen be said, in any true sense, to own his farm or home; nor, until then, can any enumeration of farm or homes, as being "popularly owned," be considered as all conclusive upon this subject, or as substantially affecting my estimate of wealth concentration.

Nor yet can the people be said, to an appreciable extent, to be the proprietors of these corporations. If the wage earner has invested his hard-earned and, scantily spared, savings in a share of corporation stock, it is because he has been lured, as in the case of the United States Steel Corporation, into the belief that his investment would be safe, as well as available in case of need. And with this well remembered exception, and perhaps two or three other operations of like character, the owners of these corporation stocks will, as a rule, be found very safely included within the 800,000 names, constituting the one per cent of our population designated as the so-called "wealthy class," embraced in my estimate.

Nor yet can the items of savings banks deposits, and insurance poli-

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On the decision of the Supreme court in the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case.

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FOR OUR READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population.

Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

We Socialists believe that the country should be managed in the interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth.

That is what government is for in the first place. The means of production are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent of the population.

By means of this private ownership a mere ONE PER CENT of the people OWN OVER HALF OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at a pell-mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably at that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has become sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such common ownership.

To bring this about, the people—that is, the workers, not the shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism.

We insist that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor and dependent class—although Social Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drones.

The Social-Democratic movement is international, but will doubtless achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system is farthest developed here and is preparing the ground for the higher system of society.

To show you that your interests lie with us we give herewith the following:

Program of International Social-Democracy:

- 1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of trusts and combines, and of all public utilities.
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
4. State and national insurance for the workers and honorable rest in old age.
5. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of eighteen years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE ABOVE, VOTE WITH THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN GERMANY.

The results are at hand from 397 German electoral districts. These show that 237 candidates have been elected, of whom 89 are Centrists, 47 German Conservatives, 10 German Imperialist party, 29 Social-Democrats, 20 National Liberals, 6 Radical People's party, 1 Radical Union, 2 German People's party, 10 Alsatiens, 1 Dane, 18 Poles, 3 German Reform party, 2 Agricultural Alliance, 4 Economic Alliance, 1 Christian Socialist.

In 160 electoral districts secondary elections will take place on February 5. In the secondary elections, the German Conservatives will take part in 29 electoral districts, the German Imperialist party in 19, the Poles in 5, the Centrists in 51, the National Liberals in 58, the Radical People's party in 27, the Radical Alliance in 12, the Social-Democrats in 76, the German People's party in 11, the Christian Socialists in 2, Independent Liberals in 3, Guelphs in 4, Independents in 4, Anti-Semites in 3, Agricultural Alliance in 8, and the Economic Alliance in 12.

According to the present reports, the following Social-Democrats have been elected:

- Berlin, Second District, Richard Fischer.
Berlin, Third District, Heine.
Berlin, Fourth District, Singer.
Berlin, Fifth District, Robert Schmidt.
Berlin, Sixth District, Ledebour.
Nieder, Barnim, Stadthagen.
Tellow, Beeskow-Storkow, Zuvel.
Kiel-Rendsburg, Legien.
Altona-Stomarn, Frohme.
Hanover, August Brey.
Munich, Second District, Vollmar.
Nuernberg, Dr. Luedekum.
Dresden-Land, Horn.
Leipzig-Land, Geyer.
Aeschersleben-Kalbe, Albrecht.
Bielefeld-Wiedenbrueck, Severing.
Chemnitz, Noske.
Solingen, Scheidemann.
Glouchan-Meerane, Zner.
Zwickau, Stolle.
Stollberg-Schneeberg, Goldstein.
Mannheim, Dr. Frank.
Luebeck, Schwartz.
Hamburg, First District, Bebel.
Hamburg, Second District, Dietz.
Hamburg, Third District, Metzger.
Muehlhausen in Alsatia, Leopold Emmel.
Waldenburg, Sachse.

Seventeen seats have been lost—Magdeburg, Halle, Leipzig City, First and Second Districts of Breslau, Bremen, Braunschweig, Gotha and Zittau. The Social-Democrats have lost 10 seats and gained two, one in Alsatia (Leopold Emmel), and one in Bielefeld-Wiedenbrueck (Severing).

The gain has been for the Radicals and the National Liberals. The Center has held its own, having lost only two seats and gained only one.

The Social-Democratic organization everywhere and especially in Berlin has done its work irreproachably. No other party could equal it in this respect. 774 polling places were used in Berlin, and the party was everywhere finely represented.

The capital city has again gone overwhelmingly Social-Democratic. Only in the First District of Berlin will a secondary election take place, between our comrade, Dr. Arons, who received 5,040 votes, and the candidate of the Independent People's party, Alderman Kampf.

The campaign in Berlin and also in other parts of Germany was very lively—perhaps the most animated that ever took place in elections for the Reichstag. However, a public disturbance was nowhere reported.

It may be taken for granted that in the secondary elections our party cannot gain more than 20 additional seats, since all the other parties, as usual, will unite against us. This would give us about 50 representatives in the next Reichstag.

The national committee of the party has just voted down decisively a motion protesting against the action of the president in discharging three companies of colored troops at Brownsville, Tex., because of the conduct of some of their unidentified members in committing depredations. It was not a matter for Socialists to bother with, but we refer to it because the comments accompanying the votes of the national committee give some idea of the prevailing opinion of progressive working people on the subject of the government soldiery. Here

are a few sentences from the various comments: "Soldiers are the lackeys of capitalism, and as such stand ready at all times to do its dirty and criminal work." "When a soldier enlists he surrenders all his rights and becomes a part of an infernal machine for a more infernal purpose." "The army is not maintained for justice." "It is true that soldiers as soldiers are not members of our class. But it is also true that the assumption of the president of power to punish soldiers without martial or other process of trial is a usurpation, tending

toward the establishment of a personal military dictatorship." "We should discourage men from joining the army of any nation, for in the last analysis the guns will be turned upon the working class."

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Holding the Mirror Up to Real Conditions!

The present capitalist system of industry is a failure. It is impracticable.

It has divided the people into warring classes. It has reduced the wage workers to slavish dependence upon the capitalists for an opportunity to earn a living.

It has reduced the masses of the people to poverty. It compels the masses of the people to work all their lives for a bare living.

It deprives the masses of the people of the benefits of the marvelous improvements in production, and hands those benefits over to the useless few.

It bars the masses of the people out from the higher things of life. It drives thousands of men and women to suicide.

It drives thousands of men and women to insanity. It causes the death or injury of millions of the people by preventable accidents.

It blights the lives of the child slaves. It bars a majority of the children out of school altogether, and compels most of the remainder to leave school just when their education is really beginning.

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It drives hundreds of thousands of men and women to crime. It drives hundreds of thousands of women to prostitution, because they are unable to make a living in any other way.

It drives millions of men to drink. It puts a premium on graft and corruption.

It makes it to the financial interest of men to appropriate food and to perpetrate all the other villainous frauds and deceptions which surround us on every hand.

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Cortelyou!

To the Editor: Munsey's Magazine for January presents an interesting personal and political sketch of George Bruce Cortelyou by Allen D. Albert.

According to Mr. Albert, George B. Cortelyou has been carrying on for years and has been the kingpin of the whole machine. Mr. Cortelyou undoubtedly has performed a great and lasting service for his country, but whether it will rebound to his honor remains to be seen.

His past political affiliations, and methods certainly do not. Under his administration as postmaster general there were practiced abuses grosser than any ever known in the history of that department of our government.

Most of the wrongs and vicious acts for which Third Asst. P. M. General Madden has been blamed might be directly traced to Mr. Cortelyou, Madden merely acting as a political scapegoat.

Under our present form of government it is essential to have such an official to bear away or carry the sins of sinners higher official. With respect to the inauguration of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor by Mr. Cortelyou

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It was with this point in view that he wrote the book. It was written for a purpose, true! And the best of it is that it has succeeded in fulfilling that purpose. At least to a very great degree.

For a book that has done "material" good to the nation it has no equal unless that which might be called "Its Sister Book"—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Now, a book that can do this for its readers and those not its readers, is great—literature or no literature.

G. G. W.

Assemblyman Carl D. Thomposon keeps eternally at it. Last Wednesday he spoke before the local at Madison on "Social-Democratic measures which are being presented to the state legislature."

On Friday night he spoke with Comrade Weber at the open meeting of the 20th ward branch in Milwaukee. On Saturday night he addressed the local organization of the Jewish Socialists at their celebration of Bloody Sunday.

But perhaps the most significant of all was the address which he delivered at the Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday evening, Jan. 27th.

Milwaukee Minstrel Show Tickets. Previously reported \$57.70. Fifteenth ward branch 3.60.

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2 copies Socialism in the City .10. 2 copies Labor Unions and Political Parties .10.

2 copies Eight Letters to an American Farmer .10. 20 copies Rapid Growth of Socialism .05.

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Notice—Macbeth Lamp Chimneys Unfair.

To the Editor: In August 1904, The Macbeth-Evans Glass Co. a glass lamp chimney trust with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., Toledo, Ohio; Marion, Ind.; and Elwood, Ind., demanded a reduction in wages approximating fifty per cent and an increase from eight to nine hours a day's work and the abolition of some of the essential protective working rules.



Remember the non-union brands: Pearl Glass, Pearl Top, Zenith, Keystone, Iron Clad, Superior, Crescent, Empire, Atlas, Climax, Quaker, Sunburst and Red Star.

A few members deserted the union. A few non-union men and foreigners were secured and the battle commenced. For a long time the non-unionists were housed and fed within the factories, finally their numbers grew and our locked-out members had moved to other localities to work, and the non-unionists were let out of their pen.

The trust advertises very extensively in street cars and magazines and nearly all their lamp chimneys are branded. If the trades unionists and sympathizers with the trades union movement, in justice to the workingmen, cease purchasing the product of this unscrupulous trust, the trouble now pending will soon end.

The trust has entered suit against the officers of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union and The Gill Bros. Glass Co., for two million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars damages, alleged due them for the violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Union Barber Shops UP-TO-DATE.

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Union, with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. T. W. Rowe, President. W. J. Croke, Vice president. J. L. Dobbins, Secretary. W. F. Clarke, Ass't. Sec'y.

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STATE PRINTING TO A LABOR CRUSHER!

Photo Engravers Allege Suspicious Relations Between Engraver Boss Clark and a State Dep't.--Should be Investigated!

There is persistent gossip in the air regarding W. L. Houser and his administration of the secretary of state's office, and now comes a communication from a Milwaukee engraver, whose name is withheld to protect him from an employers' blacklist, and points to alleged irregularities in connection with the giving out of state printing by one of his employes. It is substantially as follows: "I used to be employed by the Clark Engraving Co. of this city until Clark discharged every union man and then followed it up by employing Quarles to hound us down and deprive us of a fair chance to support our families by an honest day's work. Yet this same Clark goes out to Madison every little while and brings back large orders for printing, lithographing and engraving, which he gets from —, without any price being given and in direct violation of law. Clark does not even do any kind of print-

ing but such as small stuff from little job presses, yet he is given large contracts at exorbitant prices, which any ordinary printer could print eight or sixteen at a time on one sheet and save a great deal to the state. Yet Clark prints thousands and thousands of these half-tone inserts in single sheets and charges for them at an outrageous price. He also is given orders for large quantities of lithograph work which he cannot do and turns it over to a lithograph house in this city who does it for him, and then he charges the state two prices for it. "The same is true with the engraving orders he gets from the state. He charges this same work at a great deal higher price than he would do it for anyone else. He is able to do this by reason of the fact that a man named — is a party to this steal and is benefited in a money way thereby. Whenever — comes to Milwaukee he is wined and dined by Clark and when Clark goes to Madison it means another drunk for —. How can — at the small salary he draws

from the state afford to possess an electric launch? Who paid for this for him? This man Clark boasts that he has put the Engravers' union out of existence and that he has driven us all out of town, and this is the case excepting for a few of us who are compelled to work under cover in order to support our families at a price 20 per cent lower than is paid anywhere. Clark abuses his men frightfully; he never has anything but abuse for us all. He laughs at the fact that he now owns an automobile which he bought out of the reductions in wages in his plant — yet we can hardly make ends meet while he revels in luxury. If you are in doubt as to the truth of these statements, have the Socialist representatives in the legislature call for an investigation of —'s transactions and at the same time look into the affairs of ex-Secretary of State Houser, who must have known of this condition, and I do not think Houser will stand much chance for congress when the people know what kind of a man he is. Ask the Standard Paper Co. of this city why

it cannot get any orders from Madison for state contracts and Mr. Blanchford will tell you. About all the Republican campaign printing was done by Clark and printed by others for him, because he had a pull. "Where we used to get \$20.00 a week, he now hires boys for \$5.00 and \$6.00, and makes these boys' fathers pay him \$300.00 for teaching them the trade. This is the kind of a sweatshop this man is running. He employs only rats and non-union printers and feeders and pressmen and they do not dare say their lives are their own. "Won't you look into this and if you can convince yourself that these reports are true, then take it up at Madison and demand an investigation? When we struck, Clark got out an injunction through Quarles and we were fined and had to pay him over \$300.00 — for what? He just took our money and gave us the laugh and told us he would put us all in the poorhouse before he got through with us, and yet the law gets us and lets him go free to trample upon us."

TRADES SCHOOL TO BE PUBLICLY OWNED!

Conference Between Labor and Manufacturers Reaches this Decision. Assemblyman Frank J. Weber to Introduce the Bill in the Assembly.

The concluding conference between representatives of Labor and manufacturers was held Monday and Assemblyman Frank J. Weber left for Madison with the final draft of the bill as concurred in by both parties. He will introduce it in the assembly, as representing Labor, and Senator Roehr will introduce it in the senate as representing the manufacturers. The bill has a fair chance of being enacted into law, as the manufacturers claim to be satisfied with the compromise draft and will not employ their lobby against it. The bill as finally decided on J. W. NIEMANN, Business Agent, Burghard & Niemann FURNERAL DIRECTOR. Phone South 39. 1904 1/2 Grand Avenue, Wis.

provides that the trade schools shall be publicly supported and publicly managed. Any city in the state, having, or desiring to establish a school or schools for industrial education for persons over the age of 16, the school or schools to be part of the public school system, are empowered to do so by complying with the following requirements: Any such city may establish such schools, equip same, employ proper teacher or teachers and give instruction in five of the common trades, providing there is an enrollment of at least thirty pupils. The expense shall be paid by direct taxation not to exceed one-half of one mill on the local indebtedness, the tax to be levied and collected by initiative of the local school board as school taxes are secured. All trades shall be under the control and adminis-

tration of the school board, which is empowered to prepare the course of study, employ instructors, secure machinery, tools and buildings and provide grounds for same the same as is done with regular public schools. Where a school board decides to establish such a school, it shall have the right to take funds out of the school fund to use until the special tax is levied and collected, but such money must be paid back to the school fund within three years. This gives an idea of the scope of the bill. There was some reluctance on the manufacturers' side to have the control taken out of private hands, and they also hesitated at placing the minimum age at 16 years. They yielded the first point for the sake of concerted action in getting the legislation through, and

on the second point, it was pointed out that the boy between 14 and 16 could prepare himself in a preliminary way for the trade education by making special use of the manual training facilities of the regular school system. CONSOLIDATED. When two of the best business colleges in the Northwest, the Gilbert and the Spencerian, joined forces Dec. 19, 1904, taking the name of the SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE there was formed one of the most efficient commercial colleges in America. From every standpoint, methods of instruction, ability of instructors, standing in the business world and consequent success in securing employment for graduates, the Spencerian Business College stands in the front rank. Special information furnished on request. SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE. Cor. Broadway and Wisconsin St. Milwaukee. E. G. SPENCER, Pres. A. L. GILBERT, Mgr.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTEMPT!

Capitalist Interests Want to Disfranchise the Workingmen of Wisconsin!

Madison, Jan. 30. Some one has introduced a bill to require a person to be a property holder in order to hold office. Evidently these gentlemen think that the "common herd"—the workingmen—has no political rights. Or maybe they fear the growth of Socialism among the workers. But they soon will learn, we're sure, that this is not a country of people that will lie down and let the upstarts

of modern plutocracy rob us of the political rights that have been so dearly purchased. The right of the franchise is a sacred thing. And all the force of the Social-Democratic movement will fight you when you undertake to destroy the principles of the American republic. To those who propose such measures as this we say: Do you wish our government to go back to

Russia? Do you propose to take away from the working class the only peaceful means they have left for righting the wrongs they suffer? If so, you sow to the winds and will reap the whirlwind. You shall not disfranchise the workers so long as the Social-Democracy has a voice to be heard, or an arm to shield the right. S. D. P. Legislator.

Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.

Grant County. The visit of comrade Gaylord to Grant County was largely for the purpose of breaking new ground.

Monfort. At this point we had a meeting of about 100 people. Results of the meeting were four members at large, with the probability of another one or two comrades signing the application before long, so that a local at Monfort is practically assured. Also an order for a dollar's worth of "Socialism Made Plain" gives evidence that the Montfort comrades know how to push the propaganda.

Platteville. A visit to the newspaper offices in this city revealed a very great change in the newspaper men to Socialism here as elsewhere.

Congressman-elect Murphy, who beat Babcock in the Third district, subscribed for the HERALD.

We found two Social-Democrats in the city who are willing to join as members at large and help in the distribution of literature.

Platteville is peculiar in this matter. It is a mining town of about 4,000 people. It has only eleven saloons, and these are all on one side street, none of them being allowed to come nearer than 60 feet to the main street.

This being the first visit of one of our organizers to Platteville, it is likely that we shall be able to have a movement there before long.

Bloomington is a village 15 miles from the railroad at Lancaster, and is set away off in the hills by itself. One or two comrades have been talking of working there for some years, but there has never been a public meeting for the Social-Democratic party. Our meeting began about quarter past eight with 200 people in the hall. At the close of the lecture, lasting an hour and a quarter, the people asked questions for another hour and a quarter, and it was 11 o'clock before we could get away from the hall.

We were given names of comrades at Lennimore and Rewey also, but did not have time to visit them.

First Congressional District. Word is received from comrade J. E. Harris that he can begin his work as district organizer for the first congressional district on the 3d of February. He will reach Milwaukee on that day, and it is likely that the Racine comrades will arrange for a conference on the afternoon of that day for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new organizer.

Kenosha. Kenosha has in the neighborhood of 125 names in the four organizations now located there. But since these comrades are divided among the four different nationalities of languages, namely the German, English, Finnish and Italian, we have never succeeded in organizing a Central Committee. A mass meeting is to be held at Kenosha on Friday eve., the 1st of February, for the purpose of bringing together all the comrades and arrange for a united movement in that city.

Manitowoc. Trade Unions are engaging for a Moyer, Haywood meeting on Feb. 17, and have engaged comrade Gaylord to address them at that time.

Dates of State Organizer: Monday, Feb. 4: Ripon College, at 3:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Feb. 5: Princeton; Wednesday, Feb. 6: Parreville, Waupaca Co.; Thursday, Feb. 7: Two Rivers; Friday, Feb. 8: Manitowoc; Saturday, Feb. 9: Sheboygan.

Milwaukee branches wishing to have comrade Gaylord visit them can make dates for the week beginning Feb. 10. These arrangements should be made with Comrade Melms or Comrade Gaylord.

COMRADE THOMPSON AT OMAHA. Local Omaha of the Socialist party in Nebraska, through their state organizer, Comrade G. C. Porter, had Comrade Thompson go over on a flying trip to assist them in a debate on Socialism. There were two college professors who had challenged the Socialists to debate. The hall was packed with a most enthusiastic audience, but the arguments against Socialism presented by the two professors did not show any study or ability.

They argued in the usual silly way against anarchy, atheism, free love and a lot of other things equally foreign to Socialism. Comrade Porter and Comrade Thompson stirred the vast audience

to rounds of tremendous applause and were given very complimentary reports in the daily papers the next morning. The effect of the event will no doubt be felt throughout the state, as there were people present from some of the farthest distant points.

THE CHURCH LENDS A HAND.

One of the most surprising incidents of our recent experience in the struggle for Socialism in Milwaukee is the friendliness and actual assistance that has been rendered to the Socialist movement by some of our church people.

Not long ago, the Ministers' Association of the Congregational Churches asked Comrade Thompson to speak before them on the subject of Socialism and Christianity. Comrade Thompson reports that he was received with the utmost cordiality and that an entirely new attitude has been assumed by the ministers.

Many of them confess that they are convinced that the Socialists are absolutely right in every one of the measures which they have so far presented.

As a result of this conference, Comrade Thompson was invited to speak at the regular Sunday service of the Plymouth Congregational church by its pastor, Rev. Judson Titsworth. Here again the same cordial and sympathetic reception was given and the evening collection, which amounted to \$6.59, was turned over as a contribution to the cause of Socialism.

Verily, how things have changed! Just imagine how strange it seems to see on the list of contributors to the Social-Democratic campaign fund the words "Plymouth Congregational Church, \$6.59."

Surely a new era is opening. Many followers of the "Carpenter of Nazareth" are realizing the meaning of the modern working class movement.

In addition to the above, the pastor of the English Lutheran church, the Rev. Stearns, and the pastor of the German Lutheran church, on the north side, are both preparing papers on the subject of Socialism to be presented to their respective ministerial associations. The significant point about their work is the fact that in getting information which they will embody in these papers they have come directly to headquarters. Instead of giving their hearers the crude misrepresentation which the enemies of Socialism foist upon the people, these men have actually been reading our own literature and consulting our own men.

State Campaign Fund. Previously acknowledged \$217.21 Wm. Mackay, Manitowoc... 1.00 Wm. Pracht, Michicot... .50 F. Shramm, Michicot... .50 Albert Kuelin, Sheboygan Falls... 1.00 A. Lehrman, Phillips... 1.00 Mr. Fiedgens, Phillips... 1.00 John Waffert, Phillips... .15 Plymouth Congregational Church... 6.50 C. W. Staples, Osceola... 1.00 Total... \$229.95 Received this week... \$12.74

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Fourteenth ward branch, Ole Olson, Eleventh and Forest Home avenues.

West Allis branch, F. C. Belau's residence, Fifty-first avenue, two blocks north of National avenue. Town of Greenfield, Starke's hall, 1116 Lapham street.

Friday, Feb. 8. Sixth ward branch, Baue's hall, Third street and North avenue.

Eighth ward branch, Socialist home, 382 Washington street. Eleventh ward branch, Bulgrin's hall, corner Orchard street and Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth ward branch, 490 Cramer street. Twentieth ward branch, Harri-mann's hall, Teutonia avenue and Clark street.

Twenty-third ward branch, Zimmermann's hall, corner Fifteenth and Greenfield avenues. South Side Women's branch, 382 Washington street, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10. Jewish section, 8 p. m., 427 Fourth street, Jewish library.

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the testimony thus far taken, is shown to be an exceptionally able and hard working matron. She is probably one of the best trained nurses in the west.

AT THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON.

The Savage English Grand Opera Co. comes to the Davidson theater tomorrow (Sunday) night for an engagement of four nights and a Wednesday matinee.

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ALHAMBRA. "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which will open at the Alhambra Sunday matinee, is declared to be a corking good comedy.



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NOTICE, 10th WARD. All Social-Democrats of the Tenth ward are hereby cordially invited to attend the general organization meeting next week, Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1907, at Wisconsin hall, corner Twelfth and Lee streets.

At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Social-Democratic party will be given an opportunity to join its ranks. See to it that your name is placed on the membership roll. Also try to get those interested who do not receive this notice.

Quite a number of Social-Democrats have sent in for information as to how they should proceed to get into our organization. This will afford all those who seek admission an opportunity to do so.

If you are already a member, but have not as yet paid your dues up to date, this will give you a chance to get your new membership card for 1907. At any rate, I hope to see all those interested in the Tenth ward at this gathering, and once more cordially invite all friends and sympathizers of our movement in that district to be present.

EDMUND T. MELMS, County Organizer.

NOTICE! A big Meyer-Haywood massmeeting will be held in Milwaukee within a week or two. Watch daily papers for date and place.

A WINNER!—NOW READY! "Honest Answers to Honest Questions," by Allan L. Benson, author of "Socialism Made Plain." Single copies, 5 cts.; 25 for a dollar!

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Felt Hats, cleaned and rebuffed at reasonable prices. H. Y. WIERSUM, 125 Fifth St. WANTED—To do addressing for societies, merchants, etc. Low prices, quick service. RAPID ADDRESSING CO., 34 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

Another Letter from "Outlaw" John Dietz, the Hero of the "Battle of Cameron Dam."

Cameron Dam, Wis., Jan. 18, 1907. Editor SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, Milwaukee Wis. Dear Sir: I am receiving letters from the Social-Democratic party soliciting subscriptions to the campaign debt. Nothing would please me more than to be able to wipe out the whole debt, but as I have been persecuted and blackmailed for three years, and have eaten up what I had laid by for a rainy day, we are compelled to live on charity.



Thomas D. Richards in "Madam Butterfly."

absent from Milwaukee for several seasons, returns to the Davidson Thursday for an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee in "Clarice." This new comedy drama from Mr. Gillette's pen is a daintily told love story of the class typified by "A Bachelor's

Savings Accounts

Nearly everyone has a little money which he or she would like to have safely invested, but in such a way that it would give no worry, be readily available in time of need, and earn a fair rate of interest.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK GRAND AVE. AND SECOND STREET Southeast Corner

Does It Pay TO BUY CHEAP SHOES?

We know it does not! You there are a good many people who look more to price and style than to quality, we would advise the latter, a good pair of shoes is like a good house, they will keep you warm, dry and healthy.

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What a Government Expert Says About Genuine Gas Coke

Dr. Max West, Ph. D., investigator of economic conditions for the United States government in the Department of Commerce and Labor, has contributed to the February Ladies' Home Journal an article entitled "How Shall We Heat Our Homes?"

The Milwaukee Gas Light Co. (Phone Main 1936)

Sells Genuine Gas Coke at \$5.75 Per Ton

MILWAUKEE ALDERMEN

We will let the Milwaukee Journal (issue of Wednesday evening) tell the story: Subsidy and Socialism. Friends of reform and good government have no cause to be disheartened at the outcome of the German and Polish printing fight.

The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials. IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen—Benjamin Baumle, Henry Ries, Edmund T. Melms, Gustave Wild, Max Grass, Robert Buech, Emil Seidel, August Strohiow, Henry W. Grantz, Edward Schrans, Nicholas Petersen, John Hassmann, Supervisors—Frank Bonoss, James Sheehan, Martin Mies, Charles Jenke, Gustav Gerdtis, Justices—Carl P. Dietz, Richard Beyor, Constables—Herman Kanitz, Edw. Gardner, John Breen, County Surveyor—Alex. Giamari, School-Director—William A. Arnold.

IN STATE LEGISLATURE: Rummel, Senator, Wm. J. Aldridge, Edmund J. Berner, Fredk. Brockhausen, Sr., Carl D. Thompson, Frank J. Weber, Assemblymen.

IN RACINE: Aldermen—J. E. Decker, L. P. Christianson, W. J. Kostermann, Christian Jorgensen, Supervisors—Wm. Dittmann, John Palda.

IN MANITOWOC: Mayor—Henry Stoia; Aldermen—A. J. Braemeier, John Kaufmann.

IN TWO RIVERS: Aldermen—Conrad Hoffman, David Grover, Supervisor—Ernst Teadie.

IN PLYMOUTH: Aldermen—Frank Saunders (Second Term.)

in the common council. As a matter of fact they may well rejoice that the independent members of the council made as strong a showing as they did. This is the first reform council Milwaukee has had in years; the next may be overwhelmingly independent.

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If You Want To Buy Shoes

there is no better place to go than to a shoe store, where shoes, and shoes only, are sold. We devote our entire attention to selling footwear and are certain that we can please you.

THE American SHOE STORE Louis REPLE 554 MITCHELL ST.

NEW ZEALAND'S REPLY TO PESSIMISM.

BY ALLAN L. BENSON

May now be had in pamphlet form! Use it among working-men. Use it among farmers. Per copy ..... 5 cents. 25 copies ..... \$1.00. 100 copies ..... \$2.75

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EVERY VOTH, Undertaker

THE VANGUARD PAMPHLETS Honest Answers to Honest Questions. By Allan L. Benson. Author of Socialism Made Plain, Confessions of Capitalism, New Zealand's Answer to Pessimism, etc. A handy, pleasing little pamphlet to hand your neighbor or the fellow who only needs to be shown.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD 664 SIXTH STREET MILWAUKEE, WIS.

# THE HIT OF THE SEASON!

## GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL

ARRANGED BY THE **Aurora Singing Society**

For Benefit of the Social-Democratic Party, Milwaukee County

At the South Side Armory Hall **17**  
First Ave., Bet. Mitchell and Lapham Sts.

TICKETS, 10c Sunday, March 17  
After 6 o'Clock, 25c  
A FIRST-CLASS PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED FOR. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, DON'T MISS THIS SHOW.

# ALHAMBRA

WEEK END MATINEE SUNDAY  
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!  
HARRY Wells, Dunn & Marlan  
OFFER THE EMINENT COMEDIAN  
**CHARLEY GRAPEWIN**  
In the FURIOUSLY FUNNY Musical Farce  
The Awakening of "MR. PIPP"  
and Supporting Company Headed by  
MISS ANNA CHANGE  
40 IN CAST and Chorus  
Comedians, Singers and Musical Society Members  
IN CAST and Chorus 40  
The Latch-Key of Laughs  
Prices - Ev'g. 10c to 70c  
Matinees, 15c to 50c

## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

The Free Press says the mayor's motto is "Boost Milwaukee." Maybe it's boost the mayor.

A reader writes to know why only the Socialist paper comes out with the facts about the Wisconsin Medical Institute. That ought to be plain enough. Your pet daily newspapers have been practically partners in the game, a large share of the money skinned out of the many dupes of the "institute" has been paid out in advertising, partly to advertise the concern and partly to bribe the press into silence. Even now, when the law is swooping down on the Reinhardts, your daily papers are suspiciously silent about the whole affair. You cannot trust a capitalist paper!

Our readers, who are forced to put up with the fearful street car service going to work and returning home are urged to help the effort to place the real situation before the state board so as to force it to come down on the street railway management. When you get on a car filled to suffocation take down the number of the car, the time of day and the number of people seated, and the number standing in the aisles, also

note the ventilation and the number of people forced to hang on the railings and stand out in the vestibules in the cold or inclement weather. Make your facts very plain and brief and to the point. Sign it with your own name and address and the name and address of any other passengers who are willing to give their names, and send it in to Alderman Melms, 344 Sixth street. Don't neglect this duty to yourselves and to the suffering street car patrons of corporation-cursed Milwaukee.

Ald. Melms' ordinance, requiring proper sanitary conditions, the stopping of overcrowding and the proper ventilation of street cars, modelled on the Chicago ordinance that stood the test of the Illinois Supreme court, has been lying hidden in committee of the city council for months in spite of all he could do to force the matter up for consideration. He has the aldermen going at last and something will be done at the next meeting of the council or the Socialists will know why. Beggs has been dodging the committee and his absence has been used as an excuse for not taking the ordinance up. But it is really astonishing how much the public has been educated to our ideas of making the public utilities come to law, and even some of the old party aldermen are feeling the way the wind is blowing and are getting busy. It was a hard pull for us at first, and the original nine Social-Democratic aldermen had a stormy two years of it in their single-handed fighting of the Beggs octopus, but it was not fighting in vain!

F. W. K.—Criticism is always welcome and appreciated. In order to get several large headings on a page so as to make the matter as attractive as possible for the propaganda effect, articles have sometimes to be divided in the way you speak of. In the particular case you instance the trouble was caused by several lines being misplaced by the printer in handling the matter, with the result that the reader could not make head nor tail out of it. Such mistakes will sometimes happen, annoying as they are.

The advertiser will appreciate it when you buy, if you will tell him you saw his advertisement in the HERALD.

# DAVIDSON

BEGINNING SUNDAY—FOUR NIGHTS, WED. MATINEE  
HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS  
the GRAND OPERA TRIUMPH  
of Two Continents

# "MADAM BUTTERFLY"

WITH HIS  
English Grand Opera Co  
Prices—\$2.00-\$2.50-\$3.00-\$4.00-\$5.00

Commencing Thursday  
THREE NIGHTS, SAT. MAT.

# WILLIAM GILLETTE

In His NEW Comedy-Drama

# "CLARICE"

SEATS NOW ON SALE

Twice Daily	<b>STAR</b>	2:30 to 5:15
Prices	Commencing Sunday Matinee	Ladies Day
10c		Fri.
20c	<b>NEW CENTURY GIRLS</b>	Mat. and Night
30c		
50c		
Next: THE COLONIAL BELLES		

CRYSTAL DAILY AT 2:30 To 5:00  
Week of February 6th

LINDEN BECKWITH  
In Her Novelty Act, "KING OF PORTRAIT"  
Admission 10c Reserved Seats 20c

# BIJOU

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER  
BEGINNING MATINEE SUNDAY

THE BIG THRILL OF THE SEASON  
**S. MILLER KENT**

# RAFFLES

THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN  
A Polished Thief, with Promises to Steal.....  
NOTHING BUT SMILES

An Attraction Worth Seeing  
SPLENDID COMPANY

Next—LOTTIE WILLIAMS in  
**MY TOMBOY GIRL**

# THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS

## Astounding Figures for a Single Year's Business of the Reinhart "Wisconsin Medical Institute."

### It Came Out of Poor People!--Their "Institutes" in Other Cities also Grinding All Diseases Look Alike to Lost Manhood Vultures.--A Sample Case.

## WARRANTS ARE OUT AND THE REINHART TWINS ARE STILL IN HIDING!

Warrants were issued today, and are now in the hands of the police, for the arrest of Willis F. Reinhart, Wallace A. Reinhart and A. J. Reinhart, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. It is claimed that the authorities have in their possession indisputable evidence of a gigantic fraud conducted by these defendants under the names of the Wisconsin Medical Institute and The Master Specialist. The evidence which the state claims to have in its possession to sustain this conspiracy to cheat and defraud, is in substance as follows:

### How the Fake Started.

On the 23rd day of September, 1902, there was incorporated what has become known as The Wisconsin Medical Institute, with the ostensible purpose of conducting a medical institute for the cure of all kinds of diseases and ailments.

## Is There to be Juggled Justice for Clancy?

People are asking why Chief Clancy of the Fire department, under indictment by the grand jury, is not brought to trial. It is up to the district attorney to answer. It is said that the plan of Clancy's lawyer is to compel delay until after Clancy can retire on a pension.

When Mike Dunn was indicted even Mayor Rose had enough civic decency and regard for the proprieties to suspend him from office. When Adlam was indicted he was suspended as superintendent of bridges. When Reporter Schultz was indicted he was suspended as an assessor by the tax commissioner. But it was different with Clancy. The resolution to suspend him was voted down by the no-Socialists in the city council, after a campaign of plugging had been inaugurated—in which even such men as Cargill, now secretary of the Health department, took part. This was a flagrant thing, and it was all the more reason why the district attorney should have hastened the trial, for it was humiliating to Milwaukee to have an indicted man at the head of one of its city departments. In fact, Clancy was so lost

# BERGER ELECTED!

As we go to press we learn that the national referendum for the national executive committee resulted as follows:

Hanford, Berger, Simons, Hillquit, Patterson, Untermann and Work. If the Fifth ward vote in Milwaukee had been turned in in time to be counted Comrade Berger would have headed the list! Anyway, the Wisconsin "boycott" has dissolved into thin air!

Comrade Berger had only six votes less than Comrade Hanford of New York.

### A BANDMASTER'S TROUBLES.

Stability seems to be a thing impossible with the Italian bands. Probably the best and shrewdest manager of such a band in the country is Channing Ellery, but even his resources and his managerial skill have not been able to prevail over the forces of disintegration. After practically dragging Chicago to its knees to worship at the Ellery band shrine, internal dissension broke the band in two, part of the men deserting with Ferula, the leader, whom the men almost worshipped, and the other staying with Ellery. As a consequence Ellery came to Milwaukee recently to recruit his fortunes with a band, that was good and bad in spots and with one or two off-color soloists who were liable to break down in the most important parts of their work. Now the band has lost its highest salaried soloist, Declmo, which is a loss indeed. Milwaukee has a friendly feeling toward Ellery and will sympathize with him in his trials.

### AN ASTOUNDING HARVEST!

The money gathered in from the dupes was simply enormous. The year 1906 was an "exceedingly lean" year, according to their own statement. Yet on Jan. 4, 1907, a report was prepared showing that during 1906 the institute had treated 485 "patients" who were still on the books as customers, from whom had been collected, in hard cash, \$28,243.90! In addition to this money already paid in these dupes had delivered judgment notes for amounts still due aggregating \$6,113.50! Hence the total business for the year was \$34,357.40!

For One Month Only!

Judgment notes secured during Dec., 1906, last month	..... \$ 2778.00
Cash deposits, net after all expenses, same time	..... 1140.50
Total	..... \$3918.50

On the 30th day of September, 1904, another corporation was organized under the name of The Master Specialist, for a similar purpose, but including ostensibly more powers, in that it was provided that this last corporation could also do a mail order business and advertise for itself and others and buy and sell medicine and drugs, etc.

Practically all of the stock of these two corporations, which, by the way,

were incorporated for very small amounts, the capital stock of both concerns not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, was held and owned by the two Reinhardts. This scheme of conducting the so-called medical institutes under the name and guise of the corporations was devised and exploited by A. J. Wilson, who, by the way, was advertising agent for the Reinhardts, as well as the legislative agent and the general detective to watch proceedings not only in the legislature, but also before the Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners.

### An Effective Spy System.

After these two corporations had been organized and the business of curing special diseases peculiar to men had been thoroughly advertised in all the papers, one or two licensed physicians were employed by the concerns who occasionally gave bona fide medical treatment. The great bulk, however, of the medical business was done by the Reinhardts themselves and not intrusted to any of their employees. This is particularly true of the financial end of the business, that is, the getting of the fees from alleged patients and the method of enforcing the collection thereof.

The two concerns incorporated maintained an extensive and complete system of espionage directed particularly to legislative matters when the legislature was in session, to the action of

the State Board of Medical Examiners and to the conduct of all physicians in the city of Milwaukee. When, by reason of this system of spying, the two Reinhardts were informed that A. C. Umbreit, attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners, had finally concluded that a way had been found to stop the business of these two corporations there was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 3rd day of December, 1906, a resolution of the dissolution of the corporation known as The Wisconsin Medical Institute, it being claimed by the stockholders that such resolution had been adopted by the stockholders on the 5th of May, 1906.

### A Foxy Evasion.

It is insisted that this dissolution notice was not bona fide, for until Friday, January 11, 1907, the advertisements continued to appear in the local papers and the papers throughout the state under the name of The Wisconsin Medical Institute. The Master Specialist seems still to be intact.

On the letter head of the Wisconsin Medical Institute the statement was made that the capital was \$50,000, whereas according to the articles of incorporation the capital stock was only \$2,000, and only \$1,200 was reported as ever paid in!

### How the Suckers were Tricked.

After a victim became a customer by answering some advertisement and the decoy letter, by filling and sending in an answered symptom blank, every letter sent out by the institution had this notice pasted on its face:

"RETURN THIS LETTER WITH YOUR REPLY. Please write your reply on the back of this letter, because it contains your number, subject and date, which is our guide to your record. Our files are made to receive this size paper. It saves us time and expense of copying our letters."

Of course, the reason for this request was not that given. The victim, of course, complained and

the institution then had the complete record in its own hands, and the dupe had nothing but his word, in case he wanted to appeal to the law and courts.

### The Story of a Dupel

Every disease of whatever nature was attributed by the "doctors" to some sexual ailment as a cause, and this alleged ailment was then "treated" to remove the "cause." Thus:

One George Blank, in response to advertisement in the Journal called at the institute Jan. 3, 1905. He had been afflicted with epilepsy for years. He was told that epilepsy was due to sexual weakness and induced to sign a contract for \$300.00 to cure the latter. He paid the money and was treated for a year. He was not helped. Epilepsy is due only to inheritance or injury, or general unhealth, but never to sexual weakness. This man hired a lawyer and \$40 was returned as a settlement.

When money can not be extorted in any other way, a written guarantee is given. Here is one actually written by W. F. Reinhart:

"It is hereby agreed between the Wisconsin Medical Institute and John Blank: The Wisconsin Medical Institute guarantees to cure permanently for life Mr. John Blank of Varicose, sexual weakness, lost manhood, and ailments resulting from self-abuse for \$150.00. The Wisconsin Medical Institute agrees to furnish all medicines until a complete cure is effected and Mr. John Blank agrees to use same faithfully according to directions.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL INSTITUTE."

The cure here guaranteed is of course, impossible through medicine or operations. They never allow a case for refund of money to go to trial. If an action is brought, delay is secured as long as possible, and at the last moment a settlement is made. Although the concern received about \$30,000 and more a year from 1901 to 1905 they were compelled to dis-

# Genuine Clearing Sale of All Winter Goods

New Spring Goods are coming Feb. 15th, and we must make room to place the same. For that reason we are compelled to clear out all heavy-weight clothing we have on hand, as we are up-to-date clothiers and don't wish to carry over stock from season to season. Here are a few of the specials we are offering:

- Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$6.66** now
- Men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$10.50** now
- Men's \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$15.75** now
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$1.50 values, now **\$1.19**
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now **\$2.95**
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$1.75 and \$2 values, now **\$1.39**
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, now **\$3.75**
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$2.50 and \$3 values, now **\$1.98**
- Men's Union-Made Pants, \$6.00 values, now **\$4.50**
- Men's Sheepskin-Lined Coats, \$4.00 values, now **\$2.48**

## Furnishing Goods for a Song

- Underwear, 50c values, now **35c**
- Underwear, \$1.50 and \$2 values, now **\$1.25**
- Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, now **79c**
- Union-Made \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts now **79c**
- All Uni-n-Made Working Shirts, 50c values, now **39c**
- Men's Wool Sweaters, regular \$1.50 values, now **69c**
- Men's Leather Mittens, values that regularly sell at 25c per pair, now **19c**
- Men's Leather Mittens and Gloves, regular 50c and 75c values, now **39c**
- Men's Fanny Vests, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, all go now **\$1.35** at



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