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THE CAPITALIST CLASS WILL PAY FOR IT

By Victor L. Berger.

In order to judge clearly and justly the case of the "undesirable citizens" in Boise City, Idaho, we must not forget the origin of the entire trouble in the western mining region.

The miners' unions of Colorado were compelled to go on strike to enforce what the corrupt legislature had denied them.

The militia was finally pressed into service, and a reign of terror began. Riots ensued. Militiamen made wholesale arrests.

Constitutional rights of individuals were utterly disregarded by the mine owners and by the state militia.

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But the people of the country are thoroughly aroused. And the capitalist class as a whole will by no means find it to their interest to make martyrs of two innocent men, simply to satisfy the thirst for revenge and for blood of a coterie of rich western desperadoes.

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However, Mabelle Gilman, remains a Corypheus, even if she does leave the stage.

Roosevelt's Jamestown Exposition speech is said to have favorably affected the Wall street market. Jes so!

Political capitalism is just now stewing over the question: Should president name his successor? According to Roosevelt's Tactics, he should. It's just a little notch nearer to a line of kings, but as long as Theodore I doesn't treat us to a dose of man-on-horseback we may feel abundantly thankful.

The people have been leading the capitalist life until they must be heartily sick of it. The capitalist life is a sham, with hustle and poverty for the masses and extended leisure for their exploiters.

Tolstoy's resist-not-evil philosophy has been called in for repairs and then relunched as a veritable man-o-war, so far as the Russian autocracy is concerned.

The claim is made that Post of Battle Creek, maker of a coffee substitute and chemical bread crumb food, both of which are extensively advertised, has experienced a slump in business, a falling off, as alleged, of one-third within six months.

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EYE SALVE FOR CHEERFUL SUCKERS!

"I've been experimenting (to pass away the time) on a little preparation to cure sore eyes—a kind of decoction nine-tenths water and the other tenth drugs that don't cost more than a dollar a barrel; I'm still experimenting; there's one ingredient yet to perfect the thing. But I'm progressing, and before many weeks I wager the country will ring with the fame of Mulberry Sellers' Infallible Imperial Oriental Oculic Liniment and Salivation for Sore Eyes—the Medical Wonder of the Age! Small bottles, fifty cents, large one dollar. Average cost five and seven cents for the two sizes. The first year sell, say, ten thousand bottles in Missouri, seven thousand in Iowa, three thousand in Arkansas, four thousand in Kentucky, six thousand in Illinois, and say twenty-five thousand in the rest of the country.

A man's labor is his life, after all. If he must sell his labor power to the capitalist, he practically sells himself along with it.

LATEST NEWS FROM BIG TRIAL

EDITOR O'NEILL WRITES AS TO TAINTED NEWS! Dear Sir and Comrade: Your letter of May 6 at hand, likewise the article clipped from the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The prosecution to the HERALD by Ida Crouch-Hazlett. The examination by the defense had been commenced, and several had been excused on challenge by Mr. Richardson for cause.

Haywood Family Present. Mrs. Haywood had been carried up the stairs and into the courtroom in her invalid chair. She was dressed in black with a white collar at her throat, and wore a black hat with a white flower.

Haywood was clean shaved, well dressed, and his face held an expression of confidence. As he sat down by the side of his daughter Haywood placed his hand fondly upon her head, and the two exchanged quick, loving smiles.

Twelve jurors from the venire were called to the box. A. L. Eming was the first man questioned. His examination developed that he had been superintendent of the Soldiers' home under Steunenberg, but was afterwards dismissed by him to make room for some of his political friends.

Boise, Idaho, May 9.—The first of the great Western Federation trials opened today, with Haywood called to the bar. The trial may last six weeks and it may last six months.

Almost all the time was taken up in the examination of jurors, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the general panel had been exhausted, and a special venire of 100 talemens was ordered to be summoned by the sheriff to report at 2 o'clock Monday.

Madison, May 15.—The judiciary committee declines to have any "hearing" on the child labor measure. They propose to do what THEY think best on this matter.

The "public utility" bill is in and printed—forty-eight pages. It proposes to give wide and sweeping powers to the railroad commission.

Madison, May 15.—The joint committee on education has swept aside the wish of the people of Milwaukee expressed in petitions signed by 12,000 citizens, several massmeetings, and all sorts of protest meetings, and has recommended a bill providing for an appointive school board.

Madison, May 14.—The assembly today voted to kill the Moyer-Haywood resolution. The judiciary committee, true to its record from the outset, has done so.

WHEN THE DEVIL GOT WELL, DEVIL A REFORMER WAS HE

By Victor L. Berger.

THE most dangerous crooks always are the reform crooks. They are as big crooks as any other crooks, and they are whining hypocrites besides.

This is obviously the case with the half-breed bunch in Milwaukee and the Uncle-Ike-organ-of-reform, the Milwaukee Free Press.

That is all off now, since the Free Press has apparently found advertising enough so that Uncle Ike believes he can carry it on a few years longer without going into bankruptcy.

And now, talking about an elective school board for the city, which the Milwaukee Free Press, true to its Uncle Ike soul, bitterly opposes, it even speaks of the "dear pee-pul."

But we will say this to the Free Press and any other half-breed or full-breed "reformer":

The citizens of this nation, state and city have the right to vote on every question, national, state and municipal. We have the right to vote for our choice for president and for the members of the lower house of congress at least.

Now we should like to know and find out from the Uncle Ike organ of "reform," or any other source, why should we not have the right to select the members of the school board by a vote of the people of the city?

If the half-breed organ can show us one valid and good reason—except the fact that Full-Breed Politician Pearson, who has led the Half-Breed push, is afraid of his \$6,000 job—then we will say, pater peccavi—Uncle Ike, forgive us—and we will read nothing but Free Press editorials for three weeks.

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You need only pick up a daily paper to convince yourself that peace is more disastrous than war to the serving class. Look through the accidents and see how the industrious members of society are being daily mangled and ground to death in the cogs of modern industry.

Workman Run Over.—Andrew Dekas, 46 years of age, boarding at Russell and Second avenues, was struck by a coke car at the plant of the Selmer-Solvay company yesterday morning, and had his left leg broken.

Hurt in a Fall.—Three men were injured yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a scaffold at the Blatz brewery on Johnson and Martin streets, one sustaining a number of broken ribs, and the other two a general shakeup.

Laborer Killed.—Only one week in the country, Xavier Yelik, an Austrian laborer, was killed yesterday morning at the plant of the Milwaukee Gas and Coke company, at the foot of Greenfield avenue. He was run over by a coke car. The body is at the morgue. He has a wife and children living in Austria.

FROM INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU. Brussels, April 17, 1907. Dear Comrades, Delegates and Secretaries of the Affiliated Parties: We have, till now, only received a little number of resolutions to be submitted to the International Congress of Stuttgart.

The special election in Germany to fill a Reichstag vacancy caused by the death of Auer, the Socialist deputy, has an interesting aspect, as it shows how the Social-Democratic movement keeps advancing. A Socialist, Moberg, was elected to fill Auer's seat and by an increase of 500 votes with a corresponding decrease in the united strength of the bourgeois vote.

A PIOUS FRAUD TELLS TALES

THE "REV." GOV. BUCHTEL BROUGHT TO BOOK!

A. H. FLOREN, Himself a Victim of Capitalist Cossackism in Colorado Shows Who Are The Dangerous as Well as Unbearable Citizens.

[The following is from an answer by Comrade A. H. Floren, to a pronouncement by Gov. Buchtel of Colorado, printed in flaming type in Senator Patterson's Rocky Mountain News. Patterson has been posing as labor's friend, but he refused space to the reply.]

In an interview, given out in Los Angeles, as published in *The Rocky Mountain News*, I see that Governor Buchtel has come out and publicly declared that he wants to help put the nooses around the necks of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and is anxious to pull on the other end of the rope.

Gov. Peabody began the persecution by putting Moyer in the bullpen and sent after Haywood 420 miles to put him in, but he escaped, on a legal point, by being forewarned. Then Gov. Gooding of Idaho and Gov. McDonald of Colorado conspired to illegally remove and kidnap Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone from Colorado to Idaho, and Bulkeley Wells, then adjutant general, and representing the mine owners (he is owner in and manager of the Smuggle Union mines at Telluride), was the commander of that "unlawful special" that carried them away without even knowing why they were arrested or where they were going.

After they were in Idaho, those who conspired to get them there said "they should never leave Idaho alive." The purpose was to kill them.

Then comes the "muck-rake speech" of President Roosevelt, who referred to them as "labor leaders implicated in murder." Then the president's letter, branding them as "undesirable citizens," and again his reply to Honor Jaxon, in which he affirms his former expressions, which proves they were not hastily uttered, nor written without knowing what they meant.

And now comes Buchtel, present governor of Colorado, and says: "I will simply say that the people generally believe they are guilty, as charged. Not only do we believe they are guilty of the charge made against them by the Idaho authorities, but we believe

they are guilty of many other crimes, murder included."

Is there anyone so blind that they can't see that this is a fight between the ruling class and the working class? It appeared as a fight between the Mine Owners' association and the Western Federation of Miners only, but since the decision of the supreme court, and the stand the president has taken, it has become a fight between the whole capitalist class and the whole working class of the nation. It has become a national issue, like the murder of Lovejoy and the raid of John Brown. That, however, was a struggle between two sections, between states, while this is a struggle between two classes, in all the states in the nation.

Belittle it as you please, and try to soothe us to sleep as you may, but in every state in the union a large part of its citizens will have expressed themselves on this case before it is ended.

Here we have four governors, of two states, continually persecuting these men, and the adjutant general of Colorado assisting the governors in a conspiracy of kidnaping and unlawfully removing them from one state to another, from which authorities say "they shall not leave alive."

The warden of the penitentiary received them and held them without an order of the court, which was an unlawful act. The district and supreme courts of Idaho and the United States refused to interfere, though acknowledging the proceeding illegal. These courts have served notice on us that if we don't want to be illegally held we must resist being arrested.

The trial judge has forced them to be tried in a prejudiced community and the president says they are "undesirable citizens" and "implicated in murder." And, lastly, the present governor of Colorado, a preacher and pretended follower of Jesus, comes out and says they are guilty of killing Stenenberg and other crimes and murders.

If Buchtel's statement as to what people generally believe is true, then it will be impossible for these men to be tried before a fair and impartial jury, and the law that declares them innocent until proved guilty is a mere phrase without meaning.

Buchtel says, "Roosevelt told the truth when he said Moyer, Haywood and others of that class were undesirable citizens."

What class? Why, the class represented by them, the working class.

To whom are they undesirable? Why, to the class represented by Roosevelt and Buchtel, namely, the ruling class, which is the employing class.

Why are they undesirable? Because they stand for the interests of the working class in the struggle between the two classes.

We admit that they are undesirable to the class that Roosevelt and Buchtel represent, but also affirm that they are *not* undesirable to the working class, which they so faithfully represent.

If Roosevelt and Buchtel will be honest and say that these men are undesirable to their class (the employing class) we will not complain.

We know it. If you will read what was said and printed by the ruling class against Patrick Henry, Washington, Jefferson, Adams and others of

their class, you will see that they were very "undesirable citizens" also. You will not wonder that Peabody, Sherman Bell, McDonald, Bulkeley Wells, Gooding, Borah, Buchtel and Roosevelt are demanding the lives of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone if you will read what was said by the ruling class on the Lovejoy murder, the Garrison mob, the shooting of Wendell Phillips and the John Brown raid.

All these men were as undesirable to the ruling class of their day as Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are to the ruling class of today.

Although John Brown was guilty under the law and many of the signers of the declaration of independence were guilty of snuggling besides being traitors, we don't consider that they were very undesirable citizens from our point of view today.

I wonder what the opinions of Roosevelt and Buchtel are of those "undesirable citizens" of the past?

If Roosevelt and Buchtel had been governors then, or been members of the ruling class as they are today, their condemnation of the revolutionists of 1776 would have been just as severe.

Buchtel says that there are men who do not believe or profess not to believe that these men are guilty, but they are members of the unrest class and men who are not law-abiding citizens.

Buchtel is the executive head of the state. He is chancellor of the Denver university, a Methodist institution. He is a minister and pretends to believe in the precepts of the bible and teachings of Jesus.

Now, Mr. Buchtel, will you tell me as governor, if the law does not say that these men are considered innocent until proved guilty? If that is true, then who is the law-abiding citizen, the one that pronounces them guilty now or the one that holds them innocent and awaits the evidence and verdict? Which do you come in for, governor? You say they are guilty. The law says they are not.

Again, Mr. Buchtel, will you tell me as a Christian, if you believe what Jesus said in the sixth chapter of Luke: "Judge not and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not

be condemned. The hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye and then thou shalt see clearly to cast out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

If you know so much about the guilt of these men, why don't you take your evidence to Idaho? Your class will need it. If you know of other crimes they have committed, why don't you bring forth the evidence, not some thing of which they are only accused. Do you know, Mr. Buchtel, the citizens know their opinions on murder, or their code of ethics? Have you ever associated with them? I know them. I have had their confidence and the confidence of hundreds of those who belong to their organization during the most trying ordeals of military despotism and mob rule in Telluride.

Do you know why there was not a single case of disturbance or violence on the part of the miners in Telluride during the strike of fifteen months during 1903-1904? Do you know the miners were put in jail and worked on the streets as vagrants, and only in two instances did they even refuse to work? Do you know they were driven out like outlaws singly and in bunches by the city marshals, the county deputies, the state militia, the citizens' alliance mob, and special things, hired by the mine owners, and not a single case of violence or even resistance on the part of the miners?

Now, let me tell you why this was so. Don't think I am going to tell you that the miners are better or more submissive than other men, that they will not resent injury and defend their rights as quick as any set of men. They are as brave and reckless of their lives as any men I ever saw and will fight as freely. When imposed upon this has been demonstrated on Bull Hill in Cripple Creek, and at Smuggler Union mine in Telluride in 1901.

But in order to avert a repetition of these Mr. Haywood repeatedly advised the union men in Telluride to refrain from any violence or resistance of any kind—not to indulge in personal controversy, so as to give the east excuse for the militia or courts to be used to break the strike.

I well remember, once complaint was made of how the miners were abused and wanted to defend themselves, but Haywood said: "What if they do drive you out? You will be taken care of at Montrose or Ouray, as well as at Telluride. What if you do have to work on the streets? You have not worked for some time, any-

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TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY.

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

I. A successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

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 principle 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 and maintain and preserve a 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 propertied 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 them 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, the public school, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literature. 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 impossible 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 laborer of the working class produces above 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

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 and distant parts 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 commerce 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 Social-Democratic movement, therefore, is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations, and in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

III. The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development of world-wide character, which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces, possessing laborer's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyment these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, as its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, and that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long since ceased to be individual. The laborers of scores or even thousands, enter into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done

THEY DISH UP TAINTED NEWS

WHERE ANTI-PUBLIC OWNERSHIP NEWS COMES FROM

Capitalist Newspapers Almost Without Exception are Controlled by Local Financial Interests and From Such Papers the National News is Collected.

The Public.—The second installment of *Collier's* exposure of "tainted news," appearing in the issue of the 4th, deals with "the subsidized campaign against municipal ownership." It is to be followed by one on "the dollar-a-line" system practiced by the insurance companies, the Standard Oil company, and other interests." This line of investigation and exposure is one of the most useful that an influential periodical like *Collier's* can undertake, and it is to be hoped that it will not end with exposures of the surreptitious work of news writers who are bribed by outsiders to fool editors. Much the most dangerous kind of tainted news is that which daily newspaper proprietors demand, and editors and reporters more or less reluctantly supply. In the latest *Collier's* article we have a startling account of the operations of grafters who manage news bureaus and take bribes from

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

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

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

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

Social-DEMOCRACY means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall 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.

V. 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.

We make the Socialist Staffs POLITICAL and your dealer offers it. Yours truly, G. IOW STOVE POLISH CO.

corporations for tainting the articles they send to newspapers. Sometimes these grafters are paid for their matter by newspaper dupes; sometimes they furnish the matter to the papers free. Their work is systematically done, and *Collier's* shows it to be viciously deceptive. But it is a small matter in comparison with the tainted news which the daily press regularly and purposefully puts forth through its local staff.

Most daily papers are controlled by local financial interests, and the local news is falsified, both for home consumption and for general distribution, by reporters and copy readers, to suit the requirements of the owners or backers of the papers. This news is then telegraphed, if of general interest, by general news gatherers who get their information from newspapers at their respective news points. In consequence, the routine news of the day goes forth to the world from its places of origin so distorted as to establish in the public mind false notions of current history. It does what partisan editorials used to do. Few readers pay attention any more to editorial utterances of the daily press. They are discounted in advance. Editorial writers have come

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 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 capitalist and increase the like 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 pledging 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.

to be regarded as men with no opinions of their own and no principles that they feel bound to respect. Not so with reporters. They are still believed to be honest collectors of local news, and their reports go forth bearing the stamp of verity. But the reporter is in truth no longer an honest collector of news. He must color and prevaricate, distort, suppress and falsify, at the peril of his job, in order to make the news of the day conform to the demand of the financial interests that control his paper. Most daily papers have ceased to be newspapers, and most of their employees have ceased to be newspapermen. The journalistic instinct has given way to the instinct of the jackal, and journalistic courage has flown. Newspapers have been degraded to the level of daily bulletins for cunning financiers, and newspapermen are their obsequious servants. If *Collier's* goes on with its exposures of tainted news to the extent of courageously holding this new journalism up to public inspection, it will earn the gratitude of a blinded nation restored to sight.

Capitalism: Private ownership of collective property, and production for the profit of the owners.

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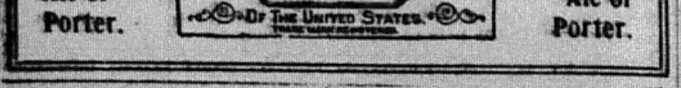
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THE FAMILY OF HAYWOOD REACHES BOISE

Interesting Items From Scene of Great Trial. Newspapermen and Detectives Thick. McParland's Bloody Boast.

Boise, May 8.—Thursday, May 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., the famous and long delayed trials of the Western Federation commenced. Every effort has been made by Sheriff Hodgins to provide the utmost possible conveniences for all concerned and especially with a view to the warm weather that is expected later on, awnings are at the windows of the courtroom, electric fans are to be installed, and a copola to carry off the foul air.

About 35 newspaper writers are here. There are five men here now working exclusively for the Associated Press, two of them being skilled code operators. Mr. Lucky of Salt Lake will send over the leased wire all the day stories from the courthouse, and the evening stories will be ticked off by C. J. Bradley, an Associated Press operator, who has arrived from Seattle.

James Gray of the Minneapolis Journal is here. He is one of the star writers of Minneapolis. He says his instructions are to send the news of the trial from an entirely unbiased standpoint.

But we could not expect that the Mine Owners' association would neglect the newspaper reports. As fast as the representatives of the big press service have come in Gooding and the attorneys for the prosecution have got hold of them and filled them up, and they have practically paid no attention to the attorneys for the defense.

There is no doubt but that this news service will be edited very carefully by the papers that receive it, the same as has been done heretofore, and probably few of the real facts will reach the public.

Federation Attorney Here. John H. Murphy of Denver is in Boise, and to some extent will aid the defense attorneys.

He has for years been the attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, and would be more active in that capacity now were it not for the fact that he has been in very poor health for a number of years. Yesterday he made the defendants a long visit at the county jail.

Detectives Arrive. C. H. Edmundson of Portland, one of the Thiele detective agency operatives, who is working under W. S. Swain, arrived in Boise yesterday.

He is the detective who, last fall, was run out of Butte by the union men during the strike there.

S. C. Thiele, the assistant superintendent of the Spokane office of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, returned yesterday from a short trip to Spokane.

The Capital News prints a statement that McParland says at a given signal he could fill the streets of Boise with 200 armed men. The town is full of detectives. The gun men from Colorado are all getting in here, probably in anticipation that many Federation men will be here, and they want the spies on hand that know their faces.

One ward alone has thirty-six detectives watching it day and night. It is rumored that Steve Adams, who is now in jail in Wallace, awaiting a second trial on the Tyler murder charge, will be brought here as a witness by the defense.

He repudiated the confession he was alleged to have made to McParland, and swore it had been obtained by threats. It is stated that the state has never disclosed certain parts of the Adams confession.

The Associated Press has made every preparation to handle the news of the trial extensively. Its leading manager from New York and Chicago is here with an army of assistants.

The chief European newspaper service has made arrangements to handle the American reports. Thus an accurate, detailed account of the trial will be sent over the world by the capitalist press. There will be just one feature left out, and that will be the telling points made by the defense, the exposure of the diabolical conspiracies of the mine owners, and the atmosphere and evidence of a hounded working class bravely trying to protect itself against the machinations of demons seeking its life.

The true history of this tragedy of labor can only be told accurately by a Socialist press prepared to handle the situation.

The Haywood family has become settled in permanent quarters at 1149 Twelfth street. They have a nicely furnished seven-room house with all modern conveniences, even a piano, where the girls can carry on their practice.

Mrs. Haywood expects her father and sister to be with her during the trial, and Mr. Haywood's mother and sister will also be here. It is very fortunate that a house was able to be procured that was large enough to accommodate them all.

Mrs. Haywood has named the pleasant appearing cottage in its cheerful grounds "The Mansion of Broken Hearts." Life apparently runs on pleasantly there as elsewhere. There is laughter and jesting and the busy pursuits of daily life.

United States expressly decided the matter in this way in the case of Mrs. Rodgers of Vermont, who was tried and convicted pending such an appeal.

A CAPITALIST COURT DECISION! Whereupon the mayor thought he would try the gentle art of moral suasion. He was told that there was no idea of holding street meetings, whatever.

The Hearst, Post and Associated press men made "news" of it. So to the daily press all over went the thrilling tale of the first conflict at Boise of the Socialists with the authorities.

He said the only question was whether the defendant was entitled to a specification of the special overt acts by which he was connected with the murder of Governor Steunenberg. He had made continuous application for a speedy trial, and it was too late to provide for a change in proceedings.

Mr. Richardson took an exception to the decision. Socialists on Hand. The Socialists are here in strong force now, both to report the trial from the position of the interests of the working class for the Socialist and labor press, and to be present a silent, but strong and forceful, minority.

This western courtroom and its settings is to be one of the historic landmarks in the evolution of the great proletarian struggle; and the most august and powerful force amid these solemn and judicial scenes is the bunch of Socialists present, with grim brows and set lips, and the light of intelligence upon their faces, that is even now a reflection from the new day that is dawning.

These Socialists alone understand the ultimate issues of the scenes they see before them. No Street-Speaking. The close of this day was not without its sensation. We had gathered for a friendly chit-chat previous to going to Brand's cafe later on in the evening.

Comrade Untermann was busy at the typewriter to the great distress of Mrs. Titus who was laboring to see if she could get Comrade Shooft to stick once on a single point of veracity.

Presently there was question as to what had become of Comrade Titus, when it transpired that the chief of police had sent for him to go to the mayor's office. We waited breathlessly till he reappeared. It seems the report had been carried to Mayor Haines that the dangerous Socialist intended giving a series of inflammatory street speeches.

Some who have been in close touch with the case from its inception and familiar with all its twists and turns say it is imperative that the American working class should not be left in a state of confidence as to the outcome. From these sources it is prognosticated that all three men are likely to swing. It is stated that Roosevelt would never have dared come out so boldly unless the masters of the bread knew absolutely that they had the matter cinched.

Word from private sources states that a warrant is out for the arrest of Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason.

Cause for the Delay. Mr. Darrow has published a statement relative to the effect of the statute of the United States under which the trials of the accused men were postponed. He says, "If there could be any doubt under the statute, which there could not, the supreme court of the

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PIOUS FRAUD TELLS TALES. (Continued from page 2.) Don't resist any one that comes after you whether he has a warrant or not. Let them do the dirty work and we will win out!

At another time in the early part of the strike, we had information that some miners would be driven out the next night by hired thugs. A few had planned to intercept them. It was presented to Guy E. Milley, local president; and J. C. Williams, national vice-president of W. F. M. They both emphatically said no; that they had strict instructions that no resistance must be used and any one that did resist would lose his strike benefit.

This was before martial law was declared, as Miller and Williams were both shipped out on the first train as soon as that was done, because they were "dangerous men."

When the mob broke into my home and drove my wife out in her night clothes, beat me with guns and drove me barefooted and bareheaded thru icy water and deported me, I had in my house a shot gun loaded with big buckshot, a loaded repeating rifle, an automatic revolver and plenty of ammunition for all. I had these purposely to protect my home.

I firmly believe the evidence will reveal a monstrous conspiracy of the mine owners against these men. I hope to be considered as undesirable a citizen as they are by the class that is persecuting them.

Bulkely Wells said, I was "the most dangerous man in town." Yet, if I have ever been suspected of crime, I don't know it.

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THE SUPREME COURT AGAIN REVERSES ITSELF. But This Time The Land Thieves Have Something at Stake and They Gain Important Point.

If recent reports are authentic, then the United States supreme court has again reversed itself. A few months ago that unjust tribunal ruled that the kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was perfectly legal, and the right of habeas corpus was practically abolished.

Now another decision has been rendered, which but few newspapers mentioned, and which relates to the cases of five Los Angeles capitalists who were indicted in the Oregon land fraud investigation. The court holds that "an indictment alone is not sufficient cause for removal of a prisoner to the center of trial when his arrest is made outside the district."

Here is as plain an illustration of judicial jugglery as has ever occurred in this country—as plain a case of law interpretation for rich men in one way and for poor men in another as could likely be anticipated by the wildest stretch of imagination.

Roosevelt and The Idaho Case. The letter that President Roosevelt sends to the labor organizations of New York City, relative to the Idaho labor case, begs the question which he himself has raised. He only offers to submit to the attorney-general any evidence of a miscarriage of justice in the Idaho case, and to take such action relative to it as may be in the power of the federal authorities.

This impotent promise evades the point. The just complaint to Mr. Roosevelt is not that he has withheld federal protection, but that he has put into the mouth of the president of the United States words that are calculated to prejudice the public mind against those men and thereby deprive them of a fair trial for their lives.

Mr. Roosevelt does not remove the psychological effect of his murderous words by promises to use federal authority if it proves to have jurisdiction in a matter regarding which it plainly has no jurisdiction. We might fairly add that he has no intention of removing that effect of his words. Mr. Roosevelt is "a practical man."

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The seal of approval is placed upon the crime of kidnaping when the lives and liberties of working-men hang in the balance.

Yet rich rascals who are indicted for land thievery cannot be removed from California to Oregon under such indictment, and the prosecution, in order to establish "sufficient cause," is actually compelled to transport its grand jury witnesses from Oregon to Los Angeles, and hold a preliminary trial before the accused can be extradited and made to answer for their crimes.

In other words, this latest decision makes extradition of plutocrats, who steal wholesale, so expensive as to almost preclude prosecution.

They are practically immune, says the Cleveland Citizen, and in the future need not even bother taking the "baths" which were invented for their convenience.

Small wonder that United States District Attorney Lawler of Los Angeles, in commenting on the decision, declared that "it amounts to an absolute bar to prosecution of the trusts, interstate commerce cases and the big federal conspiracy cases like that of the Louisiana lottery."

And small wonder, too, that the people of this country are beginning to experience great difficulty in hiding their growing contempt for the courts.

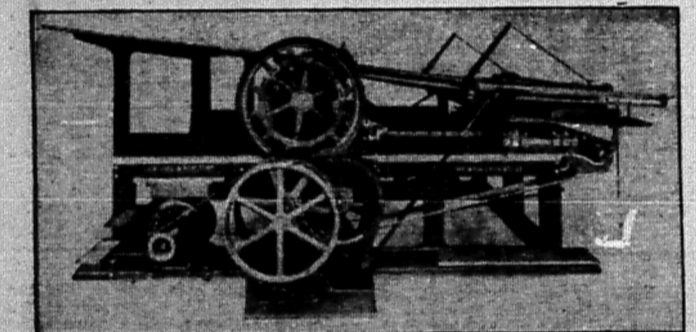
Yet it requires such palpable discriminations to arouse the people to a sense of the dangers that confront them.—Labor, St. Louis.

Paris, April 27.—The city of Paris is to have its own municipal chorus of trained singers, who are to sing whenever their services are needed at great public ceremonies, joyous or sad.

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This particular experiment in Washington, the "Equality" colony, is not at all unknown to the Socialists. When the old Coming Nation of J. A. Wayland was green in the movement and led a number of its followers to ruin in an ill-starred colony down in Tennessee, called Ruskin, it was also much used by other communists in order to put various utopian dreams into execution.

As to that "cause" of the wreck; the "Socialist idea carried to the extreme"—that the Socialist idea carried to the extreme is the thing bourgeois editors refer to as "free love," is certainly comical.

All communist experiments give "reasons" for the inevitable failure, but to the student of social science the cause can always be traced to the one fact: The impossibility of driving people backward to a primitive condition of labor as an escape from capitalism.

According to figures prepared by the Rand Socialist school in New York, the vote of the national party in 1906 was 33,000, as against 408,230 in 1904.

Socialist correspondents at Hayward, Calif.—Ida Crouch-Hazlett for SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, "Montana News," and "St. Louis Labor."

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SOCIALISTS IN WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

labor measures, why haven't they the courage of their convictions? Why don't they stand up and be counted? Two members, however, made a stand against the committee—Assemblymen Heilbron of Milwaukee and Dailey of Superior.

LATEST NEWS FROM BIG TRIAL—Continued

how it has lined up the classes for class action. Mr. Richardson plied the jurors regarding Hayburn's speech against the prisoners; and he asked them if Teddy should write any more speeches if that would influence them against the accused.

Badgering the Defense! Boise, Idaho, May 6.—In Judge Richard's court this morning Mr. Richardson, attorney for Haywood, presented an application for a bill of particulars.

Socialists in Action!

Milwaukee. The meeting of the city council last Monday was remarkable for the fact that it did not drag into an evening session, as most of its predecessors have done since the new council started in.

more fit than at the previous council meeting, when all the Social-Democrats voted against him. Ald. Melms introduced a resolution calling for union labor in the erection of the Auditorium, as follows:

SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

THROUGHOUT AMERICA The Socialist state convention of Kentucky will be held Sunday, June 16, at Covington.

IN OTHER LANDS The death of Auer in Germany has not lessened the number of Social-Democrats in the Reichstag.

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The prosecution has brought all of its artillery to bear upon these just and innocent men, whom the capitalist class cannot reach with their ill-gotten wealth.

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Now, by the blood of those who fell On Concord's reddened plain, How dare you claim to be their sons, While Freedom's sons are slain, And you sit sneering, unconcerned, The vulgar herd above, Scornfully crying "foreigners!"

Oh, men, for whom our fathers fought "Gainst tyranny of old, I loathe, despise your cowardice; I hate your cowering god, If none but foreigners may stand Among the gods' worshippers, Then I renounce my native land; I am a foreigner.

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THE GENTLE ART OF PILFERING STREETS

The citizens living near Fourth and Russell avenues, who are protesting against a land-grabbing game of the Berthelet Sewer Pipe Co., by which the opening of a street is prevented, have just been made the subject of an unique threat on the part of a real estate man named R. Bruce Douglas.

Douglas has been selling homes in that vicinity, and the people who are buying homes of him on land contracts have received typewritten letters in which he claims that the street that would run through the land squatted on by the Berthelets is made impossible because the Lindemann factory stands in the way of an opening—which we are informed is not the case, and he says that a crossing over the railroad at Midland avenue is partly

on private grounds afforded by himself in order that the crossing might be built, also that the greater part of Midland avenue is on private ground as well as a part of Montana street. "If Fourth avenue is opened," he says, "I should be obliged to close up these streets, and then the Town of Lake will have to have them opened." This public spirited threat will have no effect, even though Mr. Douglas has informed the people that he himself advised the Berthelets to grab the street when he sold them their adjoining property.

Supervisor Mies has been doing good service in opposing the street theft. He circulated petitions among the property owners, and they are looking to him to protect the neighborhood's interests. The matter came up Wednesday morning before the plats committee of

the county board, and the hearing was very animated. Atty. Fred Lorenz pleaded hard for the right of the company to grab the street, and was seconded by Mr. Bruce, who charged Supervisor Mies with going about in the dark with petitions. Comrade Mies showed that he had circulated the petition on Sunday afternoon and said he could have gotten more names even if he had been willing to leave the petition in the neighborhood, but he was afraid some agent of the Berthelets would get it and destroy it. Mr. Douglas admitted that that might have happened. The matter was laid over on request that the Berthelets might appear, although just why they did not appear at that meeting was not quite clear. Street gobbling by wealthy people and corporations is an old game in Milwaukee, but the people are beginning to get their eyes open.

Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.

We are getting a good many orders for "Objections," considering that this is our first attempt to get orders for an edition of 100,000. Individual comrades at Rio, Caston and Platteville have ordered 1,000 each and paid for them in advance during the last week.

Superior gets into line for 2,000. Fond du Lac rises up and demands 2,000 English and 1,000 English-German. Sturgeon Bay says 1,000, and planks down the cash.

Augusta local says 500. Racine lands on us for 5,000 English and 1,000 English-German—and we haven't quite caught our breath yet.

In Milwaukee, the comrades are just waking up. The East Side Women's branch wants 2,000 of the four-page. The Twelfth ward, 1,000 ditto. The Seventeenth ward was a little timid at first and stopped at 1,000—we believe that they will get over that and double the order before they get through. The Eighth ward said 2,200.

Somebody way over in South Dakota fired in 75c with usual compliments, and shouted, "1,000 Objections."

We expect to hear that the book-keeper stood up in the middle of the night and said "I object" at the top of his voice, waking up all the babies in the neighborhood, when orders really begin to come in. There are only a few days left before we expect to get these to press, and if you want to get the reduced rate you'll have to hurry.

This leaflet does not need to be put on ice to be good next year. It is one of the kind you can slip in your pocket and use on anybody—anywhere.

We expect to print 300,000, and will use them for grapeshot between now and the next presidential election. Forty-two thousand have been ordered so far. Will you help make it 100,000?

Do you "object"? And is your objection filed against capitalism or Socialism? You don't often get a chance to make 1,000 objections for 75c and get postage prepaid on all of them.

Have you ever thought that more than 99 per cent of all the daily and weekly newspapers in this country are owned and controlled by corporate and private interests antagonistic to your interests? Do you know that all of these are trying to, and with their immense circulations do, keep down the propaganda of Socialism? Who is to counteract their influence if not you? It is therefore up to each and every reader of this paper to be active all the while to change this. Surely you have some time every day, even if it is only five minutes, to give to the spreading of Socialism. The very best way to spend these few moments is to interest people sufficiently to subscribe for the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD. We want to increase our circulation, and we cannot do this unless you are active all the while, getting new subscribers. We are not situated like capitalist papers that can pay for solicitors. We must depend upon you. Therefore go out and



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get a new subscriber immediately that you have read this. Go out the next day and get one. Keep this up. Stay at it all the while.

County Organization Fund. H. Wartchow \$1.00, Headquarter Globe .35, 12th Ward branch 1.50, 22nd Ward branch 2.00, Total \$4.85.

Minstrel Tickets. Previously reported \$755.90, Emil Jordan 1.00, Math. Muenning 1.50, Alf. Hess .50, Mrs. Berenges 1.00, E. N. W. .75, Alb. Neumann 1.00, Total \$761.65.

A \$100.00 Donation. The cylinder press fund got another big lift last week. This time it was the South Side singing society Aurora that did the boosting.

The Aurora's recently held an entertainment and ball at the South Side Armory. It was from the proceeds of this entertainment that they contributed \$100.00 to help get a cylinder press. This is the biggest donation received for this purpose. Many thanks, comrades. Such action will stimulate others.

Donations to Cylinder Press Fund and Debt of 1907.

Table listing names and amounts for donations to the Cylinder Press Fund and Debt of 1907.

17th Ward Social-Democrats, Attention!

All Social-Democrats of the Seventeenth ward are hereby cordially invited to attend the general organization meeting next Thursday evening, May 23, 1907, at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Potter and Kinnickinnic avenues.

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

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 at this gathering, and once more cordially invite you and all friends and sympathizers of our movement in that district to be present.

The county organizer will speak on organization work of the Social-Democratic party. E. T. MELMS, County Organizer.

Every member must get another member once in six months. The local ought to fine him who does not do this. Don't you think so? Are you an organizer or a dis-organizer?

A WORD TO SOCIALIST WORKERS

Comrades, now is the time to build up our organization in Milwaukee county. Remember that there remain nine months before we enter into our next campaign. The next fight on the political field will be fought more vigorously than any we have ever engaged in so far. This means more workers to do the work; everywhere in Milwaukee county the field is ripe for more activity; everywhere there are people we can get into our organization, if we will but go after them. Are you going to let this chance slip by, comrade worker? Certainly not! Then let us all get busy; let every worker or member of our organization get one or more members within the next few months; this will mean that our membership will be at least doubled. This will mean less work for the workers as a whole; it will mean better results than we have ever enjoyed before, as a party. Are you with us or against yourself, which shall it be?

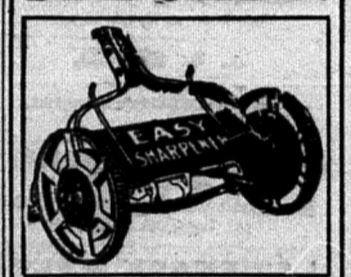
Better get possession of a few application blanks, and teach the plutes a trick or two about organizing the workers on the political field.

Application blanks can be obtained of your branch secretaries or by writing to E. T. Melms, county organizer, 344 Sixth street.



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PICNIC NOTICE! To the Readers of the Social-Democratic Herald. Dear comrade: As in former years the Social-Democratic Party of Wisconsin is now busy making arrangements for its annual monster picnic to be held Sunday, July 21, at Pabst Park, Milwaukee, Wis. This popular pleasure resort is known far and wide, and its beauty and attractions require no further comment. They will aid materially in promoting genuine pleasure for all who attend.

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Why Socialists Organize

First, because they know that by a compact organization on the political field the working class can successfully battle against the capitalist parties.

Second, because the capitalists have proved conclusively, by their organization of industry on the economic field, and their political organizations on the political field, that organized effort is the bulwark of the capitalist system, and that no individual effort can be successful in overthrowing the same.

Third, in order that the party may be self-sustaining financially and, therefore, independent of the influence of any person, or persons, or other political parties. The dues system, which allows each member to contribute a small amount each month, goes to support the local, state and national organizations.

Fourth, by means of the organization the propaganda of Socialist principles is more effective and far-reaching than by any other method.

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ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE

Heretofore it has been the Legislature for a one alderman to get the public offices out of the control of the people and into the hands of "leading citizens" commissions and star chamber appointive agencies. They have done this as the only way open for reform to people who see the evil workings of capitalism but who believe in it nevertheless. Capitalism, having debauched the legislative and administrative departments of city government the "reformers" only see one way of "escape" from the power of the corrupt capitalists working through ward bosses. That is, to get such departments away from the people so the boss-ridden capitalist parties cannot contrive their usual victories at the polls. We Social-Democrats have no such sorry outlook. We are not afraid of the people, as is well known. When the people take hold of city affairs through the Social-Democratic party the "reformers" implied libel on their ability to govern their affairs in a clean way will be thoroughly exposed. But the "reformers" are not the only ones who want to cut the people out of a voice in government. For a different reason the corporation capitalists also sometimes find it worth while. For instance, take the case of the buying up of aldermen. The more that are necessary to be bought to control legislation the more expensive it is to the buyers. The less, the less expensive. For this reason a small board of aldermen has advantages in corporation eyes. This fact is one of several that make one a trifle unsettled as to the advisability of doing away with the two aldermen to a ward plan. Another objection to a change is that with two aldermen, one is to some extent a check on the other. As a general proposition we presume we would be inclined to take a position in favor of the one alderman plan—one alderman and enough of a salary so that he could give his duties proper attention. Senator Roehr of Milwaukee has introduced a bill in the

legislature for a one alderman to a ward plan. Senator Roehr belongs to the corporation Republicans, still in this case at least he may have been actuated by real civic interest. It is possible, perhaps not probable. At all events, the measure ought to provoke discussion—and plenty of it.

Another feature of the bill is the provision for a number of aldermen at large. This is a fine little scheme to try to retain control for the corporations. The kind of men who would spend money for an election at large are just the kind who would make up a capitalistic check on all progressive, democratic legislation. It would mean a house of lords within the common council!

Workingmen, Take Notice

To the Unions of Milwaukee: Dear Sirs and Brothers: District Lodge, No. 48, International Association of Machinists, desires at this time to call your attention to the fact that the contract machinists of St. Paul and Minneapolis are at present on strike for a nine-hour day, and we hereby request all central bodies and affiliated organizations to use every effort to keep machinists away from St. Paul and Minneapolis until our trouble is settled. Fraternally yours,
Fred. Schultz, Pres.

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The following liverymen in Milwaukee can furnish union drivers on request. Their barns are not unionized, but they employ some union men. When ordering a rig insist on a union driver:
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THE SECOND SOCIALIST POSTER IS NOW READY.

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This is the second in a series of SOCIALIST POSTERS prepared by Lucian Sanial, with the utmost care, from the Census of 1900 and other official documents, supplemented by reports of Manufacturers, Merchants, and Bankers' Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Commercial and Financial organs, and other recognized capitalistic mouthpieces.

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Poster No. 1, shows the comparative strength in Numbers and in wealth of three great classes in this country into which capitalism has divided the people. Other posters to follow. Prices the same in all cases.

Legislative Dots and Dashes.

The farmers seem to be as selfish as ever. When the assembly passed the binder twine bill they howled down our amendment to have the plant built on an 8-hour schedule and prisoners work an 8-hour day. The difference between this legislature and the last is this, that while the last one *waited down* labor bills this one *kills them* by the "strangulation" process. "Paternalism" by the state is a good thing for farmers and business men, but when the wage-earners ask for some it is declared a poor principle by those who promised labor all sorts of things before election. The state has at least forty "paternal" departments, costing the people millions of dollars annually. Labor has one, the labor bureau, which in cost to the state is insignificant, compared with what the others get.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association last week appeared against the bill to prohibit girls under 18 years working in breweries. Lawyer Quarles for the M. and M., as an excuse for such employment, stated that immorality developed and existed in all stores and shops where girls are employed. Miss Kunt and Mr. Lennox, factory inspectors, took sides with the M. and M. In a letter, signed by them and read before the committee on manufactures and labor, they had no fault to find with the employment of young girls. In a contest between labor and capital, these public servants have performed the usual contemptible sort of work. Another trick was exposed. Lately, the breweries discovered that they were violating the excise laws by permitting their minor employes, through contract with the unions, to drink beer. By consent of the bottlers' union, in which body many minors are members, that part of the contract was abolished. And now the Brewers' association is held up as excellent people for it has forbidden the use of beer, and the young girls are free from all danger!

A bill to require 25 per cent of the votes to become a party candidate on the regular party ticket has been killed. Less than 25 per cent of the votes cast at the primary would make the candidate a so-called independent one.

AT THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON

At the Davidson theater, Albert Brown's stock company ends its engagement in "East Lynne" Sunday night, giving matinees today and Sunday. On Monday "The Woman in the Case" will open a week's engagement. This play is from the pen of Clyde Fitch, and is probably the most successful



James Durkin

emotional drama in which Blanche Walsh ever has played. Eva Taylor will play the Walsh role, that of Mrs. Julian Rolfe, while Miss Grace May Lambkin will be seen in the part of Claire Forester, the woman in the case. Following this, comes "The Man and the Woman," George Broadhurst's new play, which will be given its premiere the week of May 27.

ALHAMBRA

Two weeks of vaudeville have very clearly demonstrated to Alhambra patrons what may be accomplished in this line. The week which closed tonight has been significantly successful. That which opens tomorrow matinee holds forth still greater promise. It will be the final week of vaudeville, and Manager Higler has gone forth to make it the most memorable. May Yohe will make her first appearance in Milwaukee. Miss Yohe was form-

given by Johnson and company is about the biggest sensation in vaudeville anywhere. The Majestic Musical Four has a well balanced and capital hit. Armstrong and Holley in "One Scream in Vaudeville" will provide entertainment of a unique character. Herr Hans Wagner, the celebrated baritone of the Royal Opera company at Frankfurt, Germany, has also been secured by Manager Higler.

BIJOU

In the new spectacular melodrama, "The Four Corners of the Earth," the hero, Jack Norton, proves to be a genuine "globe-trotter," traveling thousands of miles in pursuit of his sweetheart, who, through a unique plot, is hustled from one point of the globe to another in a very sensational manner.



"Four Corners of the Earth"

It is a play entirely different in theme, plot and action, and there is nothing short of the spectacular. It opens tomorrow afternoon at the Bijou, with a cast of fifty. Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company opens at the Bijou May 26.

STAR THEATER

At the New Star, commencing Sunday afternoon, the "Empire Show" opens with some of the greatest surprises ever seen in a burlesque theater. In the olio will be seen the Four Musketeers; Martin & Crouch, in aerobic comedy; Johnson & Buckley; Miss Lena La Couvier, and the ever popular Imhof, Conn & Corinne, in their original skit entitled, "The Doings of Dr. Louder." Everybody will want to see what the New Star looks like!

CRYSTAL

At the Crystal next week: Malain Trio, original street singers; Wilson & De Munville, comedy sketch, "The Man with the Turkey"; Argarilla Arnold, character prima donna; Henderson & Ross, rural novelty; Theo. Ullmark, illustrated song; Crystalgraph with latest pictures.

Ald. Weil writes that the Isthmian plantation company is in no financial straits, but is being annoyed by certain persons for certain reasons.



May Yohe

erly Lady Hope, and her subsequent adventures created the liveliest interests both in America and abroad. Miss Yohe will be ably assisted by the Bell trio, three young musicians who are said to be wonderfully proficient. The number which will be



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give information and receive such assistance for the project as may be offered. The labor unions ought especially to interest themselves in the matter, and it has been suggested that they endow beds in the sanitarium when erected.

The Party Picnic takes place on Sunday, July 21, at Pabst Park. Make no conflicting dates.

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The Becker family has large holdings in the Gas Light company, and it falls to Mayor Becker to appoint both a gas inspector and a building inspector.

When Bruce sent out that secret letter saying that the child labor bill placed the age limit at 18 years instead of 16, he did just about what might have been expected of a fake reformer.

A correspondent of the Sentinel has taken the trouble to write for information to the twenty largest cities in the country to ascertain how many had small school boards and how many permitted the appointment of the school directors by individuals instead of giving the people a voice and vote in such selection.

How have the mighty fallen! How great has been their tumble from their capitalist boast of superiority in brains, as against the working class...

Some two years ago the Socialists proposed that instead of giving away valuable rights-of-way to promoters and capitalist adventurers to peddle in Wall street for their own enrichment...

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Stiglbauer saw a chance and popped in a resolution in the council for the terminal idea, before Mallory got round to drafting one of his own.

Our readers will remember those days. The "Greater Milwaukee" bubble was large with air. The then common council was franchise crazy.

A Milwaukee street car ran into a moving van filled with household goods the past week and converted the greater part of the van and its contents into kindling wood.

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