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The Social-Democratic movement is not the product of pinched stomachs, but of expanding minds.

Roosevelt ought to be ashamed to steal the Socialists' thunder! He seems to find it good enough to steal, however. The Miners' Magazine thinks that if seventeen months in a penitentiary has made a clean man of Orchard that the government might try the same reformatory process on the timber thieves.

ORCHARD'S MOTIVE!

(Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.) Boise, June 6.—That man is playing the game of his career with the stake his own life, declared a noted criminal lawyer sitting in the courtroom here today. He had listened to Harry Orchard through the long, hot hours of Wednesday and today, recite the story of his crimes, which, if true, paint him the most unprincipled murderer that ever walked a noose, and was visibly impressed. As he seemingly is placing his own neck in the noose, there is much speculation as to what is the secret of the game he is playing.

CROOKED TRICKS WILL INVALIDATE TAXES

By Victor L. Berger. HERE is probably no more despicable crime in a republic than the violation of the will of the people. There is probably no more dangerous criminal in a republic than the man who perpetrates a violation of the will of the people. Such a man is worse than a murderer and a thief. By making it impossible to have just laws, he makes himself an outlaw ipso facto.

Everything developed as we predicted. In fact, everything is still going on in the old way. If the retail meat-seller—falsely called a "butcher", for he never butchers—wishes to change from one wholesale dealer to another, he must sooner or later have a "clean bill" from the first. And even then it is doubtful whether the other packing house will sell to him.

And this is the general opinion of the best informed persons here. But there is a class here, and they are by no means friendly to the accused, who point out the apparent discrepancies in Orchard's story. For instance, the feature of his evidence Wednesday was his description of how he placed a bomb under the door-step of the Bradley residence in San Francisco, which when exploded, blew Bradley into the middle of the roadway and tore out a goodly part of the building.

And now it is India! Says the Standard, published at Mysore: "It must be easy enough to introduce Socialism to India, for the construction of society here is more favorable to it. The old Hindoo patriarchs who framed social laws seem to have been themselves Socialists—i. e., recognizing the equal claims of all for the benefit of the world."

HARRY ORCHARD, ARCH-FIEND!

BULLETINS. [From the Press Dispatches.] Orchard, at the afternoon session yesterday, was unmasked as a detective of the Mine Owners' secret service in Colorado in 1903, before he had been six months in the camp, and before he had made the acquaintance of Haywood, Moyer, or Pettibone. He admitted that the first time he met the officials of the federation in Denver, the trip was taken at the suggestion of K. C. Sterling, chief of the Mine Owners' secret service, and D. C. Scott, railroad and Citizens' alliance detective.

SOCIALISTS IN WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

Madison, June 12.—The struggle for an eight-hour day for telegraphers took a new turn Saturday. Comrade Thompson had previously introduced an amendment to the Anderson bill so as to attach the eight-hour telegrapher feature to Mr. Anderson's measure. The question came up for action Saturday. Naturally there was a fierce battle. The argument was made for the bill on the ground that the assembly had previously gone on record for an eight-hour telegraphers' law. But this argument was met with the reply that since that time the federal government had passed a law making a nine to thirteen-hour day for telegraphers.

STOLE THE SHEEP, BUT DENIED THAT HE STOLE THEM!

Boise, June 10.—Orchard admitted that he was visited by Detective McParland at the penitentiary Sunday for an hour and saw him again this morning in Attorney Hawley's office. The witness also talked yesterday with Hawley, Warden Whitney, Mills and Ackerly. He said they discussed with him his conduct on the stand.

But this is not all. The "dissolved" meat trust is now at war with the cattle-raisers. The question is whether the cattle-men shall be paid for cattle condemned by the officials after slaughter. The slaughter-house barons maintain, since so many cattle are condemned under the present "strict" inspection, that they cannot stand the loss.

And the result? Meat is all the time going higher. Especially within the last few weeks it has gone up with a jerk. Whoever wants to feast on the tough muscles of a Texas steer, must now pay a good big sum.

And now it is where the trouble comes in. The vote of any one of Alderman Yockey's River street pimps counts as much as the vote of four German-American workmen in the Twentieth ward, or five Polish-American workmen in the Fourteenth ward.

Alfred Russel Wallace is throwing in the weight of his scientific standing against a proposed vaccination law in England. Among other things he says: "We, who know the evils of vaccination without one particle of redeeming good, wholly deny the right of any parliament to enforce it. And when we consider that it was first introduced more than a century ago, in the pre-scientific era of medicine, that all the predictions of its upholders have been falsified, that to inoculate healthy but helpless infants with pus from a diseased animal is an outrage on Nature and a crime against humanity; and, lastly, that probably not one in a hundred of those who voted for the successive vaccination laws ever gave a day's serious study to the question, but voted blindly, trusting to the erroneous statements of a profession which has, in all ages, made too many mistakes to be considered infallible, we, who know all this, claim—not as a favor, but as our right—complete freedom from this medical tyranny."

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TEACHERS AND SOCIALISM!

AN APPEAL TO WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS.

Their Interests Lie With the Socialists, as Was Shown by the Conduct of Old Party Legislators Toward the Teachers' Retirement Fund Bill.

The Social-Democracy confidently anticipates that the great majority of those who teach in public schools will in due time come into its ranks.

First of all, there is no other political party which is so largely a cultural movement, which depends so much for guidance upon the results of modern science.

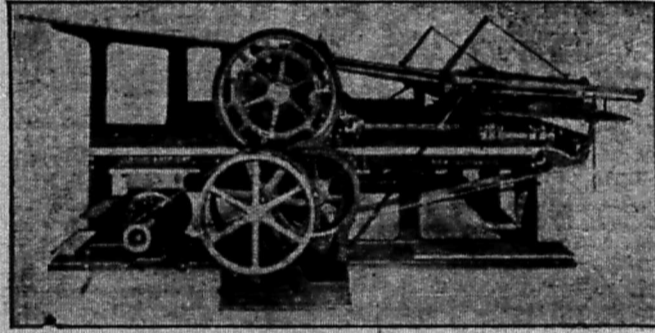
Another very fundamental reason is the fact that school teachers are after all nothing but wage workers. To be sure, they do not work very much at heavy physical labor.

sometimes called "salaries"—as well as for the gradual raising of the amount of their pay.

Another reason which should draw the school teachers of Wisconsin toward the Social-Democratic party, is found in the history of the bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature, providing for a teachers' retirement fund.

Another principle of the Social-Democracy which attracts the attention of all in that profession is the fact that the Social-Democratic party demands a Democratic control of the schools by the people whose children must use them.

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mocracy demands is, that there shall be democratic control, keeping the schools in close touch with the people in the neighborhood where they are established.

One point which has probably not come to the attention of many teachers is the fact that the Social-Democratic party insists upon higher standards of education for every person.

What is Socialism?

BY R. A. DAQUE.

"INDIVIDUALISM—The quality of being individual; individuality; an excessive or exclusive regard to one's personal interests; self-interest; selfishness.—Webster's Dictionary.

"SOCIALISM—A theory of society which advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has heretofore prevailed.—Webster's Dictionary.

"COMPETITION—The act of seeking or endeavoring to gain what another is endeavoring to gain at the same time; common strife for the same objects; strife for superiority; rivalry; emulous contest; struggle; opposition; jealousy.—Webster's Dictionary.

Question—For what are Socialists and Social-Democrats working? Answer—To change the present disorderly, competitive system of business, into an orderly, co-operative one—from a system of individualism to one of collectivism—from capitalism to Socialism.

Q.—What are the fundamental doctrines of Socialism? A.—That all able-bodied adults shall be workers, with head or hand, in some useful occupation, and shall individually receive for their labor the full product of their service, less only what is necessary to maintain the commonwealth.

Q.—Do not non-Socialists admit the justice of this proposition? A.—Many do theoretically, but oppose the adoption of measures in the direction of putting the theory into operation.

Q.—To what extent does the present industrial system fail to measure up to the Socialist's ideal? A.—To a very great extent. Now the working people receive for their labor but about one-third of what they produce.

Q.—What is the cause of this alarming condition of things? A.—About sixty years ago the world entered upon a new era or cycle. For thousands of years wealth was produced by simple hand tools. Each individual worker owned his own tools.

Q.—What does the Socialist propose to do about it. Will he destroy the machine as the people once did in China? A.—No, the Socialist says: "The discovery and application of the power of steam and electricity, and other forces of nature, should not be monopolized to make a few shrewd speculators rich, while the millions are kept on the verge of poverty and destitution.

Q.—Does the Socialist propose to abolish all private ownership of property? A.—No, not at all. Socialists say, "let that class of property be owned collectively which is used collectively—which shows by its nature that it is a public necessity, and can be made to produce more wealth, and let property which is obviously not of public utility be owned individually."

Q.—Does the Socialist propose to confiscate property of a public nature, now owned privately, in order to establish the co-operative commonwealth? A.—Abraham Lincoln, to save the union, confiscated millions of property held in negro slaves, and in all the past private property has been confiscated for the public good.

Q.—But do not many statesmen and clergymen, and other learned men, contend that only by the practice of "individualism" and

competition, can the race advance, and that Socialism should therefore be shunned, opposed, even abhorred?

A.—Yes, but so-called learned and pious men in all the past, have often been on the wrong side of vital questions. Learned and pious individualists have upheld theocracy, absolute monarchy, slavery, war, monopoly, speculation, profit, usury, and the right of one man or one nation, because stronger or more cunning than his fellows, to rob, enslave, and kill him.

Continued Next Week.

THE PALE WORKER.

(Der Bleicher Arbeiter, from the Yiddish of Morris Rosenfeld, by B. Paul Newman.)

Lo! yonder I see the pale worker, Stich, stitch, without pause, without stay.

The slow months roll on in their courses, The years are as days that have been.

I stand and I gaze on his features, On his face with the sweat and the soil.

But from dawn till the sunset and darkens, The tear-drops fall heavy and slow.

I pray you, how long must he drive it, This wheel that is red for a sign? Can you reckon the years of his bondage,

Too hard are such questions to answer, But this I am bold to declare— When Death shall have slain the pale worker,

Constructive Socialism.

Comrades outside of Wisconsin—and, I am sorry to say, some within Wisconsin—have wondered what the cause might be for the successful "heresy" of the Wisconsin Social-Democratic party.

To all such, whether friends or opponents of Socialism, we commend the May number of the Vanguard, and especially the article entitled, "The Tendencies of Economic Development," translated from the German of Paul Kampfmeyer by Comrade E. H. Thomas.

lish, makes available for American readers some of the information, as well as some of the strong logic, which has been powerful in shaping the "Wisconsin idea," so-called.

The contrast here drawn between the orthodox Marxian conception of economic and industrial history and the new conception which is gaining ground among all economists is a very instructive one.

Much depends upon the point of view attained by those who are teachers and leaders of our movement in this formative period.

Especially should all comrades in Wisconsin who are now in public office, or who are likely to be called to such responsibility, read and study this and similar literature very carefully, and in the near future.

Dispatches from Washington say that Roosevelt is quite worried, says the "Cleveland Citizen". At the White House every adherent who gets a private talk is cross-examined on the labor strength and the labor feeling in his section.

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Dictionary of Unnatural History. Bass—A fish which changes water into ale. Codfish—A small that swims. Codfish aristocracy—A swim which smells. Ills: To be "in the swim."

That juggled jury at Boise is an indication of what is to follow. Said Liebknecht: "Who can sharply distinguish the present from the future state. The present state grows into the future state, just as the future state is already in the state of today."



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THIS COUNTRY is made up principally 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.

Program of International Social-Democracy:

- 1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of trusts and combines, and of all public utilities.
- 2. The democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.
- 3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.

Some idea of the manner of man that Bulkeley Wells, adjutant general of Colorado and millionaire mine owner is, may be had from the history of his rule of Telluride, Colorado, during the year 1904, when the mine owners in charge of the state troops put martial law into effect with all sorts of outrageous excesses.

MILWAUKEE ALDERMEN

The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials.

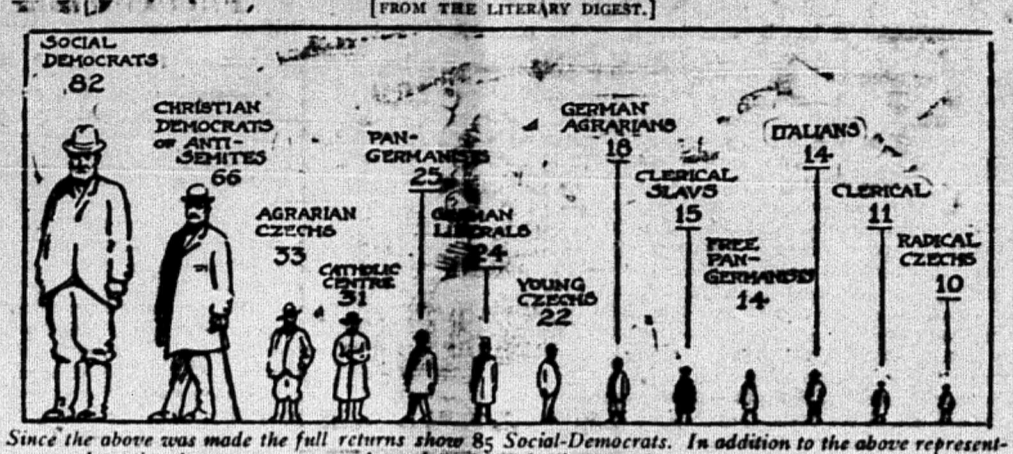
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SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

Through the National Office. The receipts at the national office for May were \$7,552.72, the expenditures \$1,794.10. The balance on hand in the treasury, June 1, was \$99.10.

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IN THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH



Since the above was made the full returns show 85 Social-Democrats. In addition to the above represented parties there were 100 members elected by 16 minor parties, each one too small to be shown by a figure as above.

"THE PEOPLE BE DAMNED!"

Madison, Wis., June 12.—The long looked-for debate on the school board bill came off this morning. And the people of Milwaukee lose. Their wishes were of no weight.

Reason for Killing Steuenberg.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—Max Malich, a well-known politician and labor union man of Globeville, declares that Orchard told him he would kill Gov. Steuenberg because the latter had prevented him from becoming a millionaire.

The Brewery Workers' Statement.

Cincinnati, O.—The executive board of the International Union of the United Brewery Workers of America from headquarters here, issue a statement in defense of their position in the fight with the American Federation of Labor.

THE MILWAUKEE ALDERMEN. A graphic illustration of the Milwaukee City Hall building.

IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen—Benjamin Baumele, Henry Rice, Edmund P. Melms, Gustav Wild, Max Geas, Robert Baech, Emil Seidel, August Strehlow, Henry W. Grantz, Edward Schranz, Nicholas Petersen, John Hassmann, Supervisors—Frank Bones, James Sheehan, Martin Mrs. Charles Teske, Gustav Geordis, Justus—Carl P. Dietz, Richard Beyer, Constables—Herbert Kanitz, Arthur Gardner, John Reem. County Surveyor—Alex Gieseler, School Directors—William A. Arnold, Henry Raasch, Albert J. Welch.

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FROM OTHER LANDS

Official returns have been published of the election in the state of Victoria, Australia, showing that in the 34 districts in which the Labor (Socialist) party made contests they secured 41,382 votes against 49,027 for the combined opposition.

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