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Congress is in session and the red light districts of Washington announce a resumption of prosperity.

Roosevelt repeats the cry for an elastic currency. Evidently those clearing house shipplasters have not filled the bill. They should have been printed on rubber.

The modern law seems to have gone Blackstone one better. Blackstone believed in witchcraft. The modern courts have left the witch off and retain the craft.

That princess in Denmark who balked at the old capitalistic court custom of dividing up a bride's garter as a wedding souvenir evidently does not believe in an elastic currency.

Dreyfus, the victim of Devil's Island has now been placed on the pension list by France. Even that is a small reparation for the crime of France against this victim of army and governmental intrigue.

A Milwaukee paper is frank enough to point out that one trouble with the new game of the politicians, "state regulation," is that the corporations do not stay regulated after the regulating has been done.

Young girls, few of them more than 17 years of age, are doing the filthiest, the most degrading work in the Chicago packing houses, says a newspaper account. That's the way capitalism protects woman-kind.

Roosevelt's suggestion in his message that the government finance the political parties suits the Socialists all right. And the Socialists are the only ones who would use the money for the country's good.

That was a brilliant idea of Roosevelt's to call in Wall Street to help him write his message. As a result the papers pronounce it a "conservative document" and tell us that its tone was a surprise to congressmen.

Add another to the interminable list of crimes of governments. For refusing to shoot the peasantry who protested against the curse of landlordism in Roumania, fifty-eight soldiers were tried for insubordination and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Here's one from Herbert N. Casson that is not half bad: "Burbank would never have gotten the thorns off his roses if there had been a hundred thousand men who made a living by keeping the thorns on. So you will find back of every immortal prejudice the men to whom that prejudice is a means of support." Business is business.

A report says that at last the government is bestirring itself in the matter of labor peonage in the South. Several years ago we published the first account of this foul blot on American justice and liberty, and since then a good deal has gotten into the papers on the subject. Our information came from a Socialist who looked into the practice in the Florida convict camps.

Now we have it! Former secretary of the treasury, Shaw, says the present financial stringency is due to "the extravagance of the American people." Now the real American people are the wealth producers, that is, the people who honestly labor, and we have always noticed that these people have a habit of living in back streets, buying at cheap stores and wearing shoddy clothes. Where does the extravagance come in?

Girls wading in blood at the filthy tank of cleaning entrails, their garments soiled by the putrid matter thus removed from these sausage "casings," is part of the picture of revolting conditions shown by newspaper syndicate writers to exist worse than ever in the Chicago packing houses—the jungle district laid bare by the Socialist, Upton Sinclair. Oh, yes, capitalism is the protector of the womanhood of the country! Oh, yes—nit!

Users of baker's bread ought to constantly keep in mind one fact: It is only the most self-respecting class of journeymen bakers who have the spirit to belong to a union. When you get union label bread, therefore, you get bread made by the better class of bakers. As the bread goes into your mouth and will affect you for good or bad to the extent that it is good or bad, you ought to require no bracing of the backbone in order to stubbornly insist on label bread being handled by your grocer.

Thomas Lawson of Boston, the man who coined the phrase "frenzied finance," is out with a long statement on the present financial stringency, in which he makes the

charge that back of the trouble is a fine feathering of the nests of the Wall Street vultures, who have flooded the banks with half worthless "securities" and drawn into themselves vast amounts of the people's money deposits in exchange, and that as soon as the sixty-day limit of which the banks have made use is over the banks will be so overwhelmed with demands for money that they cannot make good and that the true nature of the unreal wealth in the banks in the form of paper securities will stand revealed. In short, he contends that the panic is largely due to "the looting of the banks and trust companies" by means of stock and bonds of bogus values. And he claims the fault is not with the country's currency. Tom ought to be ashamed to tell tales out of school!

A Milwaukee Socialist alderman, who runs a boarding saloon, told the license committee of the city council that the way to purify the saloon business "was to make it a business independent from women and immoral rooming houses, instead of shortening the hours during which saloons may remain open." The fact is that the anti-saloon agitators have been brought on by the liquor interests themselves. They have been after the coin no matter how rotten the business became and have aroused the ire of the people by the protection they have thrown round the most damnable dives. The recent prohibition wave round the country, a wave that reached its height just when the Prohibition party was dwindling into insignificance, ought to teach the liquor interests a few lessons. People will not tamely submit to having their communities filled full of low dives and snares for the virtue of their children without some day losing patience and administering a rebuke.

Margaret Deland, the well-known authoress, declares that "Divorce is individualism which tends toward free love under cover of chastely worded expressions regarding affinities." The remarkable thing about her words is that she frankly charges it up to individualism, and she undoubtedly has in mind the marital antics of high capitalist society. At the same time, so far as the people at large are concerned, isn't there something to be said in favor of divorce? Marriages under the capitalist system are none too frequently love matches. And what kind of family life can there be where love and attachment are not? And what kind of an atmosphere can such home life provide for the bringing up of children? It is lamentable, of course, that there are so many failures in marriage and consequently so many divorces. But divorce is a safety valve in such cases. The outcry against divorce by the bourgeoisie is an attempt to shut off the safety valve, a characteristic attempt at trying to remedy an evil by beginning at the wrong end. The way to limit the number of divorces is to change economic conditions so that the people can afford to marry for love and not for financial considerations, so that young men can afford to set up a home and young women can live better in such homes than in female bachelorhood supported by store or factory work.

While Chancellor Von Buelow was calling attention to the serious situation in Morocco—its always something at a distance with capitalist statesmen—Bebel, the great Social-Democratic leader, electrified the German Reichstag the other day by asking without gloves of the serious situation right at home. He said the unemployed in Berlin already number between 30,000 and 40,000. Owing to the industrial combines and the price agreements the day of low prices in Germany was passed and the high duties put in force in the month of March, 1906, also were making themselves felt. Consequently, Herr Bebel declared, Germany was paying the highest prices in the world. Holding up a loaf of bread, the Socialist leader said: "They still say this is a big loaf, but a loaf that weighed four and one-half pounds eighteen months ago now weighs scarcely three pounds, and the price has risen fully 50 per cent."

Continuing, Comrade Bebel said that inquiry made among the teachers in the public schools of Berlin showed that the number of children who never got dinner had risen to 4,841, while a large number of children had only bread and coffee for dinner. The Socialists are always making trouble, ain't they—always "twitting on facts?" The rulers do not like it. They want to keep the attention of the dupes of capitalism way off in the distance somewhere—anywhere but on the conditions that concern them most!

A new form of attack on the Socialist propaganda has made its appearance in a certain class of the capitalist newspapers. It consists in false dispatches and cables in which is a covert blackening of the ideas and purposes of our movement is put forth. For instance, here is a Chicago dispatch about a wealthy woman who "turned Socialist" from reading Voltaire and Bernard Shaw—this combination of names naturally suggests reportorial faking—and who therefore left her husband and child, "gave up her God" and has secured employment as a chambermaid. Just what these renunciations have to do with Socialism it is indeed puzzling to imagine, but it is the purpose of such articles to give false impressions to chance readers who are not in a position to know the difference. Here again is a cablegram reciting how, according to the headlines, Socialism ruins a town in France. Almost every day some such crafty article confronts the newspaper readers. Is it done from pure maliciousness? Not at all, there is a business reason behind it. Corporation capitalists realize that the increasing intention of the people to get public undertakings out of the hands of private interests gets its greatest strength from the gradual awakening to the Socialist principle. It is therefore "business" to try to give Socialism a black eye, by hook or crook—mostly by crook. The press is largely owned by the corporation interests, because they need newspapers in their business. They naturally use their newspapers to protect their interests and their grafts. Hence these persistent misrepresentations.

The capitalist press seems to be trying to carry over into the field of the cost of living its tactics with regard to the financial panic. It is telling its readers that the cost of meat is going down. This is its method of "restoring confidence." All that is necessary under the capitalist rule of outward show is to claim a thing no matter what the facts are. Capitalism is nothing if not hypocritical. Mark Twain, in his story of "The Gilded Age," had one of his characters, who lived by pretense, heat his house by keeping a lighted candle in the empty stove. And it did fool some people, for a time. It is much the same with this talk of lower prices for meat. There may be a shade of difference here or there, but it seems to also be but a part of the pretense. According to a report issued by Geo. K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets of the agricultural department, the supply of meat is not keeping pace with the demand, and in the future there will be a still greater disparity, with prices higher than they now are. In fact, Mr. Holmes concludes that a large part of the population must do without meat as an article of diet, for the day of meat cheap enough for the poor to afford it is rapidly passing.

Holmes denies that the people are eating more meat than ever. On the contrary, he claims that the increase in live stock has not even kept pace with the growth in population. This conclusion he reaches from a close study of the government statistics, and there is no question of the reliability of his figures. One interesting fact is brought out. The exports of meats has increased

WHAT THE DISPATCHES ARE TELLING US

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Herr Bebel, the great leader of the Socialist wing of the reichstag, caused a tremendous sensation today when he publicly declared from the floor of that body that vice and degeneracy are so prevalent among the upper classes of Germany that if all the offenders were brought to justice, the ensuing scandal would eclipse the Panama canal cabal or the Dreyfus affair.

Here Bebel was referring to the recent trial of Editor Maximilian Harden on charges of defamation brought by Count Kuno von Moltke. The Socialist leader's outburst created great excitement, for he did not mince words in his arraignment of those members of German official life whom he declared were debauching the fatherland.

In thunderous tones that hang to the uppermost corners of the German Parliament Hall Herr Bebel drew a vivid picture of the state of social rottenness which he claims has spread so far as to reach almost to the imperial throne.

Capitalism's Inferno!

Half-Mile Divorce Line. A dispatch shows that there were 230 applicants for divorce in St. Louis last Monday, and that in 110 cases there was no opposition from the other side.

Faints at Sight of Food. New York, Nov. 29.—Weak, emaciated, half-starved, a ragged, tattered man crept up to the window of a residence on Long Island last night, and after gazing for a moment into the window, fell in a swoon to the ground. An hour later a policeman found him and sent him to a hospital, where he was found to be starving.

Can Tread the Real Boards! Chicago, Nov. 30.—More than 1,500 actors and chorus girls are out of work here and in bad straits.

Thousands Without Musters! New York, Nov. 23.—During the past eight days nearly 40,000 men, women and girls in all industries have been laid off indefinitely in Greater New York, and according to the New York Times conditions are growing worse.

Touching Schemes. Having invested \$50 in certain mining swindles lately mentioned by us, a correspondent is disturbed by our warnings, but still maintains a touching faith in the high-sounding advertisements which lured her money from her, says Collier's. As convincing evidence, she cites the fact that the advertisements were printed in the best-known paper in Chicago. "Sardis," she concludes, "so many big papers would not lend themselves to dishonest schemes." Simple and unworthy faith! The truth is that the "big papers," with a very few honorable exceptions, like the Chicago Evening Post, do lend themselves knowingly and shamelessly to partnership in dishonest schemes. Of her \$50 certainly \$25 at least is now in the pockets of the proprietors of the papers in which she retains such pathetic trust. One wonders if they enjoy that money.—Detroit Times.

enormously—the old capitalist game of letting people at home starve in order to make profits out of foreign markets is still hard at work. We must expect nothing else from capitalism. Victor Hugo's indictment of the capitalist era, to the effect that "we produce marvellously, but we distribute abominably," is borne out at every glance we take at the capitalist management of society. And from all this you can see how hollow and insincere is all this newspaper talk about cheaper meat. Instead of cheaper meat, it's going to be the case of no meat, and that at no very distant time.

Where lives there a man or woman who can read Jack London's terrible account of the destitute and despairing thousands in London, told in his book, "The People of the Abyss," without loathing? Who can read those terrible pages without a feeling of nausea and of horror. It is almost unbelievable that human nature can be economically oppressed until almost all semblance of manhood and womanhood is gone, to the point where human beings can tolerate an existence where, for instance, the garbage barrel filled with the leavings from a hospital presents to their starved eyes a feast for the gods, and where

happy and prosperous sections of the empire and had incalculable, in place of the original Slavic principles of liberty and civic rights, a byzantine despotism, which had brought rapid destruction and desolation in its train. He maintained that the opposition parties loved the country passionately, but they wished to make it possible for the humblest inhabitant to have the same equality before the throne and in the eyes of the law and the same prize in Russian citizenship as the highest dignitary in the empire.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The "Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Peter I. Roditcheff, the orator of the constitutional democrats on the summary regime of drumhead courts martial instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second duma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital tonight. The phrase already has become historic and has completely blotted the effect of the ministerial declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier dumas.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—King Frederick of Denmark is engaged in a royal rumper with the Kaiser. King Frederick's daughter, Princess Dagmar, is shortly to marry the Kaiser's favorite son, Prince Adalbert, and the Danish monarch declares that his daughter shall not follow the German custom of removing her garter and distributing it in bits to the guests at the marriage ceremony.

Government Bitterly Scared. During a speech M. Roditcheff said that Russian policy of the government in Poland and Finland made him inclined to call himself a Russian. He referred to the "outrageous" position of this policy and declared that since the crude time of the Czarow cars the autocracy has done nothing to elevate the condition of the people, but raised

men and women who have long lost their stamina walk the streets by night and sleep in parks by day. The American reader of that terrible book usually seeks ease of mind by the reflection that it is in England that these things are possible. But they are possible in this country, too—indeed they are here. Shrink the vast domain of the United States to the size of England and arrange the size of the population to match and we can almost put England to the blush in regard to pauperism and human misery. It is in this country that a line of free human beings assembles to receive a free gift of the leavings from the meals in penitentiaries. It is in this country that city bread lines can be seen. Every bit as forlorn specimens of humanity can be encountered in droves in the West Madison Street district in Chicago as are found in London's White-chapel district. And just now there lies before us a booklet issued by the Bowery Mission in New York in connection with which there is an appeal for funds for the work containing such tell-tale sentences as these: "We appeal on behalf of the poorest, neediest and most forlorn class of men on the American continent, men from every state of the union, who, because of conditions and circumstances that they could not overcome, have been carried down by the stream of misfortune until they are completely helpless, and whilst others are enjoying the fruits of unparalleled prosperity, (the fruits of labor exploitation, would be nearer the truth); they are famishing with hunger." And here are a few other extracts from the same circular: "Doomed to all the horrors of homelessness," "sick men, for whom there is no room in the hospitals of this metropolitan city with a population approximating four millions," "men half insane with sleeplessness, yet without a bed six days in the week," "hungry and shelterless," and so on. How does this picture strike complacent America? The "abyss" is also here as it is everywhere else that capitalism holds sway. A tree is known for good or ill by its fruits. Well, here are some of the fruits of capitalism. How shall you judge the tree?

Congress convened Monday and the special enemy of the A. F. of L., Joe Cannon, was elected speaker of the House. Among those who voted for him was a congressman from the Milwaukee district named Cary, a Republican politician who was formerly telegrapher and carried a card. For employing scab labor on some houses he built and for refusing to use union bread when serving as sheriff he has long been under the ban of the Milwaukee trade unionists and was refused admission to the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council when he got himself elected a delegate for the political prestige he could farme up out of it. But the crafty Samuel Gompers cared nothing about all this, so long as he could do some stunts against Socialism for the Civic Federation of Belmont and Cleveland, and so when the fellow, Cary, ran for congress on the Republican ticket and platform, Gompers hastened to write him a long personal letter of endorsement. Cary had it engraved and flooded the working class district with it, in order to defeat the Social-Democratic candidate, the only represent-

ative of the working class in the race, who was a delegate to the Trades Council and active and respected in the working class movement. And straightway the value of Gompers' kind of political work is seen, for Cary's first act on going to Washington was to cast his vote for Joe Cannon, whom Gompers has declared an A. F. of L. war upon! Here we have in bold relief the assiduity of the Gompers political method. It is utterly absurd, and worse, for it is a betrayal of labor's interests. No self-respecting workingman can stand for such tactics for a minute.

Says Lawson: "The only time a Union Pacific Railroad requires a Harriman for a head is when it schemes and plots to pillage the people in defiance of existing laws." And he says (and he ought to know, being behind the scenes himself), that an honest man of good managerial ability could take Harriman's place at a moment's notice without the interruption of the legitimate business or policy of the road. This claim is well borne out by the fact that when the high financiers in the past have "managed" the railroad into bankruptcy the government has taken the management over under a receivership, selecting for receiver such a man as was available, and soon put the road back on a paying basis. And this is why government ownership of railroads is already feasible and beyond the line of experiment—we have had it already and it has been a success. The real function today of the railroad president is the function of a long headed monkey-worker. He is in office to employ craft instead of service to the road and the road's patrons. That is the reason why railroad presidents get such stupendous salaries, for only men of abnormal craft are suitable for such work as constitutes "business" today.

Well, here is the limit! President Roosevelt, according to a Washington dispatch of Dec. 4, has issued orders to have the federal troops ready to aid in "restoring order" in Goldfield, Nevada. And along with the dispatch is another from Goldfield which says there has been no disorder there, is no disorder there, and no indication of any such thing, the town being as quiet as usual. The strike is being carried on quietly and the mine workers are under orders of their leaders to even refrain from agitation on the streets. Yet the government, supposedly our government, is already pointing glittering bayonets at the mining town in question and waiting for a pretext to rush in. It shows how closely the capitalists control the government at Washington. What they want the troops at hand for is to overawe the mine slaves. In fact that is just what our present military system is for in this country, a capitalistic adjunct, not primarily for the purpose of repelling a foreign foe. The military system should be changed and workingmen should lose no chance to agitate for that change.

It is almost a sad spectacle, when you stand back out of the panic of the day and look at the matter dispassionately, to see a president of the United States acting as a "barker" for the private pockets of the bankers. Give these gentlemen your money, he says in his message, they need it in their business. On the other hand, an Eastern financier, whose name is well known to the country over, says that it is through the banks that the people have been despoiled by the Eastern money kings and that he feels that "the people are justified at the present time in the light of their recent experiences in banks, insurance, railroads and Standard Oils, in hoarding their savings." And yet the capitalist's financial system is such a ticklish arrangement that the plucked people feel that even unwillingly they must give the financiers every penny they can for fear the financial house of cards will come tumbling down and overwhelm them as well as the men who ought to be overwhelmed. What a system this capitalist system is! And some of you have been voting for it, you know!

The Chicago Association of Commerce has adopted a resolution against a parcels post. One of the reasons given for its action is that "the tendency of such legislation is toward Socialism, causing the government to enter into business competition with private concerns," meaning, of course, in this case, the fat capitalistic express companies. The Chicago fleecers' association need not borrow any immediate trouble, the express companies have sent enough representatives and senators to Washington to protect their robber monopoly from any immediate danger of governmental competition.

The Rev. E. E. Carr of Chicago, writing from England says, "The capitalist press of America has acquired the habit of making false reports concerning the Socialist victories in Europe, hoping thus to keep down interest in the subject here. And, of course, they deceived many. For instance they reported that in the recent municipal elections in England the Socialists were routed, whereas the Socialists made a net gain of four seats and came very near electing many more, greatly increasing their vote. The attempt of the Tories to cover the Socialists with the muddy charge that Socialism is against religion and the home was met by a terrific exposure of the hideous ungodliness of the Tories themselves. Their drunkenness, adulteries, divorces, thefts, and treasons were discussed so mercilessly that they will hardly dare choose that line of battle again. No wonder the Socialists came out ahead."

The British parliament will reassemble with a few weeks. The Labor party, made up of the Independent Labor party (Socialist), and the Social-Democratic Federation and the labor bodies, will push old-age pensions to the front and also an unemployed bill. It is believed that there is a big and growing sentiment in favor of these two measures throughout the kingdom, and that it will be so manifest during the time the debates go on that the capitalist party representatives will not dare to brave the whirlwind. It is not yet known if Keir Hardie, who is now touring the globe as a means of restoring a worn-out condition of body, will be back at the time of the opening of parliament.

Will local HERALD readers drop us a postal and tell us what they are individually doing to spread the gospel of Socialism looking toward the coming city election? What are you doing with literature? What do you do with your HERALDS after reading them each week? What example can other workers get from your individual methods of working for the cause? What do you do to get the HERALD and its "straight goods" into the hands of more people? Drop up a postal, Make it short and worth reading. Address: Editor HERALD, 344 Sixth Street, City, and sign your name to what you write, or a pen name if you prefer to keep your identity back. Do it today.

Continued unfavorable comment is being heard among Socialists round the country in regard to the action of the Socialist, John Walker of Illinois, in speaking and voting against government ownership of the railways and mines at the A. F. of L. convention. Comrade Walker is a coal miner and was the candidate of the Socialists against Joe Cannon for congress at the last election. His action at the convention as a Socialist is inexplicable.

We expect to begin the publication next week or the week after of a translation of Kampffmeyer's notable monograph on "The Changes in the Theory and Tactics of the German Social-Democracy." It will run through several numbers and appear later in pamphlet form for use in propaganda for constructive Socialism. Comrades can do great work with this pamphlet and should await its publication with impatience.

"In the face of protests from organized labor throughout the country," says Cleveland Citizen, "Uncle Joe Cannon will be re-elected speaker of the House." You bet! Congressmen are not afraid of Gompers' kind of labor politics. Why, even men elected to congress on capitalist party tickets and having endorsements from Gompers, helped to vote Cannon in again to steer legislation so that labor bills will have no possible show.

Comrade Eugene V. Debs announces his decision to give up lecture work in order to work for Socialism with his pen. The Socialists of the country are not likely to commend his judgment in this regard, as his power on the platform is universally recognized.

According to the view of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat "Socialism promises to be a force with which American statesmen may have to reckon." That's a pretty good guess for a capitalist editor to make.

A town named Napoleon in Ohio has applied for a Socialist charter. Such news ought to give the shades of Napoleon and Bismarck something to talk about over the river.

What is your local doing to spread the cause of Socialism? What are YOU doing?

The HERALD, ten weeks, ten cents, to new subscribers.



THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, and THE RIGHT OF INHERITANCE

Translated from the French of Jean Jaures by Mildred Minturn Scott.

II.

Why did the revolution, after having proclaimed the right of society to regulate the transmission of property, use this right to bind all inheritance under the law of equality and so to bind the will of the father? It gave three reasons, one of tactics, but of everlasting tactics; the other two, essential.

It said in the first place, that the fathers were too apt to be on the side of the past in the great movements of humanity and the great revolutionary crises, while on the contrary, the younger generation understood the new era. It would, therefore, be imprudent to leave the fathers the right to punish, by disinheriting them, those of their children who upheld the new order and devoted themselves to the progress of humanity.

So that the revolution did away with the right of the individual to dispose of his possessions, so far as the future was concerned, that is it eliminated one of the essential elements in private property, and it did this in the name of the revolutionary movement, in the name of the forward movement of humanity and of the indefinite progress of society.

But the revolution invoked nature as well as justice by its institution of equal division among the children, and all the relatives of the same degree. Nature wishes the father to treat all children impartially. Nature does not admit any arbitrary preference or any legal privilege to interfere with the equality of all the brothers and sisters, who can only live together in complete affection if they are brought under the same discipline.

It is then in the name of a law that the revolution insists upon equality in the division of property among the children. But draw no hasty conclusions. This just and kind nature that intervenes in the social life of every family does not reside in the individual or express itself through the individual. The law does not leave the care of making

a just and right division of the family property to the sympathy of each citizen, or the natural affection of the father. The father might be moved by unjust preferences, by a capricious tenderness, a blind dislike, or that pride of caste that likes to concentrate all the rays of the family glory on one head, or again by that sort of posthumous avarice that wishes to survive in the integrity of the patrimony handed on wholly or almost wholly to one of the children.

So that natural affection is in a sense transferred to another sphere, the sphere of the state. This is not done by the socialization of property, for the state only takes the power of disposition away from the individual in order better to ensure the family rights. But it is the socialization of family duty and affection, since the state substitutes itself for the father to fulfill, by an equal division of the fortune, the duties of equal tenderness which perhaps the father, through pride, prejudice or avarice, would leave unfulfilled.

The bourgeois society and the bourgeois revolution drew, however, very decided limits for the action of this social law, this social sympathy. Let us enlarge the sphere of collective sympathy and collective duty in the same proportion that the needs of human nature itself are enlarged. Well, nature does not demand only that the children of a given family shall be treated with equal tenderness. Now that the nation is becoming more and more a reality; now that the relations of men are becoming more closely intertwined; now that a growing solidarity is binding different parts of a united country together; now that equality of political rights and a beginning of universal culture are making the proletarians realize more vividly and cruelly all that they lack in the way of guarantees, comfort and rights, by bringing them into closer touch on some sides with the capitalist class, just as the younger children in a family would suffer the more from the family inequality that they were constantly brought up against the privileges of the elder child by the ironical familiarity of their common life; now, therefore, the cry of nature is extended; and it claims not only family equality, but social equality for all the children of the same nation, which has become one large family.

In order to respond to this larger appeal of nature and humanity it is not necessary to divide all fortunes and estates equally among all the children of the nation, as the revolution divided each fortune equally among all the children of the family.

No, new means ought to be found that correspond to new rights. The state will satisfy the most exacting human nature and fulfill its social duty if it guarantees the full right to labor and to full value of the product to all the citizens without any exception whatever. Well, there is only one method by which the state can bring about this result: it must guarantee to every citizen part property in the means of production, which shall have become collective property.

It is no longer the primogeniture of one individual that must be abolished within the family, but the primogeniture of a class that must be abolished within the nation. And so the revolutionary nation, a hundred and twenty years ago, stripped private property of all those attributes that were prejudicial to the rights of all the children of one family, so the revolutionary nation, under the growing inspiration of the proletariat, will strip private property of everything that is contrary to the rights of all the citizens. And as, again, the revolution a hundred and twenty years ago created family property at the expense of private property, that right of the members of the family might be guaranteed, so the new revolution, human and proletarian in character, will create a communal and social property at the expense of private and bourgeois property, that the rights of all members of society may be guaranteed.

Finally the revolution decreed the equal division of property among all descendants of the same degree within each family, and brought in the members of different degrees to share in the division as far as possible; it did so in order to bring about as great an equality of fortune as possible; to reduce the great fortunes to the level of the medium ones by dividing them; and to reduce the medium fortunes to the level of the small.

The convention hoped to prevent a too great disproportion of fortune by breaking up and dispersing once in every generation the fortunes that were built up. It hoped to bring about social equality in the highest practicable degree by means of legalized family equality. Indeed, it could hardly have imagined other means. Universal and equal division of all property among all citizens is an absurd, barbarous, paralyzing and untenable system. And on the other hand, men's minds were not prepared for common ownership of the means of production, nor was the technique of industry, which was hardly attempting manufacture as we know it and was still not far removed from the small private workshops, developed enough to allow them to conceive of production in common and as a condition for this, property in common. The convention, then, could only seek to attain social equality by an indirect process, by the equal and periodic division of family property among the members of a family by the restriction and almost the abolition of the individual right of disposition.

The revolutionary bourgeoisie, whose boldest masterpiece was the convention, was pushed on in the direction of equal division by two pressing reasons. In the first place, it wanted to do away altogether with the feudal and aristocratic regime. It wanted to pull it up by the roots so completely that no new sprout could possibly spring up some day and surprise them. It wanted to hunt it down in all its disguises, metamorphoses, and imitations, so that it could never reappear in any modern or bourgeois form whatever. Well, if the father had been able to dispose of his property freely, what would have prevented him from instituting a real primogeniture which would have been a bourgeois continuation of the primogeniture of the old regime? If his right as testator had been supreme, what would have prevented him from saying that the property that he left to his eldest son, must be handed on in turn to his eldest son, and so on for several generations?

This was what was called the right of substitution which constituted an intangible property. The will of the testator determined beforehand the way this property was to be inherited by deciding beforehand a whole series of privileges which extended through several generations. This was a sort of remnant of the feudal regime, a continuation of the spirit of caste, which carried on the pride of race and fortune in the person of especially privileged children and grandchildren. So, by a curious paradox, or rather as a natural consequence, the free sovereign exercise of the will of the individual resulted in a bourgeois restoration of the noble caste. The fulness of individual right, exercising its rights even beyond the grave, built up the feudal

false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overgrowth 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 the minds of the 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 away 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 press 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 labor of the working class produces above subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders the intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

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

As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democracy as embodied in the united thought and action of the Social-Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national, but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capitalists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The 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.

The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth to a growth to that economic development of world-progress which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyment these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's 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, the fact 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. Whoever 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 become an industry. 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 by many men—sometimes separated by seas and continents—working together for the same end. But this co-operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

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

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 capitalist class are applied at their own inability to control and 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 be by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of income, inheritance, and of franchise and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children and their freedom from the workshop for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against 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 ex-

ecutive 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 far 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 as 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.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

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

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

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity, in order that the fruits of industry may 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.

The people own the post office, and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought also to own all the trusts, so that all may enjoy the benefits.

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—through the abolition of capitalism.

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 has made greater headway in preparing the ground for the higher system of society.

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

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- 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.
4. State and national insurance for the workers and honorable rest in old age.
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The national committee is now voting upon motions providing for a per capita assessment of 35c to be levied on our membership to cover railroad expenses of delegates to the national convention next year.

In the Superior Court of Spokane, Wash., Comrade Ida Crouch-Hazlett won her fight for free speech. The trial cost Local Spokane something like \$150, while the cost to the city was above \$225.

A spurious Russian revolutionist has been grafting for some time on the Pacific Coast. Tacoma and Spokane, Wash., entertained him for a time and a goodly number of men gave of their funds.

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Just to vary matters a little in this column we propose to hold from time to time a little contest in the way of definitions.

Dear Editor: I have only been studying the theory of Socialism about a month, but next year I will become a voter, and I purpose to vote the Socialist ticket.

In Comrade Benson's books he refers to the increase in farm tenancy giving the percentage of tenanted farms in 1880 and 1900, which were respectively 25.5 and 35.3.

Several days ago the Chicago Record-Herald printed an interview between William E. Curtis and the manager of the Intentional Harvester Trust.

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off by declaring that Barnum's would be so insignificant in comparison that it wouldn't even pass for a shadow of an excuse for the ghost of a sideshow.

We're not going to attempt to describe it. We'll give you a few facts and let you guess the rest for yourself.

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their Central Heating octopus. Under the law the company getting an indeterminate franchise gets an absolute monopoly of the field, subject to "state regulation."

The Socialists get several amendments into the new franchise, but voted against it. One amendment gave the city the right to purchase at any time.

The last word from Denver is to the effect that Comrade Floaten is on the road to recovery.

John M. Ray has been elected state secretary for Tennessee. Retiring Secretary J. T. McDill is striving to put the party organization on a good basis for active work before quitting the office at the end of the year.

The Peoria Socialist has migrated, and is now metamorphosed into the Indiana Socialist.

A Lettish translation of the national platform will be ready for distribution by the time your order reaches us.

The following locals were organized since last report: California, San Dimas; Colorado, Lafayette; Iowa, West Branch, Exline, Keokuk, Diamond; Kansas, Orgenta, Corona, Douglass, Englevale, Eldorado, Harbor, New Albany; Oklahoma, Wagoner, Haskell, Perry, Peoria, Coalgate, Goodwater, Tribbey, Ray, Iron Bridge; Ohio, Marion, Bridgeport; Pennsylvania, North Warren; Tennessee, Wilder; Wyoming, Carneyville (Finnish); Washington, twelve members at large were admitted.

Dates for National Organizers. Martin Hendricks (Finnish): Dec. 8, Leadville, Colo.; 9, enroute; 10, 11, Bingham, Utah; 12, 13, enroute; 14, Rocklin, Calif.

John M. Work: Dec. 7, Jersey City, N. J.; 8, Philadelphia; 9, Reading; 10, not filled; 11, Pittsburgh; 12, not filled; 13, Toledo.

Guy E. Miller: Nevada at large. J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Sec., 260 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Wisconsin State Board. The State Executive Board held a special meeting Nov. 24. The state secretary was instructed to communicate with Charles Sandburg of Chicago, offering him the position of district organizer of the Lake Shore and Fox River Valley District.

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Ind., the latter part of last week. On Saturday, the 23d, an organization with forty-five paid-up members was secured.

A doctor, Von Baranay, by use of lies and intimidations sought to break up the meeting, and getting the worst of it, rushed into print with the statement that Comrade Eisler made an attack upon the emperor-president and used harsh names in so doing.

Of course, the doctor's drivel was nuts for the South Bend papers, so he got plenty of space. This taste of the limelight so fired his patriotism that he immediately took steps looking to the arrest of Comrade Eisler on the awful charge of having criticized a ruler, and the capitalist press gleefully announces that Eisler will be put behind the bars if he returns to South Bend.

Both Comrades Palmater and Dunbar warmly commend the work done by Comrade Eisler and want him to return. They will give the healthy young Hungarian local their hearty co-operation. The new local reports that they have secured headquarters, and are going to spread the propaganda of Socialism amongst the 7,000 Hungarians, resident of South Bend.

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## The World's Underground Workers.

Some idea of the world's huge population of underground workers may be gained from the following figures which show the number of miners in various countries:

Great Britain and Ireland	974,634
Germany	814,352
United States	607,060
Russia	341,255
France	322,530
Austro-Hungary	225,371
Japan	163,530
Other countries	152,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,644,416</b>

## Lesson of the Financial Crisis.

A wonderful lesson to organized labor is offered in the attitude of the banking fraternity during our present financial stringency. Dropping for a moment the consideration of the cause of the flurry, we are brought to an admiring realization of the results of co-operation. During the emergency the banks of the Union have stood a unit and as a consequence are impregnable. What was the interest of a few became the interest of all, and with one accord they came to the rescue. To the union man this is a lesson which he should not forget, for to him it has a double meaning. First, added encouragement in his strife for union principles and the struggles to attain the desired end. In the second, it is a justification of the strike from a very unexpected quarter. The Unionist regards the strike as a war measure to be resorted to only when all efforts at peaceful agreement fail. The banks have not heretofore been looked upon as a class who would resort to the strike—but they have inaugurated the most radical and most effective strike in the history of the nation in their recent decision to hold all currency, and that, too, in defiance of all law, and without even an offer to arbitrate.

We are not decrying the actions of the banks. We think their actions sane, logical and for the best interest of all concerned, just the same as we think the strike as the last resort, accomplishes the same mission.—*Iowa Unionist.*

## Union Men Take Notice!

The shop card of the Barbers' Union at Arthur's barber shop was

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT Court—Milwaukee County, Summons.  
Caroline Wisniewski, Plaintiff, vs. Friedrich Wisniewski, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-with served upon you.  
KLEIST, BENDER & LEPEVRE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. address—225-225 Wells Building, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis.  
P. S.—The original summons and complaint in above entitled action are on file in office of clerk of aforesaid circuit court.  
KLEIST, BENDER & LEPEVRE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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removed, and the place is no longer a union shop, but on the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Mr. W. A. Kalb has opened a new shop in the Milwaukee House and has the union shop card in his shop.

The Barbers' Union will give a prize maul ball for the benefit of Milwaukee Zoo, to purchase a zebra, at the West Side Turn Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908.

## Tory Sentiment Rebuked

One of the "Scum of the Earth" Answers Voter's League Bell's Bad Break.

To the Editor: I see in Nov. 30 edition of the *Sentinel* a communication from one Mr. Joseph McBell, in which he is very much afraid that the delegates to the city charter convention will be chosen by irresponsible voters. Now, this communication, coming as it does, from a member of the pink tea class, does not excite much surprise in the minds of the average Milwaukee worker. But I will say that we all understand that the irresponsible voters in the eyes of such men as McBell are those who are *wealth producers*, and engage in some useful, necessary occupation. He also says that he hopes that the council will not pay such delegates any salary. Now this Mr. McBell did not have the same opinion of the office of secretary of the park commission, when an attempt was made in the star chamber manner to give this same McBell a good fat snap as secretary of the park commission. As a worker I will say that if Milwaukee had always paid honest wages for services rendered to its officials it would not have grown up the crop of grafters and boddlers that it has harvested in the immediate past.  
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Benz, George, 1175 11th st.  
Bethhold Chas., 488 11th st.  
Breitwisch, F. C., 1167 21st St.  
Bretzmann, Ben., 2421 Walnut.  
Buchholz, J., 2123 State St.  
Dettmann, Albert, 11th and Chestnut.  
Dickstein, J. S., 408 11th St.  
Ebert J., 2922 Clybourn st.  
Engel, Max, 1920 Cherry st.  
Fabry, J., 73 13th st.  
Felsecker, J. P., 1422 Walnut st.  
Franz, Chas., 328 Chestnut.  
Frey-Adam, 1326 Cherry.  
Hadala, J., 44 Chambers St.  
Hammer, E. C., 141 North av.  
Hanschke, Albert, 2452 North av.  
Herr, Henry, 1510 North av.  
Hayden, J., 279 27th st.  
Hilse, Chas., 503 Chestnut st.  
Holzapfel, G., 301 3rd st.  
Holzhauer, Peter, 1031 Winnebago.  
Huber, Hans, 470 11th st.  
K., 916 Center st.  
Kammiller, G., 273 4th St.  
Kastner, Louis, 2627 Walnut.  
Kaufmann, Adam, 609 Chestnut.  
Klingler, D., 1920 Chambers St.  
Lange & Wells, 281 Third St.  
Locher & Stiel, 106 Grand av.  
Mundt, H. C., 168 Lloyd St.  
Haire, Geo. J., 501 12th st.  
Petri, Richard, 2731 Sycamore st.  
Petrski, J., 014 35th st.  
Preussing, G., 345 Third st.  
Preussing, E., 2727 Fond du Lac av.  
Reple, Val, 1517 Cherry st.  
Rietz, A. E., 1320 State.  
Schirer, Herman, 1203 Chestnut.  
Schmidt, John, 1708 Cherry.  
Schoenecker, F., 1726 Walnut.  
Schoenecker, J. C., 1215 Vliet.  
Sery, J., 2816 Clybourn st.  
S., 1441 Fond du Lac av.  
Urban, George, 2068 Lisbon av.  
Wellhausen, J. C., 443 3rd st.  
Wittenberg, F., 525 Grand av.  
Zeidler, M. W., 89 16th st.  
Zima, Jos., 703 Walnut St.

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Curtis, R. A., 207 Wisconsin st.  
Grosse, F., 573 East Water st.  
Heilman, Chas. P., 86 Masor st.  
Klett, Edward, 669 Market.  
Kozminski, Frank, 841 Franklin st.  
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Schloeter, Ed., 851 Racine st.  
Schmidt, B., 683 Market st.  
Schmidt, C., 338 Brady st.  
Trieb, Emil, St. Charles Hotel.  
Agenten, P., 116 Clinton st.  
Bauer, A., 424 National av.  
Boos, Geo., 201 Greve.  
Brockmann, H., 504 11th av.  
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Davey, W., 534 National av.  
Dressen, A., 1002 Kinnickinnic Ave.  
Dressen, J. W., 137 1/2 Reed st.  
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Friedel, F., 659 Greenfield av.  
Gatz, J. A., 637 Kinnickinnic av.  
Gauer, J. M., 683 Kinnickinnic av.  
Hans, L., 425 Kinnickinnic av.  
Holmes, Wm., 317 Ellen st.  
Joers, R. A., 355 12th st.  
Kammerer, P., Oklahoma & Howell avenues.  
Kempfer, E., 307 Florida st.  
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Perpich, S., 272 Reed st.  
Retz, W. F., 317 Florida st.  
Rosen, Joe., 499 Clinton st.  
Sant, W., 38 1st av.  
Smith, William, 835 Kinnickinnic.  
Thomas, C. C., 1242 Kinnickinnic.  
Werner, Edward, 773 Kinnickinnic, Cudahy, Wis.  
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Fisher, Wm., Puckert av.  
South Milwaukee, Wis.  
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Kalb, W. J., Milwaukee House.  
Sheboygan, Wis.  
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Kaufmann, Jno., 1204 Washington.  
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Official Skulduggery!

The Petty Tricks of an Assistant District Attorney Who Poses as Alone Holy.

The Socialist supervisors are gradually getting the measure of the man who does the county board's legal work, Assistant District Attorney Norman L. Baker.

Some time ago a manufacturing firm down beyond the south limits of the city tried to steal an alley. Supervisor Mies was appealed to by the residents of the neighborhood because of the good work he did in blocking the theft of a street out in that vicinity by the Berthel company some time before.

Supervisor Mies then went to the district attorney's office and asked Mr. Baker to prepare a resolution providing for proper action to secure the dedication of the land in question to the county in order that the alley could be continued through the block as proposed.

in his direction and then get up and leave the meeting. Finally Kehrman came back, and something about his manner added to the suspicion.

And then he found something! In an inner committee room were Baker, Committee Clerk Klefisch and a stenographer, and the stenographer was writing out the much desired resolution as it was dictated to her.

Some months ago Supervisor Mies took the baby by the horns and introduced a resolution requiring the district attorney's office to attend to the county board business better and to make a report monthly to the board of how it had taken care of county matters.

It shows the calibre of Baker, all right.

MILWAUKEE.

The Aurora Singing Society held a very successful entertainment and ball at the South Side Turner Hall last Sunday; also the Doppel Quartette Freie Saenger, at the Barden Maennerchor Hall, last Saturday.

Bigger and better than ever was the meeting at Two Rivers last week. The hall was filled. The comrades are enthusiastic. They are raising money for a district organizer. One comrade pledges \$5 per month. The local raises it to \$11 or \$12. Everything is booming.

Socialism in the Churches. Last Sunday evening Comrade Carl D. Thompson delivered an address on Socialism in the Sherman Street Methodist Church in Milwaukee.

The Eleventh ward held a card tournament last Friday night for the benefit of the campaign fund in the ward.

Always remember the South Side Women's Branch's grand ball at Sielaff's Hall, corner of Muskego Avenue and Mitchell Street, Saturday, Dec. 14.

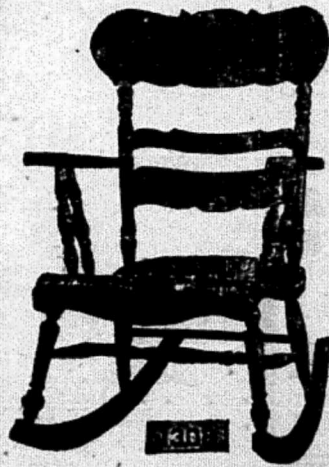
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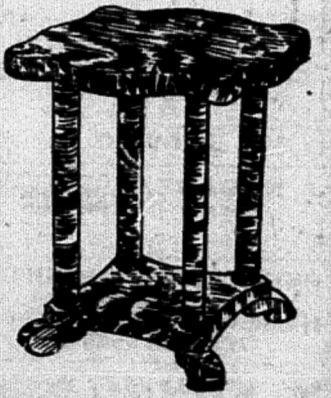


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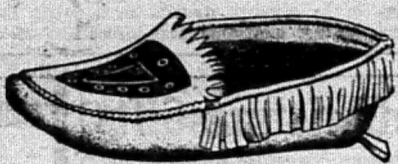


# The Christmas Store

is ready for you. Do your shopping early. You can do it easier and quicker, and the stock is in much better shape for you. Shopping at the last minute means broken sizes and a "can't-get-what-I-want" condition of things. NOW is the time. We have the best line of Christmas Slippers—Men's, Women's or Children's—to be found in the city. Our warm goods can't be beaten. Cozy, comfortable, warm Slippers for the house—Leggings for the children, in all colors. Look at our Indian Moccasins—the latest thing. High Rubber Boots for the little folks. Everything that a shoe store should have, and lots of things that many don't have.



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It will put new, inspiring energy and enthusiasm into the Socialist movement of the entire United States; it will compel the capitalistic parties to muster their forces and fight us; and in this fight between right and wrong, right must win.

Comrades, the Socialists all over the world believe that the United States of America will be the first country where Socialism will be established; they are watching the country, and as Milwaukee is in the front of the fight for right, they are watching Milwaukee.

It is up to you, comrades, not to disappoint them, to every one of you individually to make new converts, and the best way to make new converts is by making your fellow workers read Socialist literature.

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ning tomorrow matinee. In it, he will introduce Harry Clay Blaney, assisted by Kitty Wolf. The piece is laid around the robbery of the Adams Ex-



press Co. by a body of expert express thieves. During the play numerous specialties will be introduced. The usual matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

### ALHAMBRA

"Not Yet But Soon," is the catchphrase title of Hap Ward's show, which will be seen at the Alhambra theater for the week, commencing to-



morrow matinee. It is a production of musical farce with plenty of slightly environments. Hap Ward in his play the vehicle as our old friend Percy is provided with a good role for the display of his pugnacious comedy.

### STAR THEATER

The "Kentucky Belles" will hold the boards at the New Star commencing tomorrow. This peerless organization has dispensed with the old fashioned methods of trying to gain approval by caricaturing the three popular personalities.

### GAYETY.

Commencing Sunday Matinee all week Chas. H. Waldron's Trocadero Burlesquers will be at the Gayety Theatre. This show is known and recognized as one of the strong attractions of the Eastern Wheel. The company is a large one, carrying over forty people with plenty of special scenery and effects. On Thursday of each week a ladies' matinee is given.

### CRYSTAL

At the Crystal next week Leo Cooper & Co., in their sketch "The Price of Power," will have the lead, closely followed by the Ward Trio of balancers; Gelboth and Farrell; Bertha Raymond; Jeanette Harter and other features.

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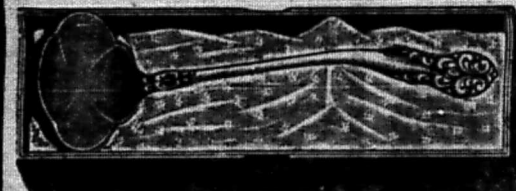
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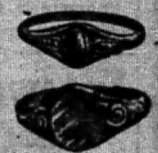
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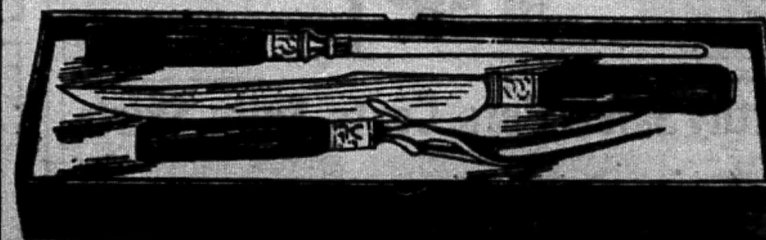
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MONDAY, 8 P. M.

County Central, 325 Chestnut st.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

First, 836 North Water street.

Twenty-first, Buffum and Chambers streets.

Danish Section, 300 Fourth street.

South Milwaukee, 1311 Ransom av.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Sixteenth, 38 Twenty-ninth street.

Nineteenth, 3109 Lisbon avenue.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

West Side Women, 2714 North ave.

East Side Women, 594 Fourth st.

North Side Women, 1419 Holton.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Sixth, 594 Fourth street.

Twelfth, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

Seventeenth, Odd Fellows' hall, corner Potter and Kinnickinnic.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

South Side Women's Branch, 382 Washington Street.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Eighth, 382 Washington street.

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 8th

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### \$1,500 IN PRIZES

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  - Men's Holiday Suspenders**, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25
  - Each pair put up in separate box.
  - MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS** 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 10.00
  - All sizes—black, blue, brown, gray.
- Men's 2.00 Woolen Sweaters, blue or black **1.50**
  - Men's 3.50 All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, Monday **2.98**
  - Men's Assorted 25c to 50c Colored Silk Handkerchiefs **19c**
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That, to encourage shopping in the morning, we will punch double the amount on your guessing cards for cash purchases made before 12 o'clock noon

### Acceptable Christmas Gifts

- Better come early for these—we cannot guarantee that the lots will last through the season.
- NEW XMAS SOUVENIR POSTALS** FROM 1c TO 5c
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  - Boys' School Bags from 25c to 1.00; Girls' Draw-String School Bags from 10c to 50c each.
  - Pencil Boxes—an endless variety—from **5c to 25c**
  - Santa Claus Perfumes—Automobiles, Telephones, Baskets and other fancy packages **10c**
  - Children's Frilled Fancy Garters, put up in neat boxes, pair **25c**
  - Women's Pad Belt Garters in glass covered boxes, pair **25c**
  - Women's Silk Pad Belt Hose Supporters at 50c, 75c and 1.00 pair.
  - Neat Sewing Boxes, with complete outfit to start at work **25c**
  - Others 50c, 75c and 1.00

### Christmas Candies and Nuts

We are particular about the Nuts and Candies we sell—ought you to be. Here are a few of the many specials for

**MONDAY, DEC. 9th**

- Cherries on wire, per pound 20c
- Cream Mixed Candy, lb. **75c**
- Xmas Mixed Candy, lb. **9c**
- Wrapped Cream Carmels **9c**
- Cream Bon-Bons, lb. **12c**
- Chocolate Dip Carmels **20c**
- Sugared Gum-Drops, lb. **5c**
- Hand-Made Bon-Bons **18c**
- Buttercups, mixed, pound **10c**

**CHOICE FRESH MIXED NUTS ONLY 15c POUND**

California Walnuts 17c pound

### John Hodge Monday

The Federated Trades Council has succeeded in inducing John Hodge, the fraternal delegate from the British unions to the American Federation of Labor convention, to make one address in Milwaukee. The Liedertafel Hall, Seventh and Prairie Streets, has been secured, and the meeting will be held next Monday evening. Hodge is a long time warrior in the labor cause, and one of the fifty-five labor men and Socialists who a year or so ago walked into the British Parliament



for the purpose of helping to make England's laws. The capitalists of that country have not even yet recovered from their astonishment. The idea of labor, the under dog, helping to make a great empire's laws seemed most unheard of. But "strange" things are happening all over the world these days. John Hodge is of Scotch parentage, and was born in 1855. He took an early interest in labor matters and in 1886 when the Steel Smelters' Association was formed he was promptly made its secretary. In 1892 he was the president of Glasgow Trades Council and in 1898 was elected to the Manchester City Council. He now represents the Gorton district in parliament. Union men and Socialists should turn out en-masse Monday and give this sturdy war horse a rousing welcome. He is a fine speaker, full of progressive ideas, and you ought to be there early so as to get a good seat. While not a member of any of the English Socialist parties, he is voting with them in the British Parliament, and he is counted as one of Keir Hardie's best supporters.

### The "Regulation" Humbug.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 4. That the panic will last at least for six months and perhaps a year longer was the official declaration and admission made by the Republican and Democratic members of the city council in special session here last night.

The meeting was called to consider the purchase of the water works plant by condemnation. The old party aldermen backed down on the proposition, declaring that the city could not sell its bonds for par when the time comes, which, under condemnation proceedings, will be at least six months hence. They showed an utter lack of confidence in their own system to right itself and they showed a lack of faith in Teddy the Strenuous. They showed a lack of faith in the rate commission, a creature of their own party, by manifesting a fear to go before it in proceedings, fearing that the COMMISSION WOULD SET A PRICE HIGHER THAN THE PRICE NAMED BY THE COMPANY ITSELF.

Ald. Bruins, Social-Democrat, waited until all the old line followers of the profit game had spoken. Then he arose and, in one of the most masterful speeches ever made on the council floor here, he tore off the mask of fear and treachery from the face of the old party politicians. They had laid themselves wide open for his thrusts, and every blow he struck went home. He showed them up as traitors to their own system, as cowards in the face of their own admissions and as fearing to trust in the creatures of their own creation. The aldermen and the Republican-Democratic City club-corporation mayor sat with mouths agape while he waded through their pretenses, ripping their shallowness to shreds and charging them with delaying the action on the water question for no other reason than that they do not want municipal ownership at all.

When he had finished, there was a rush on the part of the capitalist aldermen to get to their feet to shout their confidence in the government, in the rate commission and in fact in everything almost. They were sheep without a leader, scattered by one broadside of Socialist language. The council decided to wait a while until the rate commission gives out its figures on the value of the plant. The commission already has examined the plant.

The Socialists were for condemnation at once, so as to get into the January term of court, being confident that they will get a fair price. The corporation aldermen want to wait until they get the figures from the commission, because they fear to go into court, trusting in their own party. If they were capable of realizing shame they would be ashamed out of office.

Proceedings now cannot be started until the next June term of court, when the mayor who was going to get water works at once will have but a trifle over six months to serve.

The Socialists are driving the capitalists into a hole on every proposition that is put up, and capitalism here is in trembling fear for its life.

### Noteworthy Sale of Furs, Coats, Suits, Skirts

- Enough to know that you who share these Monday Sale offerings will participate in one of the most remarkable sales ever held at this Reliable Store.
- Children's Gray Fur Sets, flat neck-piece and flat muff with purse, **3.50**
  - Children's White Fur Sets, double collar neckpiece, flat muff with head **6.00**
  - Women's Mink Fur Sets, satin lined, large pillow muff with small heads, neck-piece with heads and claws **45.00**
  - Women's Krimmer Fur Sets, large pillow muff, throw style neckpiece lined with gray satin, also Squirrel Sets, with neckpiece and large muff **16.50**
  - Women's River Mink Fur Sets, large pillow muff with heads, throw style, neckpiece, per set **15.50**
  - Women's Long Black Kersey Coats, full back, collarless, braid trimmed **8.50**
  - Women's Kersey Coats, black, blue, brown and red, Gibson effect shoulders, full sleeves, fancy cuffs **9.98**
  - Women's 25.00 Kersey Coats, black, Gibson effect, with or without braid trimming, satin lining **19.50**
  - Women's Black Coats, tucked Gibson effect, trimmed with braid **19.50**
  - Children's Coats, neat plaids and mixtures Gibson effect shoulders, collar and cuffs with brown velvet **6.98**



### Dress Goods and High-Grade Bl'k Dress Silks

It has always been our custom at this time of the year to present exceptional values for Christmas buying, but never in years past have we offered HIGH-GRADE GOODS of this character at such LOW PRICES.

- 56-in. Cloaking, mostly plaid effects, gray and brown, values up to 2.00 **98c**
- 36-in. gray mixed Panama, light and dark shades, 50c quality **39c**
- Soft finished 36-in. Pear de Cygne Silks, for waists and dresses, the 1.75 per yard quality, on Monday **1.39**
- Heavy finished 56-in. Black Broadcloth for coats, 1.25 values at **89c**
- 3.00 Fur Cloakings, gray, brown, blue, red and cream, 50-in. yard **1.69**
- All widths of Black Pear de Soi Silks will have special prices affixed on Monday, the 34-in. at **89c**

Our Reliable brand finely finished and fully guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks. 1.30 quality, 1.19; 1.50 quality, 1.29; 1.75 quality, 1.49; all 36 inches wide



### Christmas Umbrellas Advance Sale Monday

- Men's and Women's Black Silk and Linen Mixed Umbrellas, steel rod and fancy handles **1.50**
- Men's Umbrellas, silk and linen mixed, with neat wood and horn handles, steel rod and frame **2.00**
- Women's Colored Silk and Linen Mixed Umbrellas with steel rod and frame, new handles **3.00**
- Women's Umbrellas, with gun metal handles, and Men's 28-in. Silk and Linen Mixed Umbrellas with fancy handles **3.50**

### Woolen Bed Blankets

- THIRD FLOOR
- Fancy White Woolen Bed Blankets, large sizes, neat borders, per pair **2.98**
  - Superior finished White Woolen Bed Blankets, extra heavy, large sizes, colored borders **4.50**
  - Fancy Gray, White or Tan All-Wool Bed Blankets, best 5.50 values, per pair **4.98**
  - Silk bound very fine All-Wool Bed Blankets, white, extra large sizes, per pair **7.50**
  - Fancy Comforters, covered with best mercerized satteen with wide satin border, filled with best fluffy white cotton, knotted with silk ribbon **7.50**



### Town Topics by the Town Erier.

Owing to the crush of advertising this week we are obliged to defer the publication of the final article of Park Commissioner Whitnall on City Forestry until next week.

Now the Pearse-ies are not satisfied with the collar they have round Director Mowry's neck, but would like to add a gag as well!

A city hall reporter says the Frances Morgan application for a license, which was killed off cold some weeks ago, has now gone through the license committee "like grease." Perhaps there was grease somewhere in the transaction.

The papers for signatures asking Becker to run for mayor again met

with some funny receptions in various quarters. Judge Wallber was one of the men approached for a signature. "Don't care to sign," was his answer. "But you were the first to sign before," expostulated the man that presented the petition. "I didn't know the man then," was the cool response.

This is the season of the year when professional charity seeks to loosen up the Tight Wads by parading the personal privations of the worst victims of capitalism in the daily press in the hope of working on their said Tight Wads human feelings. So far as the poor are concerned this is adding insult to injury. The capitalist system

injures them by almost plucking them alive and then holds their distress up to the public gaze without regard whatever for their feelings or their rights of privacy.

One of the things that contributed to Bechtner's defeat for mayor some years ago was his helping to locate the city hall on the East Side on a coffin-shaped lot on the threshold of the red light district. Now he is railing at the city owned water works out of his coffin and has forgotten that he is dead.

The Pearse ring, with Puelicher as ringmaster and Mowry as clown, has decided on Lawyer McMynn to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Director Wol-laeger. McMynn came originally from the codfish aristocracy district of Madison. We are informed that he lately made the remark that "If I get on the school board

Stumpf and I will attend to the Socialists." By what right he assumed to speak for Director Stumpf we do not know, but the remark itself, if correctly reported, shows a nice mental equipment for service in connection with the people's public schools.

So far as we can see that county audit is a good deal of a fake. It did not even scratch the surface and the report was a clever angle for a longer job. Audits of that kind are a thing for old party officials to judge each other and smile at behind the scenes.

City Comptroller—Bechtner, an accident of the last municipal election, spoke to Tenth Ward Republicans last Tuesday evening on his anti-municipal water works campaign, and the speaking was done behind closed doors. And in spite of all the municipal ownership

campaigns in this city and the holier than thou protestations of the Republicans, we now, in this year of 1907, find them plotting against our city water works behind locked doors! Watch the voters get a swipe at them next April!

The secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association charged that the building inspector was not courteous to a committee from that organization appointed to work on a building code. The reply of the building inspector is certainly spicy:

"The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association appointed a committee to sit and smoke big fat cigars while I read my new building code to them," said Mr. Koch. "I found out that nearly all members of the committee were directly connected with the building of the new auditorium, or else were estate men or builders who

might personally profit by hearing what I had in my code."

And that is coming pretty close to facts, it would seem.

"I consider the unsupported word of a lawyer as good as the oath of any other person."

This astonishing remark was made in court the other day by an attorney named Gregory. But all surprise fades away when we note that it was Judge Karel that he said it to.

"When Milwaukee aldermen went there (to the legislature) to protest against the Kelly indeterminate franchise bill they found Mr. Kelly in close conference with the representative of the street railway company. The same forces opposed a veto when the aldermen sought it."—Daily News. And the city attorney's appearance at Madison as a lobbyist was entirely un-