

PRIVATE PROPERTY AND BOURGEOIS EXPROPRIATION LAWS.

Translated from the French of Jean Jaures by Mildred Minturn Scott. I. The Declaration of the Rights of Man proclaimed that no man could be deprived of his property...

I understand perfectly that the bourgeois law of expropriation does not go outside the sphere of private property. It is the individual that continues to own...

But what did the most ardent revolutionaries reply?—"Yes, it is true that the state is putting itself in the place of the individual owner..."

when it figures the price of foodstuffs; but it indemnifies him by the very price fixed, and since the law permits the expropriation of property...

"What we complain of is that property in cereals is considered more sacred than other forms of property. As a matter of fact, if the state needs my house, my garden and my field, it takes them. Well, can I ever be fully indemnified...

So here we have the state, by a sudden extension of the right of expropriation for reasons of public utility (eminent domain), putting itself in the place of the individual...

Private property resisted; custom violated by the law of expropriation, struggled and plotted. The clause in the Declaration of Rights that necessitated the payment of the indemnity beforehand...

But at last, in 1831, a breach was made in the principle of the payment of the indemnity beforehand. At one time the July Revolution had reason to fear a general attack...

So from that moment the private owner found himself face to face with this fact: he was expropriated without knowing how much indemnity would be allowed him...

Under Louis Philippe there was a great increase of public works. The industrial and financial bourgeoisie multiplied the canals; it undertook the construction of railroads...

The great capitalist bourgeoisie in the time of Louis Philippe did not propose to submit to this state of things. In May, 1841, it had a law of expropriation passed that put private property at its mercy...

Speaking of this law of 1841, Proudhon noted, with a kind of exalted and triumphant irony, the contradictions of the bourgeois system of private property...

Of course, I know perfectly well that here again we have not left the system of private property. The value of the property remains in the hands of individuals...

most. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we are directed by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people...

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...

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...

As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democratic party...

The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development of world-problems which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class...

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...

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...

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A MATTER OF MOMENT FOR MEMBERS OF WORKING CLASS

Waiting Mortuaries Should be Demanded, as It is Estimated that One in Every 300 Burials is Premature!

By Frederic Heath.

It is claimed that recent investigations have shown that premature burials are on the increase in this country. In Germany for a long time "waiting mortuaries" have been provided in which the remains of the dead are kept until all question as to lurking life is set at rest.

Several books have been written on premature burials, and they make shocking reading. Science and the medical knowledge of the present day has no reliable and conclusive test for actual death, and so these books teem with cases of people coming to life who have been declared dead by medical men after the employment more or less of the usual tests.

Now it may be asked why a Socialist paper, published for propaganda, should interest itself in this question. Outside of the humanitarian reason that will at once force

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itself forward, there is another. Doctors agree that it is just among the working class, the dispossessed fraction of the community, that premature burial is the most liable to occur.

There are some thirty forms of disease, in addition to conditions to which the body is subject that cannot be termed disease, besides certain incidents and accidents, which can produce all the usual symptoms of death.

In this connection it may be remembered that a professor in a Southeastern university recently invented a contrivance by which, through artificial respiration, animals put to death in test experiments have been miraculously, so to say, restored to life.

These experiments, reported in the scientific journals, tend to show what a tenacious thing life is. At all events the subject of premature burial should be provided against by the establishment of waiting mortuaries in this country.

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A Wasteful Weakness By M. W. Wilkins.

A serious hindrance to Socialist work is the widespread failure of the party rank and file to answer letters and make reports on party affairs.

From the writer's own experience, plus what other fieldworkers and state secretaries have told him, it is entirely safe to say that not one letter in five written by party officials on party affairs ever receives an answer.

Now there is nothing personal nor deliberate about this neglect. It is simply a part of that terrible general apathy and carelessness that dominates the working class where its OWN REAL INTERESTS are concerned.

But, considered from the viewpoint of party welfare, such neglect is deplorable, and it is inexcusable. Nor is it just treatment of comrades elected to office by YOUR votes.

The party official, however able and earnest, cannot succeed without the hearty co-operation of the party rank and file. Having done his full duty, his success or failure will be proportioned to the help and encouragement given or withheld.

Therefore, NO SOCIALIST, and least of all a WAGE-WORKING SOCIALIST, can justify himself in lazy indifference to the affairs of the Socialist party.

Consider thoughtfully for a moment the economic loss involved in this neglect to answer letters. There are three large items of loss. First, the loss of stamps, stationery, and time used in writing the unanswered letters.

To illustrate one of these points: The national secretary requests a state secretary to arrange a tour for a speaker. The state secretary promptly writes each local secretary and a member-at-large or an unattached Socialist at each place where he has names.

Because of the neglect and the delays, there will be all sorts of doublings back and forth for the

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speaker; long distances to travel with no meetings, no collections, no results. The state treasury will be skinned. There will be a deficit; and an assessment to meet an unnecessary expense.

Conservatively stated, these items of money loss and waste would say, from one year's end to the other, the wages and expenses of twenty good speakers. Yet I want to emphasize that the chief harm to the Socialist movement comes, not from this money loss, but from the heaviness, discouragement, almost despair, which, because of this persistent and widespread neglect, settles down upon the earnest, active locals and individual workers of the party.

Having outlined the neglect and its effect on the Socialist movement, let us next consider its cause. Wherever the writer has found a dead or neglectful local, or a group of Socialists resisting organization, the same cry has always greeted his ears: "We need a leader."

These phrases briefly voice the SHEPHERD FOLLOWING tendencies of wage-workers as a class; their subservience to the classes above them; their almost total lack of confidence in their own power; and the pitiful part is that this weakening, self-like habit of thought clings tenaciously to many wage-workers, even after they have developed far enough to say, "I am a Socialist."

Wage-workers have taken orders so long that they have become almost automatic in their wait for, and their response to, a command. So completely have they left the direction of human affairs, industrial, financial, political, social, and religious, to other classes, that, taking initiative and assuming responsibility is as painful a process to the average wage-worker as the pulling of teeth.

How often the writer, in selecting a local's officers, has seen big, strong men like blushing, bashful schoolboys, refuse one office after the other with the cry: "I can't do the work," "I don't know how," "I never did such work."

In the next breath they declared: "I tell you, we had a splendid movement here when comrades so and so, and so and so, and so and so were here," naming four comrades. "But they moved away and the movement went down."

"The right kind of a house is built plumb and rests itself on a SOLID FOUNDATION. The right kind of a foundation for a Socialist house is a DEMOCRATIC RANK and FILE that does its own thinking, knows what it needs and wants, and KNOWS HOW TO GET IT."

"A Socialist movement built on that plan, resting on that kind of a foundation, will not flatten out though half its membership should leave the state."

WAGEWORKERS! Don't be SHEEP; be MEN. Don't wait for the call or the directions of a shepherd. Learn to act INTELLIGENTLY on YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

THE REALM OF OILY JOHN

THE STANDARD'S FOXY WORK IN THE WEST

Second Installment of How the Pacific Coast Came into the Grip of the Octopus, and What That Grip Really Means.

By William Henry Ferber

Coal Oil Johnny does not only hold the oil fields of the east, but of the west as well. Kansas and Texas were early in proclaiming against Oily John, but he fooled them and said nothing but got their cruds at his own price just the same.

It used to make Kansas people very wroth when Wisconsin people used to tell them that the Standard would some day own them.

The coal supply is very short here, the production is low; the quality is very low, while the price is very high, and the demand much greater than the visible supply; and so it comes to pass that nearly every Californian, whether rich or poor, unless he is a hobo or tramp, pays tribute to the oily gentleman who plays both golf and the stock market with equal skill and dexterity.

The reader may be informed that at favorable times Johnny allows the producers of the Ohio fields \$1 to \$1.35 per barrel for the crude, 33 per cent petroleum. This product is refined oil, but out here in California the grade of crude oil is very low and not refinable, so says the Standard, as the per cent of asphalt contained in the Pacific Coast product will not warrant refining (so the producers are told) and so it is made possible for Johnny to get the product of Coalinga and Oil City and Los Angeles at from 35 to 50 cents per barrel.

The Standard has also sent out word to the consumers to hurry up; as there is going to be a great shortage of available fuel oil; and that very soon the demand will be greater than the supply, because the great storage tanks are not holding out and many are giving out, and because the demand for fuel oil is increasing, and because the supply is constantly decreasing, and because Oily Johnny buys all the oil, and because he also sells all the oil to dealers, users and consumers, is the real cause why warmth and motive power on the coast is becoming expensive, yes almost a luxury.

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been working in the oil fields for a great many years, and who is now a superintendent of a company which owns about 75 producing wells; and he told me that Oily Johnny gets in a good contract once in five years at least. Two years ago an independent company incorporated on the plan of the Waters-Pierce, made a contract with his company to take their entire product of 30 per cent crude at 75 cents (or 6 bits) per barrel, but since then the price has advanced to \$1.45 per barrel, but the oily one holds his victims to their contract of five years; and though oil may sell for \$2.00 or even more, a contract is a contract, and the oil trust is ready to carry out their end of it, faithfully in this particular case.

Panic and Hard Times. Now let me say a word about panics and hard times. What is a panic? It is just this: When the members of a working class engaged in this competitive strife have filled the warehouses to overflowing, when the cotton fields have yielded such an extra abundance that the planters burn part of the crop to keep up the price; when the grain crop has been bountiful, when the mills, mines and factories have accumulated more wealth than they had for years; when men, women and children, by struggling from eight to sixteen hours a day have contributed so much energy, loss of life and limb to pile up the wealth, then there is a panic!

John F. Nugent is taking a more prominent part in the case than he did in the preceding one. He is examining jurors and assisting in whatever is to be done.

No one can find fault with the rulings of Judge Wood. He has opposed the prosecution on challenge after challenge when the juror had admitted that he had formed an opinion, and the prosecution was attempting to get him to say that he could set it aside.

They are trying to crush Steve Adams between the millstones by taking him to Colorado. The Western Federation is doing its utmost to prevent this.

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JURY RAPIDLY PICKED OUT

PETIBONE TRIAL READY TO PROCEED AT LAST

Night Sessions Being Held, as Matter of Expense Seems to be Haunting the Officials.

By Ida Crouch Hazlett.

Boise, Dec. 5, 1907.—The rapidity with which the Pettibone jury is being formed is a surprise to all who have been familiar with the Federation trials. All jurors in the box have been passed for cause and but four peremptory challenges remain to each side out of the ten allowable.

There is every evidence that the trial will begin in earnest next Monday, Judge Wood announced from the bench that he expected the prosecution to be ready with its evidence Monday morning, and the judge has telegraphed Senator Borah, who is now in Washington to that effect. So that Borah will be here to take charge of the case.

The complexion of the jury looks much more favorable at the present writing than we had hoped from the venire. Most of the venire was drawn directly from Boise, where the feeling has been the bitterest against the Federation. The least that could have been expected was that the talismen should have been summoned from remote sections of the county. But the faces of the men in the box now look as though a fair hearing to the evidence might be expected.

Night sessions are being held on every alternate evening. The item of expense seems to be haunting the official minds of the state of Idaho. Everything is much quieter than during the Haywood trial. Several of the time-honored "gun men" and a few detectives are in town, and one may see old McParlan pacing the street with the faithful Springo, "Kelly, the Bum."

The attempt to crush the Federation is widespread and general is evidenced by the new phase of the Goldfield trouble has taken on, where a thousand troops are ready to move from California on the miners. Truly, governments are but committees of the ruling class.

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The official count in Nebraska shows 4,508 and 4,405 votes for Barter and Porter, the Socialist candidates for university regents, and 10,443 for McClure, candidate for railroad commissioner, W. C. Rodgers, candidate for university regent for an unexpired term, was elected with 34,485 votes; but this was because the other parties neglected to nominate.

The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma contains the following provision relating to injunctions: "The Legislature shall pass laws defining contempt and regulating the proceedings and punishment in matters of contempt; provided, that any person accused of violating or disobeying, when not in the presence or hearing of the court, or judge sitting as such, any order of injunction or restraint, made or entered by any court or judge of the state, shall, before penalty or punishment is imposed, be entitled to a trial by jury as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. In no case shall a penalty or punishment be imposed for contempt until an opportunity to be heard is given."

The current issue of *Wiltshire's Magazine* brings us the news that already one hundred and three persons round the country have entered their names in favor of Wiltshire's scheme to pay the expenses of readers of his paper to visit the next national convention of the Socialist party. Is the national convention to be captured by the mercenaries of the "low grade" gold mine? The question arises, what do the Socialists of the country propose to do in regard to this threatened onslaught of the Bishop Creek-Dragoons?

ers, skillful organizers. It would be a great mistake to do otherwise. But a movement that relies on them alone for its strength will be like a toddling infant clinging to its mother's skirts. The strong and virile movement will have a rank and file like the soldiers of Napoleon's army, every one of whom was supposed to carry a marshal's baton in his knapsack.

"But," says someone, "you must not expect much of wage-workers. As a class they will act differently when they get a different environment." That's easily said, but the fact remains that wage-workers will FIRST ACT DIFFERENTLY before they get the DECENT ENVIRONMENT. Right conditions will not come through spontaneous generation. The beneficiaries of an unjust economic order will not seek its overthrow. Not until the great mass of its exploited victims intelligently re-act against it shall we see the end of the rule of capitalism.

WORKERS! You may have no college diplomas. You may not be able to make a speech. You may be a little short on philosophy and poetry; but if you have a little

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Milwaukee: A large audience of deeply interested workmen and Social-Democrats filled Liedertafel Hall Monday evening to listen to the story of how labor men of England broke in Parliament and secured labor legislation, as told by John Hodge, M. P., fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union Congress to the recent A. F. of L. convention. Not a word of his inspiring story was missed and the applause was frequent and hearty.

Bro. Hodge began by telling in a semi-humorous way of the trials and tribulations of the organized workers of England in their efforts to get almost imperative labor legislation by appealing, hat in hand, to the capitalist party members of Parliament. These worthies were full of promises before election in order to get labor votes, but when cornered after election usually sought refuge in the plea "But I must vote with my party."

spite of the Liberals, and John Bright, the humane man that he was, was one of the bitterest opponents of the bill, and the reason was that he was a cotton lord and his humane interests could not rise above his personal business interests. The remedial legislation for the mine workers was also passed with Liberal opposition, and the conditions in the mines was so bad and so immoral that women worked there stripped to the waist and harnessed like beasts to the coal cars, crawling along on hands and knees.

Another thing that forced labor to see that it must use the political weapon, offensive and defensive, was the action of the courts in levying on union treasuries. The famous Taff Vale railway case was a case in point. In England the labor union treasury consisted in sick, old-age and other funds. So that when the treasuries were levied on it was a case of stealing the provision of the workers for old-age, etc., and raised a terrible commotion.

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Last week we asked the comrades to send in definitions, witty or serious, to the word "Prosperity," using a postal so that brevity will be observed. Answers are beginning to come in, but there is still time.

Frances Willard's Socialism. Dear Comrade: Re Frances E. Willard and her Socialism and attentions toward labor, in the Labor Annual of 1896 (now the Reformers' Year Book) on page 237 can be found a short sketch of Miss Willard in which it is stated "when the English miners were on strike in 1803 her pen and purse were freely on their side."

THE ANSWER TO VAN CLEVE

The Socialists made good the promise that they made Wednesday after Gompers had exposed the attempt of the Manufacturers' Association to buy him.

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist leader, seconded the nomination of President Gompers amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. Mingled with the cheers for the elected officers were cheers for Berger and his contingent, whose faithfulness to the cause of labor dominated smaller disagreements as to policy.

J. J. Cramer, of Alexandria, put President Gompers in nomination and Victor L. Berger seconded the nomination saying: "Mr. Chairman, and Fellow Delegates! I am here to make good. I have promised to second the nomination of Gompers this year, although I've voted against him at many previous conventions, keeping his nomination from being unanimous.

that very thought is degrading. Let no skunk handle the money. Even under a Socialist regime, accidents would happen, for there are such things as real accidents that no power can prevent, but such a person would be provided for, as a matter of course. Under the present hyena system about the only way the laborers can aid each other is as individuals, and as a rule that is insufficient even at its best.

The above is a valuable contribution to the facts regarding Miss Willard's espousal of Socialism, as we do not think it was generally known that she was a dues-paying Socialist. The Fabian society of Webb, Shaw, Bland, and Oliver is an English intellectual organization, the purpose of which is to permeate the current literature and current thought with Socialist ideas.

Comrades not too far away from this office, who have magazines they are through with, and which contain articles of exposure of capitalistic high financing, etc., might make a worse disposition of same than by sending them to us. Merely a suggestion.

An Incident in the American Federation Convention.

I not only still think that we are right, but I am also convinced that this situation with the Manufacturers' Association would never have arisen if our ideas had prevailed.

"I still continue in my opposition to the policy which the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. pursue in the administration of the affairs of this body. My principles have not changed. I have no apologies to make for the past and no promises for the future.

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trades disputes bill. Three times it failed badly. But once the labor men were in, it was made a law. He gave the stories of various other bills, all showing how much better it is to send men into Parliament than to the lobby to beg from the enemy.

"We have forced Parliament to make laws that are superior to those in any other part of the world," he said. "The workingmen's compensation act is the greatest of its kind ever passed by any legislative body. I would advise the American workingmen to agitate for social legislation."

Bro. Hodge paid a glowing tribute to the Socialists of Great Britain. He said that only a few years ago it was like waving a red flag to a bull to mention the word Socialism. This had changed. Of the original thirty-one men elected to Parliament on straight labor tickets, twenty-three of them are now avowed Social-Democrats, and the Socialists and labor men form the one labor party in Parliament, their leader being the veteran Socialist, Keir Hardie.

"Labor can accomplish nothing until it enters the arena of politics," said he. "From what I have seen of the movement in this country—this great country—the movement is far in advance of its leaders. The workers will some day drive out these leaders, to give a correct lead to the movement.

At the close of his address Bro. Hodge answered questions, but a regrettable feature of this portion of the evening was the offensive and discourteous work of four DeLeonites and I. W. W.'s who planted themselves in different parts of the audience and read prepared

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SOCIALISTS IN ACTION.

Milwaukee: At the meeting of the common council Monday the granting of a franchise on Clinton Street, Lincoln Avenue and Reed Street came up. The granting of the franchise to Lincoln Avenue and Reed Street was referred back to the committee and the request of the company to be permitted to run its cars to Reed Street was debated. Ald. Grass, who opposed the granting of the privilege, stated that the company wants to run through that street only in order to be able to reduce the number of cars on Clinton Street. He stated that it was about time a Beggs bluff was called. The street was narrow, and over 90 percent of the people there were opposed to a line. The people of that ward had had to pay for pavements only a short time ago, and if the request of Beggs was granted the pavement would have to be torn up again, and the people would have to pay for the new ones. He said that he would be in favor of granting a franchise for two years, but only under the condition that Beggs would pave the street where the tracks were laid.

Ald. Yunker (R) said the city attorney gave an opinion that it was illegal to ask Beggs to lay the pavement between the tracks, an donly by voluntary agreement between the company and the city could the Socialist's amendment be carried out. The company would never agree, and therefore the privilege should be granted as requested. (1)

Ald. Smith (D) quoted Beggs as saying before the committee: "If you will not give me the franchise, you will have to lay the tracks yourself." Ald. Melms said he would be willing to offer an amendment that a franchise would be given until such time as the city decided to use the street. The aldermen from the Seventeenth Ward were always fighting against the granting of a franchise to Reed Street. If Mr. Beggs refused to accept the franchise on Clinton and Lincoln Avenue, he would not be general manager of the T. M. E. R. & L. Co. for another twenty-four hours. The council had not yet shown any backbone. About six months ago a resolution was introduced to compel him to file a running time schedule with the city clerk. Beggs said that such an ordinance was not necessary, as he would file the schedule anyway. He never did so, and when he was requested to do so, he simply stated that he would not do it.

Ald. Cororan (D) complained that aldermen who granted franchises, no matter how honest they were, were denounced as corporationists, and if there is so much money made by the company why did the stock of the company go down?

A Voice: "How much water is in it now?" Cororan said that certain people (meaning the Socialists) want to get even with Mr. Beggs, and always offered amendments. He said he had been for every franchise that was asked for, because they were for the interests of the people. Ald. Smith (D) reminded him that in 1900, when the big franchise was granted to Beggs, he, as president of the council, had had the doors locked, so that the rights of the people could not be protected. "This is a lie" Ald. Cororan yelled back. "Well who had the door locked then?" inquired Ald. Smith. "Not me, Mr. Chairman. It's a lie." Ald. Grass said it was about time City Attorney Kelly, instead of always twisting the laws in favor of the corporation, showed some consideration for the interests of the people, and he also accused the city attorney of delaying the track elevation.

The motion for granting the franchise on Reed Street was thereafter defeated by a large majority.

AT THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON

The Italian Grand Opera company of New York, which plays in Milwaukee Monday and Tuesday evening, is composed of 110 singers and 50 musicians, most of whom were brought by Director Ivan Abramson from Milan, Italy, before the opening of the Chicago engagement of the organization six weeks ago. In Chicago the company has been appearing in the International Theater, which Director Abramson engaged after being unable to get open dates at the Auditorium. The tremendous success of the Italian company has been one of the wonders of the theatrical season in Chicago.

Milwaukee will hear some of the most gifted singers in the organization. Among these is Mme. Rosa Duse-Merela, who will take the title role in "Carmen." Monday night Sig. Samoilov will take the part of Faust in the opera of that name.

ALHAMBRA

The offering of "The Yankee Regent," at the Alhambra, commencing tomorrow afternoon, will introduce locally one of the prettiest musical plays of the decade. It comes with the stamp of approval of the Chicago press and public, as it ran a half season in that city and was a tremendous success. America's most gifted humorist, T. M. Lyons, heads the company. During the engagement popular prices

will prevail and the usual matinees



will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BIJOU

Opening with the usual matinee performance on Sunday Miss Jessie Mae Hall will present her latest musical comedy success, "The Cutest Girl in Town," at the Bijou. This new comedy drama is said to be the biggest hit Miss Hall has had in her successful career. The song



numbers are reported as being very pretty and tuneful. The bit of the piece, entitled, "The Cutest Girl in Town," is said to be one of the best march numbers of recent years. Copies of this song will be given away to all ladies attending special matinee performances.

STAR THEATER

Frank B. Carr's "Thoroughbreds" is the announced attraction at the New Star for next week. The performance opens with a quick action comic mix-up, called "Maloney's Reception," and the closing burlesque, "A Taste of the Forbidden Fruit" is written and staged by Mr. Harry LeClair.

CRYSTAL

At the Gayety Theater opening Sunday afternoon there will be a new style of burlesque offered under the title of "The Casino Girls Extravaganza Company." In the principal burlesque entitled "A Night at Goldfield," the entire company will don the bespangled garb of the Indian, and the twenty chorus girls will be resplendent in all the finery that the heart of a squaw could rejoice in.

GAYETY

At the Crystal next week the Three Gypsy Fortune Tellers, feat uring Plaine Von Thiele, will give their high-class operatic singing act. Other features will be W. A. Hunt & Co. in a rural comedy sketch; Siniay's cats and dogs, Mayme Harnish, Jeanette Harter and the Crystallograph.

Answers Coming In!

To the Editor: I notice your request in this week's paper about how members work for Socialism in the city. Here is the way I work. I take a bundle of HERALDS each week, and never leave the house without several copies in my pocket. Some of these I leave on the seat when leaving a street car, others I get into friends' and strangers' hands in the ways that seem the easiest. Sometimes I hand the paper outright to some friend or even chance acquaintance and call his attention to the articles on local subjects and city council measures, telling him that it is the only paper that comes out with things straight. This usually interests him, and then I know that he is likely to also read the Socialist

NEW STAR

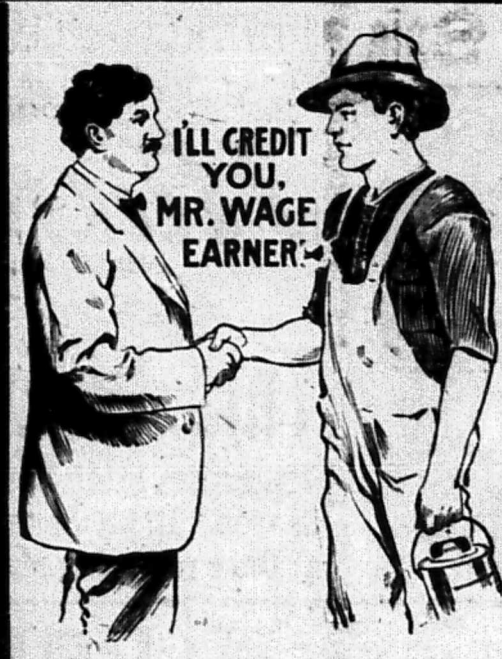
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WISCONSIN.

Comrade Charles Sandburg is at work in the Manitowoc district as organizer.

The Wisconsin state field never gave such promise of socialist victory as at the present moment. RACINE.—The socialist boom has begun in Racine also. The Thompson meeting was a splendid success—even if the hall owner did try to freeze us out. Comrade Rev. Harvey Brown who recently resigned his pastorate in Kenosha has moved to Racine and will join the local there. He was present and made a brief address, which was received with great enthusiasm.

At the close of the lecture comrade Thompson announced that comrade Stokes of New York and his wife could be secured for a meeting Dec. 16th. The comrades jumped at the chance and on the spot those present promised to sell tickets. Over two hundred and fifty were pledged at 10 cents each.

Comrade Jacobs the district organizer is temporarily absent working for the A. F. of L. But his work helps labor and mean-

while the comrades are pushing the socialist work. Preparations are beginning for the spring campaign.

Racine is to have comrade J. Phelps Stokes and his wife to speak for them on Monday night, Dec. 16. The comrades will sell tickets and make it big event.

We urge every local to begin immediately and plan work in which they think the district organizer could help them. Get together a list of sympathizers, readers of Socialist papers and others who might be persuaded to join the party or help in the work of distributing literature, etc. The local should also see that some one of its members is appointed to solicit funds for the work and collect what has been pledged for this purpose.

Comrade Sandburg is in the field. A new era in the Socialist work in the northwestern part of Wisconsin has opened. Let every faithful comrade do his duty.

Did you speak to that mercenary you are dealing with about advertising in the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD?

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Children's River Mink Fur Sets, neckpiece trimmed with head, flat pillow muff, claws and tails.....	10.00
Assorted Squirrel Wide Neck-Pieces, with fancy ornaments.....	2.98
Blue Wolf Muffs, flat pillow style, Monday.....	12.50
Women's River Mink Fur Sets, large pillow muff with heads, throw style neckpieces, per set.....	15.50
Children's Krimmer Sets, large brow and flat muff.....	10.00
Women's River Mink Neck-Pieces, with dark stripes, satin lined, with small heads.....	5.00
Satin-Lined Blended Coney Muffs, pillow style.....	2.50
Blended Coney Muffs, with tail and claws, at.....	6.50
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Choice Christmas Candies and Fresh Nuts

Cherries and Apples on wire, per pound..... 10c
 Choice Cream Mixed Candy, per pound..... 75c
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 Cream Bon-Bons, per pound..... 12 1/2c
 Chocolate-Dipped Caramels, per pound..... 20c
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FRESH MIXED NUTS AT 15c PER LB.

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 Boys' Leather School Bags, 25c to 50c
 Girls' School Bags at from 10c to 50c
 Boxed Writing Paper and Envelopes at from 25c to 4.00 box

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 Hip-Jointed Kid Body Dolls, curly hair, sleeping eyes, 59c, 58c and 40c
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 Bright Colored Glass Tree Ornaments, from 2c to 10c each. All the newest novelties.

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Hardwood Toy Tables..... 25c
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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Ald. Smith told the Greater Milwaukee Association that if a municipal light plant was not built the Social-Democrats would come into power and build it anyway. Keer-rect!

Bechtner's croak about a municipal light plant preventing the building of schools is only a croak. We will have the light plant and the schools too. The Rose administration purposely gave the building of public schools a back seat, but we are now busily catching up and the new schools are way ahead of any heretofore built.

Get the *Evening Wisconsin* of Tuesday last and read its editorial commending the labor men of England for cutting loose from the old party politicians and trying to show why labor men in this country ought to stay with the old party politicians. It is rich!

It is said that the priest at the funeral of Fireman Bepfel, who died from mysterious injuries, made the statement that Bepfel had been suspended from the force by Clancy just before his death. Bepfel started to report for duty at a fire and was found with his head injured and in a dazed condition sitting on the curb on Second street near Grand avenue. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and then home where he died soon after, without being able to explain how his injuries were sustained. Apparently the chief suspended him from duty the moment it was learned that

he had been found in a dazed condition, without waiting until the man might be able to put up a defense. All of which is characteristic of present department justice.

"Do you blame me for losing confidence when public control is in the hands of such business men as our aldermen?" asks Bechtner. To think of it! Here's Paul Bechtner, long time political job chaser, and a short time failure in every business he has undertaken, daring to pass expert opinions on the business qualifications of the aldermen. Let gods and angels weep!

Back in the shadows of this sudden midnight closing agitation on one almost seem to see the form of Dave Rose, waiting for the opportune moment to come forth to again "save the city" from the blue laws. Meantime, the president of his marching club, Koerner, is doing his part well. Is the closing storm really an effort to save the young girls of good families who may be seen after midnight standing on the downtown curbstones waiting for owl cars, or is it politics?

The Rev. Enoch Perry of Milwaukee, who believes in a religion that is well financed by (financially) good people, preached a sermon last Sunday in which he waxed his wrath at the little two-for-a-cent offenders who gamble dice, and who flip pennies. If the reverend gentleman would but reflect the might discover that the spirit of petty gambling, of trying

to get something for nothing, is but the petty shadow of the very system of society that people must live under today and which the Reverend Mr. Perry supports.

Were the Milwaukee politicians ever so much up against it as they are just now? All their chickens seem to be coming home to roost. The people are deserting them in droves and demanding an end to mismanaged Milwaukee.

Paul Bechtner says he has discovered that the city lacks business capacity. And it is Bechtner who tells us this. Bechtner, the broken-down business man, with business failure after failure to his credit, and who is even now beginning all over again by going back to that most rudimentary form of business, the raising of chickens!

We must confess to some surprise at the remarks of the Rev. Edwards at St. James church on the subject of girls in saloons and gardens after midnight. He blames the parents for permitting their daughters to go out evenings without being watched. Does he want the young people to drag their parents into the palm gardens and all night resorts, too? We supposed him liberal enough to have gotten away from the old personal salvation idea of improving society and to have realized that there is such a thing as environment even in the matter of evening sociability.

The capitalist class has again insulted the working class in Milwaukee by the holding of a "charity" ball—a case of adding insult to injury. In hard times the workers starve and the shirkers

Government by Commission!

"I am thankful that traction affairs in the city of Milwaukee have gotten into the hands of the railroad commission of Wisconsin, an intelligent and efficient body of men, free from local prejudices.

"It is the best thing that ever happened to the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company.

"The examination was satisfactory to us and should be to the people, as it certainly was ably conducted by their city attorney."—John I. Beggs in a Thanksgiving interview in the Milwaukee Free Press, Nov. 24, 1907.

make merry. And what makes it worse they actually make merry in the name of those they are starving! It was the usual vulgar display of unearned wealth Tuesday night. It is true the Hon. Frank Bigelow was missing from the festive scene—he had paid for a box in Leavenworth, Kansas—but there were plenty of potential Frank Bigelows, so to speak, (many of them worse than he) to make up for the loss. As everybody knows, the badge of admission to the Charity Ball is a fat bank roll, and no questions asked as to who has been despoiled in getting it. And just think of the farcical performance—the toiling class dances the year round to the tune of the industrial machinery, in order to give our exploiting class charity in the form of millions of dollars in profits, but on the other hand the amount of money raised by the dancers at a charity ball reminds strongly of the lost penny, to find which the clown in the circus burns up a three-cent candle.

Charity even in its purest form is an abomination. It degrades

the giver as well as the receiver. **WE WANT JUSTICE, NOT CHARITY.** But the charity that comes from a dance of the rich exploiters and thieves is of exactly the same type as the charity that goes with the "French" ball or the "Fashion" ball of the prostitutes. Only the roster of those present might be useful some day in case of an uprising of the people as a roll call for the pluckers who are to be plucked in turn.

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.

That charity ball parade of the over-dressed and under-dressed vulgar rich in Milwaukee was just as much an incident of the capitalist era as was the ball of the under world in Chicago the other day, only there were scrawny jeweled necks on exhibition here and perhaps not quite so much champagne swilled.

Watch the HERALD advertising columns and note who helps the paper.

DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (*Standard Dictionary*).

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (*Worcester's Dictionary*).

Hand your neighbor a copy of this paper. Get him started.

The Milwaukee Carnival.
 The Social-Democratic Carnival, to be held at the Hippodrome Saturday evening, Jan. 18, will surely prove a most wonderful affair. Judging from the way tickets are selling, there will be a record-breaking attendance. And it will not only be big in attendance, but

also big in financial success. It will help to carry on the spring campaign and materially assist the press.

Columns would be required to tell of the beautiful spectacle this event will present—and even then it could not be done justice. The magnificence will be bewildering. There will be many original masks never before seen anywhere. In all candor, we say it will be worth coming a hundred miles to see, even if the admission price were \$2 per man. All we say is: Spread the news, and come with your friends.

Branches and unions are making great preparations for the various groups. Some startling surprises will be sprung on the judges and spectators. The large number of individual prizes offered is also attracting a good deal of attention. There will be some excellent masks and a lot of rivalry.

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