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And now backward Serbia has wheeled into line. At the general election just held, one Socialist was elected to parliament to voice the demands of the working people.

The national Republican convention voted 880 against making campaign contributions public. There's a reason! Only 94 men in the entire convention voted for the measure.

Who says the Republican national convention was of no use? Didn't it make a national figure of a man named Sherman, of whose existence the people generally had been in ignorance?

A main objection to the capitalist is that the burden of his support falls on society and is grievously hard to bear, necessitating a lot of work by a lot of people who are physically and often morally injured by the pace.

Now the Britishers have caught the infection. The government proposes to wipe out one-third of the saloons of the United Kingdom, or a total of 32,000. Each place having its license revoked will be compensated for the loss.

The final returns from the recent election in Belgium show that the Socialist vote had increased more strongly than the returns at first indicated for the same territory. The vote was 237,174 in 1904, as against 274,163 for the elections just held.

Henceforth Socialism is to be a party in fact in Cuba. At the coming general elections the Social-Democrats will have a ticket in the field, the first time in the history of the island. The party has a weekly newspaper at Havana, named *El Socialista*.

The Finnish Socialist local at Clifford, Wis., claims to have been the victim of a "Black Hand" outrage. Its charter was taken from its meeting place, torn up and the pieces thrown in the river. The identity of the gang has not yet been determined.

An exchange remarks that it is remarkable how many bad things are discovered about Socialism that have nothing whatever to do with Socialism. And it is remarkable how many of those things are set up again after being torn to bits. The enemy seems to be unable to spare them.

Cleveland was the president who earned the ill will of organized labor by the capitalistic use he made of his high office at the time of the great Chicago railway strike. He belonged to capitalism, not the people, and capitalism has a right to mourn his death, and by making use of the prestige of the presidency, make him a rich man.

The labor leader stunt now turns logically toward the national Democratic convention. The chance to get the discarded labor planks adopted at Denver is good. And then what? Is labor to be turned over to the Democratic capitalists? Is the old hocus-pocus game to continue—and with the official sanction of Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell?

Besides the Countess of Warwick, the Duchess of Manchester, Countess Russell, Lady Henry Somerset and the Duchess of Sutherland are now reckoned by the capitalist press as converts to Socialism. Lady Warwick is an enrolled party member. Whether any of the others have joined the organized movement we do not know.

It is reported from Australia that the Sydney municipal council, at the behest of organized labor, is about to approach the New South Wales government with the purpose of having workmen's dwellings erected in the city, either by the government or the council. The wage-working helots seem to be getting the notion that they are "some punkins" after all!

In a recent exchange was this paragraph: "Belgian Socialist papers claim a great victory on the question of the annexation of the Congo. It was proposed to rush through the chambers the king's program, but the government was unable to do so, and retired from the field until after the elections, which promise a Socialist increase of representation."

And the promise is now made good! The Socialists and laborites of France are also up in arms over a proposed visit to the Czar by Pres. Fallieres. The people are shocked that the head of an advanced republic should even dream of being the guest of a monarch who has so terribly stained his hands in the best blood of his empire. It was bad enough for King Edward, who is related to the murdering autocrat, to make such a visit, but for the head of a democracy to make such

a trip is beyond all excuse. And yet it is only recently that our president, Theodore Roosevelt, sent a fawning letter to the self-same czar. The fact is that murder has from time immemorial been incidental to rulership, and all the rulers, be they kings or presidents, despots or reformers, simply regard it so.

Wage workers are always interested to know of the ways in which the wealth they produce is used by those who under the present system get legal possession of it. A good deal of it is spent during the European touring season, and of that again a part is squandered, according to consular reports, on spurious antiques and faked-up relics of the past. American capitalists, we are told, like to buy "genuine" Robert Burns chairs and Mary Queen of Scots tables, and bogus Queen Anne silver, and "old" hand-cut crystal, and artificially aged coins of the time of Caesar, and so on. Indeed, the government prints warning to the capitalists to look out for these frauds which lurk in foxy little curio-shops in practically every country across the pond. And the warning is sounded thus officially because of the vast number of the victims year after year. For our Yankee capitalists seem to have equal facility for making their money "shrewdly" at home and losing it stupidly abroad. Indeed, some of the worst sharks at home are the worst "marks" abroad. Still, while the cracking backs of the army of toil can be kept at work heaping up the means for this sort of thing, this sort of thing is likely to require the backs to keep on cracking.

The Social-Democratic party is the international political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, shorter hours, more leisure, more education and more culture.

Under the present system society is rapidly dividing into two classes—the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling. In the wage earner of the cities and the farmer we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalist system. For that purpose we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government. **Monopolies—What Kind?** The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly. Electricity, steam and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at manufacturing on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Manufacturing on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies. Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor; the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune the world ever has seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice; the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat, simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

Takes Production from Few. On the other hand, we are now again in the midst of one of the periodically recurring industrial crises which are one of the curses of the capitalist system. Hundreds of thousands of working men and working women are entirely out of work. All of them are capable and willing to work. Millions of others work only part of their time. All of them are capable and willing to work. And thus we again witness the cruel and grotesque spectacle that millions of men, women and children are suffering for the necessities of life—in a country with boundless resources.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare. There is no relief to be expected from either of the old parties. They both stand for capitalism and the present economic system. We hold that intemperance in the use of liquors is the result of the present enervating economic conditions. With the growth of a people stronger in physique, intellect and popular morals, intemperance will gradually disappear and temperate habits will prevail. We condemn the attempts at sumptuary laws as inimical to the cause of economic and personal liberty. Unless more harmonious economic order has been established, the attempts of all well meaning people to introduce temperate habits will prove only an evasion of the real issue.

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That is a foxy capitalistic method of twisting our demand around in the hope of making it absurd. What we want is not that Morgan should divide with us, but that it should be no longer necessary for us to divide with Morgan. We want to end exploitation. We want to end commercial vampirism. *La Revue* seeks to make it appear that if people were on an equality so far as income were concerned there would not be enough to go around. Yet just such journals seek to bolster up the present system by denying distress and holding that everybody gets a living. So "dividing-up" attacks on us simply expose their own contentions. Their claims that there is not enough to go around is simply stupidly or crookedly false. According to the estimated wealth of this country each family of five would by an equal division have seven thousand dollars. We know an awful lot of families who would feel very prosperous if they had seven thousand dollars to their name.

That organized labor in this country is "on the brink" of getting right politically must be clear to everyone who closely follows developments. Economic conditions are constantly mounting the soap box, so to speak, in the trade unionist's inner self, and making him think of things heretofore set down by pure-and-simpler traditions as a forbidden topic. Added to this is the regular throw-down of labor

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"I am satisfied that the girl was innocent and that she did not know for what purpose she was taken to the place," said the judge who tried the case. "Such places should be put out of business. Proprietors of houses of assignation know the difference between innocent girls of 16 and women of the red light district. Yet here is an instance of the ruin of young girls being permitted in such a place."

"Of the fifty paternity cases that have been tried before me in the past week, nearly all of the complaining witnesses have been under 20 years of age and none has been over 24. These cases are pathetic and work on one's feelings."

"The misfortune of these girls seems to be due largely to the lack of wholesome entertainment and proper places to go. They begin to attend saloon dances and similar places and drift into error. It is school districts in the country to have better school facilities. Twelfth, that no further water rights shall be given away to individuals or private corporations, and those that have been given away shall be recovered as rapidly as possible. All mineral rights reserved in private contract shall be abolished. No land belonging to the state shall be sold, and all lands now belonging to the state shall be kept for state purposes."

Farm Schools and Loans. Thirteenth, that steps be taken to protect the head waters of our rivers. We demand also the reforesting of denuded tracts suitable for reforesting, so as to provide wooded land for future generations who have been robbed by the timber thieves. Fourteenth, that the state of Wisconsin establish a farming school and in connection with the school a model farm on private property, and that the respective school and farm be taken into consideration the kind of agriculture suitable for that part of the state—fruits, truck, grain, dairying, or stock. Fifteenth, the government to advance loans to settlers for use for agricultural, market gardening, dairying or stock raising purposes. Such loans to be issued upon fixed or installment mortgages upon the farm in sums from \$100 to \$1,000 for a term of twenty years at 4 per cent. Borrowers to have the right to repay the loan partly or wholly at any time, or in twenty installments.

Limit Hours of Toil. Sixteenth, that laws be enacted, limiting the working of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in any factory, store, workshop or mine, also for the strictest protection of life and limb in workshops, factories, mines, stores, railways and boats. Also the removal of the principle of contributory negligence from our statutes, and the enactment of laws to compensate workmen when injured while employed. All wages to be paid weekly in lawful money. Seventeenth, that a graduated income and inheritance tax be enacted, small incomes to be exempt. Eighteenth, that fire and accident insurance be established by the state. Nineteenth, the Social-Democratic party stands unalterably opposed to the effort to lower the standard of living of the American worker. We demand that the government adopt such measures as will stop the importation of all (Asiatic) coolie labor, because it has been the tendency to reduce wages, and it threatens the comparatively higher conditions of the American working classes.

Fights for the Masses. The Social-Democratic party also stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture and more security to the masses of the people. But we call attention to the fact that the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialistic measures. They are to be viewed rather as mere palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The people should move onward to the conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions, and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

This is the program of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion, to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better life and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call, in the words of the immortal Karl Marx: "Proletarians of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

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There is a good deal in what the judge says. Society is so grossly under the profit-making philosophy that it provides no pleasures for the young and leaves them at the mercy of the profit-maker who may lure them in any way he chooses, and the lure is generally of an immoral kind, because there is the most profit in that kind. Ex Ald Seidel, Socialist, in some remarks before a Milwaukee school board committee, urged that the public schools be thrown open to the young people and wholesome amusement provided for them. And he even advocated school dances, with perhaps a dancing master provided. And there was not the customary pool-pooling of this, either, for the public mind had been shocked at the horrible conditions brought to light in connection with the blacklisting of the dives, and are getting used to having the Socialists point the way.

Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, who attended the Republican convention as a special writer, has written an article contrasting the G. O. P. gathering with that of the Socialists a few weeks ago. Incidentally he makes the following comment:

"A few weeks ago another convention was held in Chicago, not on the lake front, nor was there any parade along the lake front. That convention was held back in the heart of Chicago, where, perhaps, the misery and squalor of our industrial life shows more glaringly than in any city in the country."

"That convention, according to the frugal reports, was disorderly. It was a real convention, and all real conventions are disorderly. The delegates were intensely in earnest, everyone had to make a speech, everyone had to try to get other men to help him realize his ideals. That was the convention of the Socialist party."

"One wonders how long it will be before this well-mannered crowd on the lake front learns of that other convention so much like the one forty-eight years ago, and begins to inquire what it is all about. Today in the midst of all this conspicuous waste, talking with such lack of interest of Taft and how Bryan might beat him if Bryan were new, it is evident that they do not know that there is such a thing as an economic question or a hungry, workless man in the world. Didn't Lincoln set men free forty years ago?"

"But if they have not yet the consciousness of this they have the instinct of it, for this well-mannered throng shows its teeth when the anti-injunction plank is mentioned. They insist, many of them, that instead of an anti-injunction plank there must be one reaffirming our faith and confidence in the courts."

"That convention forty-eight years ago was accused of making assaults upon the courts. But how time changes—and parties. And the courts which declared the boycott illegal and the blacklist legal—have they come to the pass where they require defense?"

"The French have an old proverb: 'He who excuses himself, accuses himself.' We are informed that after hearing Debs' speech in New York recently Florence Kelley announced to a group of friends that the address had appealed to her so strongly that she felt she could no longer remain outside the active Socialist movement. She was doubtless justified in feeling disgusted with the narrow, impossible tactics that came to be the fashion in the movement in the days when she did active work for Socialism, but now that the battle against impossibilism has been more than half won, and the tide toward Socialist success has so unmistakably set in, there is a field for her talents, and the movement will certainly extend a welcome. Mrs. Kelley was the translator into English of Engels' 'Condition of the Working Class in England in 1844,' and other books. In recent years she has devoted herself to her Consumers' League, which sought with more or less success to organize women shoppers into demanding for shop girls better hours during the summer months, Saturday afternoon closing, and the like."

Those Illinois unionists who were preparing to offer John Mitchell to the Democratic party as a candidate for governor, with the labor vote to back him up, must have been a rather mixed lot. Some of them may have been labor skates and self-seekers, but many doubtless thought they were planning a shrewd move. A capitalist party might make such a deal in the hope that the popularity of the mine leader would bring the party into power, but how can anyone with the sense the gods gave geese suppose for a minute that a capitalist party would permit one of its administra-

tions to be a labor administration! The capitalists are not in politics out of patriotism. They are there for business. And even if such a deal might have gone through what would there have been in it for labor but endless humiliation and disappointment? The capitalist interests are not the kind of weasels that are caught asleep. They would no more permit the administration of the state on labor lines than they would think of giving away all that they have and following the Lord. So that the only possible outcome of such a thing, even conceding that it were possible, would have been a black eye for labor in the use of its ballot as a weapon, and therefore a gain for the enemy. A few labor men, already in the toils of old party politics, would get a few fat jobs, probably, and would administer them on the same old lines. Labor must give up the Quixotic idea of trying to capture one of the capitalist parties in whole or in part, and get down to common sense by having a party of its own, standing for its interests and financed by none of its enemies.

Such a party already exists, and that the labor vote this fall will show that labor is swinging over to it in goodly fashion.

The Chicago *Daily Socialist* says there was never a day during the Republican convention when the spectre of Socialism did not haunt the proceedings. The fact is that the Republicans have not even the consolation that it is a spectre that is dogging their steps, for Socialism has gotten past the spectre stage. It is a "ghost" that cannot be exorcised. It is a reality that must be met as realities are met—squarely.

There is little doubt that it was on the delegates' minds. Some of them could not even keep from talking about it. On one occasion the Wisconsin delegation had demanded certain progressive measures in the resolutions. They came before the convention as a minority report, and Senator Hopkins at once took the floor to cry, "Socialism." How well they sense the Socialistic direction of the progressive measures the harassed people are demanding!

And there was a reason why it should be just Wisconsin from which these progressive demands came. The Socialists have impressed their ideas and even their direction on the consciousness of Wisconsin as in no other state. And what are these progressive measures that the national Republican convention turned down with an apprehensive shudder? One was a demand for the publicity of all campaign contributions, another for the direct (and therefore democratic) election of United States senators, and so on. They seem rather tame to a Socialist, yet to the great exploiters' national congress they came as the flaunting of a red rag.

As a general proposition the workingman who votes capitalist party tickets generally gets his fill of capitalism before he dies. Just now the employes of the Republic Iron and Steel company are getting their taste. Even if they give the capitalists their ballots this fall they will not do it with the usual enthusiasm. The company has just informed the men that they live by permission, that they must accept a cut of one-third in wages, and that, labor organization being simply impudence, no union will be tolerated after the end of the month when the present wage scale goes out. These are eye-opening days for the wage-workers, for a fact.

We are asked to announce that the national executive board of the Women's Trade Union League will meet in Boston at South End house, June 26. The work of the league is constantly increasing. The platform of the organization is as follows: (1) Organization of All Workers into Trade Unions. (2) Equal Pay for Equal Work. (3) Eight-Hour Day. (4) A Minimum Wage Scale. (5) Full Citizenship for Women. (6) All Principles Embodied in the Economic Program of the American Federation of Labor. Mrs. Raymond Robins is the national president, and the national office is at 275 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Debs has arranged two dates, with the sanction of the national office, before his regular campaign tour begins. One is in St. Louis and the other is at the Social-Democratic picnic at Pabst park, Milwaukee, July 12. The Chicago comrades have arranged an excursion on Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and return to take in the picnic and the Debs speech, and in every way it promises to be a record-breaking affair. Comrade Debs is said to be in fine condition and to be eager for the fray.

The Reason for Socialism

By H. ESELL

"Always be ready to give an answer to any one who asks your reason for the hope that you cherish." — Epistle of Peter.

More Gods Than One Under Capitalism.

In the presence of one of the most zealous church members I have ever known, I made the statement that the performance of useful work should be the only requirement necessary to guarantee a person all the necessities and comforts of life that this great age affords and that money which represents other men's labor should not procure these things.

Before I had scarcely finished he broke in by declaring that such an idea was perfect nonsense, and that it was impossible to make it operate unless one could make a contract with the Almighty to keep him in health, secure him from injury while at work and guarantee him a certain number of years to live on the earth.

Now, unless I mention that this good man is the general manager of a sick-benefit, accident and life insurance company; that he is one who lives by the activity of insurance agents, who in turn live by the labor of the productive classes, the reader will not be able to appreciate his objection to my position, but when the business of this particular good man is known then the reader can begin to understand what the Socialist means by economic determinism.

I have already said enough in another chapter on the insurance question to show that I consider it a benefit to humanity, even as now administered, so that my purpose is not to find any fault with this business here. It is rather the opinions of this man biased by his business that we wish to analyze, and in doing so we shall find that he has more gods than one.

In his reference to a contract with the Almighty he was implying that such a contract was absurd, and he considered it the quintessence of foolishness to try to contract with the Almighty to keep one in health, secure him from injury or guarantee him a specified period of years to live. But while he argues that the Almighty is too feeble to undertake a contract of such immense proportions, he is at the very same time daily issuing contracts entered into by himself and other men in the name of God to do what he says even God cannot do.

The Socialist has been accused of being atheistic, but anyone who has read and understood the pages preceding this must know that the Socialist has never accused God of being so impotent as this good, professing Christian would make him appear. On the other hand, the Socialist declares that it is God, the law of God, the law of man's being, that has been all these ages forcing and compelling mankind to pledge each to the other his aid and assistance in every such time of need, and if any man or nation neglects or refuses to do so then God is disobeyed, the law of God—the law of man's being—is violated, and the offender brings the same injury upon himself as he inflicted upon his brother.

This has already been fully explained in discussing the Golden Rule, and to that the reader is referred. Why, this very system of sick-benefit, accident and life insurance, imperfect as it is, which our brother is pushing, is an unconscious effort toward the fulfilling of this law. In the next few years it is destined to undergo radical changes which will make it conform more to man's need and be more in accord with the law of God. All this has already been pointed out.

One God—the Supreme Being.

While our minds are on this subject of more gods than one, it is proper to point out that the human family has been step by step coming to recognize one God—the Supreme Being—the Creator and Father of us all—until this idea is well-nigh universal. This fact in itself is very significant, in that it points out unerringly that we are tending more and more toward unity and solidarity of the human family.

Formerly every nation had its own gods, and all phenomena were attributed to some deity. The gods took sides in human conflicts, and led men against each other in mortal combat. But through the process of evolution in economic and industrial life, in thought, and with the advancement in science and learning, came the idea of the common fatherhood of God, which can mean nothing else than the brotherhood of man. So then if there is one God, and the human family is a unit, we are all subject to the same laws—laws of nature, laws of our being. This destroys the idea of caste, the idea of master and servant, because these ideas are incompatible with the idea of brotherhood.

One of the last of the many gods which must be dethroned before

Tales Out of School.

The National Civic Federation has received a hard hump. A few days ago H. B. Martin of New York, secretary of the Anti-Trust League, appeared before the United States Senate committee on judiciary in opposition to the Civic Federation's anti-trust bill. He asked the committee to give him a sitting during the recess of congress in order that he might present some astounding facts about the origin of the Civic Federation anti-trust measure. He declared that this bill was written by Victor Morawetz, general solicitor of the Santa Fe, and Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation. He said it was submitted to and approved by E. H. Gary and Geo. W. Perkins of the steel corporation and various other representatives of big interests long before it was introduced in Congress. Finally, he charged that the big business interests concerned in it agreed, in consideration of the fact that the bill carried a special grant of immunity among them, that they would finance the Republican campaign this year, if it should pass.

Hygiene for Parents.

Bernarr Macfadden in *Physical Culture*: Fresh, pure air, rich in oxygen, is needed at all times to keep a human being in health, and it is especially needed in infant life. It is then slowly but surely building a foundation, and there is really no excuse for the numberless ills and weaknesses that children suffer from in nearly every home. If mothers would learn, first of all, the necessity of fresh air; second, the proper method of feeding their children, and third, the wonderful value of exercise—either playful or otherwise—the mortality record among these minute specimens of humanity would be reduced from 80 to 95 per cent.

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the one true God can be fully enthroned is Gold. I have seen men crawl at the feet of and worship, with tearful eyes, this false god. I have seen men the servile tools and sycophants of the priests of the god Gold. I have seen these priests dictate the terms upon which men might live upon earth, and I have seen the servants of Gold and their victims all equally degraded and cursed, simply because in neither case was there an opportunity for building character or for finding peace and rest within.

Some Additional Principles of the Law of Life.

There is more evidence every day that men are coming to recognize that their only hope lies in the intelligent study of man's relation to man, and as their knowledge of this increases there will be an advance toward a higher and nobler civilization, in which it will be found that those basic principles taught by Christ nearly two thousand years ago are as unalterable as any law of the physical world.

Man has somewhat overcome the superstition that formerly dominated him, and is not satisfied now unless a thing is reasonable and scientific. For example, take some of those principles which Christ proclaimed in the Sermon on the Mount.

Recall what is commonly known as the first beatitude. Probably a better designation would be the law of the teachable ones, or the law of those who realized their need. The Kingdom of Heaven is not theirs, nor are they blessed because of these words of Christ, nor because these words are found in the Bible, but because by the very law controlling in all such cases, unless anyone is teachable, unless he realizes his need and empties himself of prejudice and ignorance, he can not appreciate the Kingdom of Heaven, come into it, or be happy. A new idea can find no place in a head already full of old and worn-out ideas.

Take the third beatitude, or the law of the meek. They shall inherit the earth because they are gentle and unassuming. They resist not evil, do not become entangled with it, and finally, when those who are warring and fighting among themselves, and who are running counter to the laws of their being, have destroyed themselves, the meek alone will be left. Those possessing this characteristic are the only ones that can survive. This law has been proven even in the animal world. The ferocious, flesh-eating animals which are always making war upon other animals, or upon each other, are becoming extinct, while the gentler animals alone survive.

Take the fifth beatitude, or the law of the merciful. The old theory was that if you were merciful to your fellow man here God would be merciful to you hereafter. This is not the meaning of the law. Its meaning is brought out very clearly by using the translation given in the Twentieth Century New Testament. "Blessed are the merciful, for it is they who will have mercy shown them." By their very act they have disarmed cruelty. Even in that inhuman state called war men have learned how this law works. It used to be "Neither ask, nor give quarter, execute vengeance on prisoners," and as a result both sides fought until one or the other was practically exterminated. Today the army that is most merciful, that shows most kindness to its prisoners, has the advantage, because the other will not hold out when it sees the day is lost, and by ceasing to fight saves its antagonist from further slaughter. This law operates in this manner in every contest between man and man, whether it be in military, industrial or political affairs.

If the space allotted to this volume would permit, it would be quite interesting to apply this point of view to a number of these laws. As it is one must suffice. Let it be the law of judging others. See Matt. 7: 1, 2. According to the usual interpretation of this law, it was supposed that if you judged your neighbor, or measured falsely to him, God would judge you and mete out punishment to you. This would make God as bad as you were, but happily this was not what Christ was trying to teach.

He was trying to show that the disposition to look unfavorably upon the character and actions of others invariably tends to rash, unjust and uncharitable opinions, and when one gives way to it, this, in itself, is cause for our own condemnation. Not that some one else will condemn us, for this is not necessary, but that this evil practice will dwarf and stunt our souls until it blinds us to all good in our fellow men, and causes us to dwell on what we think is evil in them until all beauty, and loveliness, and sweetness in life is destroyed as far as we are concerned, and, as a result, we have our punishment for violating this law.

If we, by any act, or a failure to act, use a certain measure, or permit it to be used, then, by the law of compensation, we will receive in kind what we give. If society does, or permits to be done, anything that injures or dwarfs the individual, then society is injured.

Of course, this law does not forbid the passing of judgment on conditions, nor of condemning the ignorance that still lurks in men's minds. This ignorance and these mistakes ought to be condemned, but not the men themselves. They always have, and will again respond to an improved environment just as soon as the spell of darkness and ignorance is broken. For instance, we might condemn blindness in a man, and if we were doing all in our power to aid such a one, we could not be in error, but we would certainly violate this law and bring upon ourselves hardness of heart and a cruel nature if we unkindly judged or treated the blind man.

What a glad day for humanity it will be when men come to understand that Christ's gospel is not a fancy of the imagination, but a law to be lived.

GO AND EAT GRASS SAY REPUBLICANS!

BEN HANFORD'S VIEW OF BIG CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Delegates Were of Predatory Type, Lawyers, Office Holders and Millionaires. Their Women Were Fat and Gross. "A Prosperous and Unfeeling Lot!"

"Go and eat grass!" "If the people have no bread, why don't they eat cake?"

So says the national convention of the Republican party to the more than five million of unemployed men in the United States. What sweet consolation to them and the twenty millions of people dependent on them!

We are a prosperous people, declared the leaders of the convention. We have wealth to the value of \$110,000,000,000—more than one-quarter of all the wealth on earth.

We make more than one-third of the world's modern manufactured products.

The Republican convention was opened each day with prayer, and by a different clergyman—but there is no evidence that it was closed with a benediction.

The delegates considered themselves "the people," and therefore they could truly say "the people" were prosperous. It was a convention of lawyers, office-holders and millionaires. Why shouldn't Senator Burrows be prosperous? For thirty-nine years he has drawn pay from a city, county, state or national treasury. Why shouldn't Senator Lodge be prosperous? He graduated from Harvard Law School thirty-three years ago, and has been fed at the public crib for twenty-five of the years since past. These worthies fear lest Socialism would "have the nation own the people."

It was worth while to look at the delegates, also their women folks. The noticeable things about the latter were their grossness, stoutness, fatness and dullness. The next thing to be noticed about the women was their clothes—or the lack of them. The men were not nearly as

gross and vulgar looking as the women. Men in politics must lead active lives, even if they are wealthy, and the result is that most of them keep the fat well worked off. But how cruel they looked. Cruelty and craft were their most prominent characteristics. A glance at these Republican delegates showed that they were individualists indeed. They belonged to a species of the birds and beasts of prey—vulture, and jackal, and wolf, and tiger. These are the real individualists—the men who win by tooth and claw. And, just as the great beasts of prey are disappearing, so in due time—not far distant—shall these men and women of prey disappear likewise.

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objected to that scale of apportionment. He thought property ought to be taken into consideration. Life and liberty were generally said to be of more value than property. An accurate view of the matter would prove that property was the man object of society. The savage state was more favorable to liberty than the civilized; and sufficiently so to life.

"Mr. Rutledge: The gentleman last up had spoken his sentiments precisely. Property was 'certainly the principal object of society.'

"Mr. Butler contended strenuously that property was the only just measure of representation.

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"I might fill up an ordinary newspaper with quotations from the speeches of the makers of the constitution, whom so many people seem to think were under 'divine guidance' when this document was written, and which has so many times been amended, and which ought to be laid on the shelf in the patent office in Washington, where curious people might see and bow down to it in reverence because it is old. Let the writer of the Free Press compare this old, obsolete constitution with the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, an instrument so far in advance of our so much revered constitution as he is

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in advance of his father, who perhaps planted and plowed with a crooked stick and went bare-footed. There is one man among those who worked on the constitution who stands out from the others as mountain tops above the valleys, and that man should, and in years to come his loyalty will be recognized wherever liberty has been won. Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania said: 'If we are to establish a national government, that government ought to flow from the people at large. If one branch of it should be chosen by the legislatures and the other by the people, the two branches will rest on different foundations, and dissensions will naturally arise between them. He wished 'THE SENATE TO BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, as well as the other branch, and the people might be divided into proper districts for the purpose.' This man was 'of the people' and his name and fame should go thundering down the ages to the last syllable of recorded time.

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Cardinal Logue's Socialism.

I now come to the last topic on which the cardinal was interviewed, namely, Socialism. The cardinal here very clearly declared his economic faith to be that of Christian Socialism, and this he defined as one which sought "the welfare of the employes, without interfering with the material advantages of the employer." Now it is only a man of the cardinal's genial race and casuistical training who could possibly create a ribickler of this sort. As a matter of simple fact, no employer can possibly advance the real welfare of his employes without in some way interfering with his own material advantages. It can't be done, any more than one can fill a pint measure from a milkpail without lessening the material advantages of the pail. Then, too, this Christian Socialism of the primate is a totally different thing from that of Jesus and the early church. The Socialism of both these was that of economic equality, the industrial principle of each for all and all for each. It was individualist production and communist distribution, each contributing according to his ability and each receiving according to his needs. There is no mistaking the record, which I will read to you: "And all that believed were together, and had all things common. And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men as every man had need." Now I do not wish, for the moment, either to defend or attack this course; but wish simply to call your attention to the fact that the Socialism here described, and which is the only Socialism that can truly be called Christian, is a wholly different Socialism from that which the cardinal describes and calls Christian. It is not a Socialism in which the helper can help without interfering with his own material advantages, as the cardinal alleges; but it is a Socialism, on the other hand, that leaves this helper without any material advantages at all, that wholly strips him of them for the good of others, and hence Ananias balked at it, and the rich young man whom Jesus told to sell all that he had and give to the poor "went away sorrowful," his money with him. But this Socialism of the New Testament, which in principle is one with that of today, this Socialism which means co-operation and harmony in industrial production and equality in its distribution, is one which the cardinal distinctly and emphatically opposes, on the ground that it "is against religion." What he ought to have said, however, was not that it is against religion, but rather that his religion is against it. For Socialism, fundamentally and essentially, is not a religious question, as the cardinal understands religion, but is an industrial and sociological one. And as such the Catholic church, here at least, is against it from one end of our country to the other. And this opposition is in keeping with its almost entire career. It is against industrial justice today as it was against human justice and our slaves' liberation yesterday, as it was against political justice and with the tyrant of truth before.—J. P. Bland, in Truth Seeker.

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I was surprised that in this section, where we were let in, contained about 400 horses. I was unable to find a single good, sound and healthy team of horses among such a large number. Having had the artillerymen's experience in Russia, I could easily see how the lame, diseased and blind horses were sold to the United States government by "patriotic" contractors at the high price of \$150. And after two hours chasing, I found one horse that was good, but was unable to find another sound horse. I was compelled to take a sick horse which was never any good during the Spanish-American war, in spite of the best care I could give.

Commanded by H. A. Reed, the battery was organized near Vibor City, Fla., eleven miles northeast of Tampa, Fla. The battery consisted of 200 men, who were fed on salt pork. When I asked the Commissary Sargeant why the battery was fed on this instead of fresh food; which was plentiful all around, the explanation given to me was that we were at war, and therefore must use the Commissary provision. I called his attention to the fact that Florida to my knowledge belonged to the United States and the war was down in Cuba, not in the United States. I insisted that he should see to it that fresh, healthy food was supplied. This could be had from the farmers at reduced prices. But for some mysterious reason we were fed on this salted pork for five weeks, until we left for Porto Rico.

We landed in the city of Ponce in the Carribean sea, Island of Porto Rico, during the hot season, and after four days' laying in the port were sent to an abandoned sugar farm. We made our camp on the burying ground. Here again we were fed on embalmed beef, called "primrose beef." And even that was given in insufficient quantities. Besides this embalmed beef we were supplied with what they called "hard tack," which was full of white worms, as thick as a match and half an inch long.

Two weeks after our landing the Sergeant of the Day reported to our captain that there were only forty-five men fit for duty. This frightened the captain, and he wanted to know what happened to all the rest of our men. The Sergeant's answer was that a few of them, about fifteen, were in the guard house. Where were the rest? The rest of our men were lying seriously ill in our military hospitals in the city of Ponce, most of them with typhoid fever.

I remember when we put seven or eight men into one ambulance, half at the bottom of the wagon and the other half on the upper shelf. I helped put them in. The men were almost unconscious. Two such loads were sent to the hospital daily, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

The captain immediately gave orders to our battery physician, Dr. Hogan, to investigate the matter. Myself and two other soldiers went along with the doctor to see the results of his investigations. Sleeping on the burying ground, with the rainy season coming on was the chief cause of our terrible sickness. But Dr. Hogan decided that the main cause was the unhealthy primrose beef which caused typhoid and other kinds of fever.

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One day I came to my tent, and I saw Conny lying like a dead man with his mouth open and full of ugly flies. I thought that the man

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By August Ebel, the great Socialist leader of German Reichstag. "The trade union is that organization of labor which helps for the improvement of the workmen's condition on the field of the present order of government and society... but must carry on workmen's politics—class struggle politics."—Extract from the book.

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was dead, but I succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness and I called Hospital Dr. Stuart's attention once more to the necessity of taking care of him. But Stuart told me to mind my own business. The next night at 11:30 we carried Conny to the hospital tent. The little noise we made with him brought Stuart, who was stopping in the next tent. Stuart called me down, telling me that I had to carry this man Conny right back again, which I was not willing to do. I told him that if anybody carried this man out of the hospital tent it would be Stuart.

The next morning Dr. Hogan gave order to take good care of Conny and four days later he was sent to the military hospital. There he died the following week. Chicago, Ill.

Ruskin's View.

"Neither the roads nor the railroads of any nation should belong to any private persons. All means of public transit should be provided at public expense, by public determination, where such means are needed, and the public should be its shareholder. Neither road, nor railroad, nor canal should ever pay dividends to anybody. They should pay their working expenses, and no more. All dividends are simply a tax on the traveler, and the goods, levied by the persons to whom the road or canal belongs, for the right of passing over his property, and this right should at once be purchased by the nation and the original cost of the roadway—be it of gravel, iron, or adamant—at once defrayed by the nation, and then the whole work of the carriage of persons or goods done for ascertained prices, by salaried officers, as the carriage of letters is done now."—John Ruskin, 1868.

Plenty Makes Us Poor.

"The civilized state turns every vice, which barbarism practices in a simple way, into a complex, ambiguous, equivocal and hypocritical form. It moves in a vicious circle, in the contradictions which it eternally reproduces without being able to remove them, so that it ever accomplishes the very reverse of that which it really does or pretends to aim at; for instance, that in civilization poverty is born of plenty.—Fourier.

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Twenty-two national Socialist organizers or lecturers are now in the field, and they report, without exception, larger meetings and greater enthusiasm than ever before met with in their experience. More locals are being organized in the several states each week than in the period of a month at any previous time.

Gratifying reports are being received from Italian comrades in many localities, relating to the formation of party locals, and requests for dates for National Organizer G. Bertelli, who will start on an extended eastern trip about the middle of July.

The state convention of West Virginia will be held in the courthouse in the city of Parkersburg, July 4, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

In the way, we should be pleased to receive the New York daily as an exchange, and are willing to publicly admit the fact.

Austin Bourdieu, Pawtucket, R. I., has been elected a member of the national committee, and Fred Hurst, Providence, R. I., has been elected state secretary.

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Then, after the Wolves, there are the Dogs. You'll have to whistle for them, to be sure. But a little cat-meat from the butcher's, a box of dog biscuit—some of them won't wag anything at all that costs money; just allow them to lick your hand, or your boots.

There's the Old Grey Wolves and the Dogs—they're for you, and they're a power. Who else? Yes, yes. The Snickers—you've got to have them—and the Rogues, and the Cowards, and the Fools. But they're all easy. Bill—In-junction Bill! Here's the plan of campaign. It's a winner.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

By Dr. H. L. Nahli.

When we look around us and observe on the one hand the generosity of nature, the abundance of material necessities for prolonging life and making it pleasurable, the achievements of the human mind in science, art, culture and industry, and the human capacity for glowing health and happiness; and, on the other hand, we notice the flimsy houses, crowded with millions of over-worked, under-fed, half-taught and often squalid men, women and children with despairing souls and crippled bodies are trampled under the hoofs of civilization; the ignorance of the elementary principles of the art of preserving health; the heart-rending physical and mental anguish; and the painful deaths from innumerable preventable diseases; then, indeed, we must cry out "Awake, national conscience!"

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Arkansas Redeemed. The Arkansas Socialists cast off jingoistic ignorance at their recent state convention, and after a whole day's discussion adopted a constructive platform. The immediate program is as follows: 1. A new state constitution based on the rule of the majority of the people and operated on the principle of direct legislation, through the initiative, referendum and right of recall.

Unhappily today, life—the most precious and sacred gift of nature—is held in contempt. But let us ask ourselves what sort of civilization are we approaching? What kind of manhood and womanhood is the "spirit of business" producing among us? What quality of conscience will be forged in the minds of our sons and daughters? What standard of ethical principles will they acquire in the industrial market? What physical and mental monsters are we going to breed?

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GRAFTY WORK.
 Fearful that the results of the United States Supreme Court decision in the hatters' case and the refusal of congress to amend the Sherman law may be reflected in this year's campaign, the lying bureaucrats in Washington have started to grind out a lot of dope calculated to show that the trade unions are in no danger because of that infamous court decree. The petty politicians are receiving instructions to assure the workmen that the unions are not affected, that they are recognized as lawful combinations, that only boycotting is declared illegal by the court, etc., as though any union could live that was denied the right to refuse to purchase unfair products and request others to do likewise. However, these same political tricksters are careful to say nothing about the supreme court's declaration that the blacklist (the employer's plan to boycott union men) is perfectly just and legal. In order that none may be misled by the hired liars who declare that the unions are not in danger because of the supreme court's decision in the hatters' case, we quote the language of that court, which reads:
 "In our opinion the combination described in the declaration (United Hatters of North America) is a combination in restraint of trade or commerce among several states, in the sense in which those words are used in the act (Sherman anti-trust act), and the action can be maintained accordingly.—Ex.

They have wiped off the statute books many labor laws—laws protecting little children from exploitation in the factory, laws making employers liable for damages in cases of employes killed or injured at their work, laws guaranteeing the right of workmen to belong to unions.
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Address to Organized Labor.
 Text of Statement Passed by the National Socialist Convention.

The following is the address to organized labor drafted by the committee and adopted at the Socialist national convention:
 "The movement of organized labor is a natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage-earners under the capitalist system. Its activity in the daily struggle over wages, hours and other conditions of labor is absolutely necessary to counteract the evil effects of competition among the working people, and to save them from being reduced to material and moral degradation. It is equally valuable as a force for the social, economic and political education of the workers.

It Does Not Dictate.
 "The Socialist party does not seek to dictate to organized labor in matters of internal organization and union policy. It recognizes the necessary autonomy of the union movement on the economic field, as it insists on maintaining its own autonomy on the political field. It is confident that in the school of experience organized labor will as rapidly as possible develop the most effective forms of organization and methods of action.
 "In the history of the recent Moyer-Haywood protest, participated in by unions of all sorts and by the Socialist party, it finds reason to hope for closer solidarity on the economic field and for more effective co-operation between organized labor and the Socialist party—the two wings of the movement for working-class emancipation.

"The Socialist party stands with organized labor in all its struggles to resist capitalist aggression or to wrest from the capitalists any improvement in the conditions of labor. It declares that it is the duty of every wage-worker to be an active and loyal member of the organized labor movement, striving to win its battles and to strengthen and perfect it for the greater struggles to come.
 Confronted by Great Crisis.
 Organized labor is today confronted by a great crisis. The capitalists, intoxicated with wealth and power and alarmed by the increasing political and economic activity of the working class, have as a class undertaken a crusade for the destruction of the labor organizations.
 "In Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and elsewhere law and constitution have been trampled under foot, military despotism set up, and judicial murder attempted with this aim in view. Where such violent methods have not seemed advisable, other means have been used to the same end.
 "The movement for the so-called open shop but thinly veils an attempt to close the shops against organized workmen; it is backed by powerful capitalist organizations, with millions of dollars in their war funds.
 Courts Always Hostile.
 "The courts, always hostile to labor, have of late outdone all previous records in perverting the law to the service of the capitalist class. They have issued injunctions forbidding the calling of strikes, the announcement of boycotts, payment of union benefits, or even any attempt to organize unorganized workmen in certain trades and places. They have issued arbitrary decrees dissolving unions under the pretense of their being labor trusts.
 "They have sustained the capitalists in bringing damage suits against unions for the purpose of tying up or sequestering their

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"By this decision the Supreme Court has clearly shown itself to be an organ of class injustice, not of social justice. If this and other decisions are not speedily reversed, organized labor will find itself completely paralyzed in its effort toward a peaceful solution of the labor question. The success of the capitalists and their courts in this assault upon the labor movement would be a disaster to civilization and humanity. It can and must be defeated.

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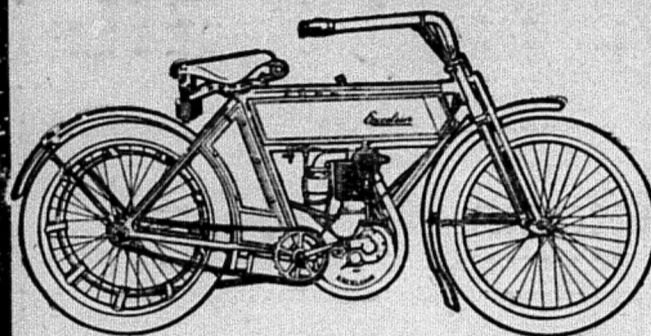
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Wisconsin State Organization Department

CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

WAUKESHA. The comrades here are making elaborate preparations for a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 16, to be held at Griffin's Grove.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS. Comrade Harvey Dee Brown's lecture at Wageman's hall, on the 15th, was a great success.

WOOD COUNTY. The following ticket has been put in the field for this county: Clerk of courts, Arthur Warnecke.

KEWAUNEE COUNTY. The following assembly and county tickets have been nominated: Assemblyman, Max Seidl.

COLUMBIA COUNTY. W. A. Hall, Sr., of Pardeeville, has been placed in nomination for congress by the comrades of Wyocena.

BY LAKE AND WOODS.

The SHEBOYGAN local, two miles north of that village, is a well organized group. Their books are well kept, dues paid up, meetings well attended.

The fight is harder and nearer immediate victory at MANITOWOC. The Daily Tribune and Comrade Wright's hard fight against local capitalism are in the center of the struggle.

Captain Larson of MARINETTE knows how to maintain peace at the heart of the storm on lake or land.

Over at MENOMINEE, Comrade Benson will have a crowd and a big meeting in spite of everything.

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and a secret of a success already gained, but which they do not yet wish to proclaim.

The plank in our platform on the reforestation of cut-over timber lands and the draining of the swamps has real meaning in this country.

And when at PRENTICE we see the trailroads of ties and small logs going south, and reflect that this is but the finish of what has been going on for many years.

Here the village hall holds nearly all the residents. They are aside from life's active movements, but none the less feel the invisible crush of the economic system in barren and exhausted lives.

ALONG THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

The waters of the Wisconsin, within the space of a few miles, beginning with consolidated water power and paper company's dam at Grand Rapids, supply power for five industrial plants.

The day spent at Blair has prepared us somewhat. Here Comrade Matthews and Christensen provide the best of comforts, and

Milwaukee County Organization Department

Address all communications to E. T. MELMS, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

The members of the Fifth Ward branch, who have had up to this time charge of the Socialist Home, 382 Washington street, have appointed a committee to confer with Comrade E. T. Melms, county organizer, as to the continuation of the home.

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the meeting results in a local of six being formed.

Now we are going down the banks of the Wisconsin to Nekeosa. We are six, and the self-forgetful Dr. Boorman in charge, is showing what it is possible for an "impossibilist" to do, in pushing the revolution.

Nekeosa is a paper-mill town. The big plant stands there in the dark night, lighted like a vast cathedral.

Such thoughts inspire the speaker as the hall fills up with young workmen and others.

A complete county ticket, with assemblyman and congressional candidate, are nominated at Grand Rapids, at the convention the following day, and in the evening the opera house holds a good audience for the lecture dealing more especially with Socialism from the Christian point of view.

The Grand Rapids comrades have rented a room with windows on the street, and plan to have an accessible headquarters down town, and to keep a display of literature there and a reading room.

No one likes to take a backward trail, but it was worth while to explain through an hour and a half the Socialist principles at Merrillan.

That night we put in on the road, and in the gray dawn we pass the silver waters of Lake Winnebago, and many another beautiful lake and river on the way to Fond du Lac.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—Milwaukee County. Emma Elmer, Plaintiff vs. Augusta Dorn, John Hauk and William Bartel, co-defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action, which was rendered and dated June 13th, 1907, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, in the hall of the courthouse, near the south door fronting on the park in the Seventh ward of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on

Monday, the 31 Day of August, 1908

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, which were rendered and dated June 13th, 1907, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, in the hall of the courthouse, near the south door fronting on the park in the Seventh ward of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on

Part of the west one-half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section numbered eight (8), in the town of Shelby, county of Washburn, north of range numbered twenty-two (22), east of the line of the city of Milwaukee.

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Dated Milwaukee, June 22, 1908. W. R. KNELL, Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wis. Richard Eiser, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 to \$7.00 Garden Hose, per ft., 4c to 19c Lawn Swings and Hammocks at lowest prices.

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pointed a committee of hustlers, as they determine them to be, to make arrangements for its picnic to be held at Heim's grove, Sunday, Aug. 2.

Other picnics arranged for up to this time and reported to this office are the Town of Lake branch picnic at Trinthammer's grove, located between Cudahy and South Milwaukee, Sunday, July 26, and the large joint picnic to be held at John's grove, Green Bay road, by the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first ward branches.

Last, but not least, we call your attention to the fact that the Tenth Ward branch has made arrangements for a joint picnic with the Jewish and Bohemian branches of this city, to be held in the near future at some grove in the west or northern part of the city.

Branch Meetings Next Week.

SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M. Bohemian Section, Twelfth and Vine streets, Cudahy, Scheinbein's Hall.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M. Town of Greenfield, 1116 Lapham, Fifth, 382 Washington st. Ninth, 460 Eleventh st.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M. Town of Lake, 575 Clement ave. Second, 344 Sixth street.

Tuesday-second, 2714 North av. SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

Jewish Section, 427 Fourth street. Town of Milwaukee, corner Nash and Tentonia aves.

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Report of Singing Society Concert. Balance on hand, June 13, \$60.59 Fifth Ward Branch, \$30 Vorwaerts Singing Society, 6.40

Balance June 20, \$67.89

Comrade Fred. M. Althen has declined to be a candidate for state treasurer, giving as his reasons that the state ticket should not have two men on it from his district and also that he is already a holder of an office—that of assessor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY—ss. County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Netzow, Deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Netzow, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said county of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to Carl Kuezer by this court.

It is ordered that the time from the date hereof until and including the 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Frederick Netzow, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Frederick Netzow, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court-room in the courthouse, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1908, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publication in this court's official newspaper, published in the city of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1908. By the Court, JOHN C. KARL, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, City of Milwaukee—ss. In Justice Court, before C. Dietz, Justice of the Peace. To James Case (alias):

You are hereby notified that a complaint in writing has been filed with the above named Justice of the Peace for the removal of you from the following described premises, to-wit: that certain frame cottage situated in the rear of the premises owned and designated as No. 114 Vliet St., in the sixth and county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, and that summons has been issued thereon as provided by Section 3202, R. S. Wis., 1898.

Now, therefore, unless you shall appear before said C. P. Dietz, Justice of the Peace, at his office, 1910 Walnut St., upstairs, Milwaukee, Wis., on the 7th day of July, 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in said action.

JOHN EDMAN, Plaintiff.

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For the solution of this puzzle the picnic committee of the Social-Democratic party will give away the following prizes:

One solid manue leather suitcase, with solid brass trimmings and 1 1/4 inch strap all around, value \$15.00, by McNally Mfg. Co., 202-204 West Water street; \$10 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; \$5 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; beautiful picture, by Earl Bros., 769 Third street; \$2.50 in gold, by the Social-Democratic party; pair of silver salt and pepper shakers, by A. J. Stoessel, 1007 Third street; pair of trousers, by American Clothing Co., Third and Chestnut streets; one tobacco jar, by L. Sachs, 418 National avenue; one umbrella, by Buchner & Bantz, 241 Grove street; one \$3.00 jar, by Hahn Bros., 359-371 Grove street; one sea shell, by Zack Bros., 353 Third street; one pearl-handled pocket knife; twenty consolation prizes, by Social-Democratic Herald.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST AND AWARDS.

Should there be more than one correct answer, or should two or more tie in being correct or nearest correct in their solutions, awards will be made upon penmanship, general neatness and completeness of contestants' papers. The envelopes containing the solution of the riddle as submitted by the contestants must be delivered in person to the Picnic Committee, or its representatives, in Pabst Park, Sunday, July 12, at the Social-Democratic picnic, not later than eight (8) o'clock in the evening. Here the envelopes will be opened, the answers examined, and the awards made and announced by three impartial judges, as soon thereafter as possible. These judges will be men of the highest integrity, and who are in no way connected with the Social-Democratic party or its Picnic Committee. Their decision will be final and irrevocable.

NONE OF THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR ANY OF ITS BRANCHES OR DEPARTMENTS, NOR TO ANY MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILIES. Contestants must reside in Wisconsin.

This offer is made to advertise the big Social-Democratic picnic, and to increase its attendance. Additional copies of this riddle puzzle can be had free of charge at Social-Democratic Headquarters, 344 Sixth Street.

GET INTO THE CONTEST. CONTEST CLOSES JULY 12, 8 P. M.

Refrigerators OF QUALITY

It pays to save what you buy, and there is no better way to save things for which you have paid cash than by having **A GOOD REFRIGERATOR**. We have them round or square, in metal or wood, and ONLY that kind which will protect both food and ice from waste. All reasonably priced from \$6.00 up to \$35.00.

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An extra ten per cent off on all Co-Carts to all those bringing this ad.



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We have it in such a variety that comforts of any particular kind can be found here.
Camp Stools.....18c and up
Rattan Rockers or Chairs, with arms.....2.25 and up
Green Arm Chairs.....98c and up
Lawn Swings, 8 ft. high, \$5.50 and up.

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National Avenue, Corner Fourth Avenue

tion. This will be exclusively workingmen's day and it will be observed in the good old-fashioned style. The Circe D Ranch wild west show will give a continuous performance both afternoon and evening. All the best acts in the wild west company's repertoire will be presented, including the attack and burning of an emigrant train by the Indians. This is one of the most sensational of the ensemble numbers. Another sensational part of the performance will be a reproduction of a Portuguese bullfight.

Two band concerts will be given both afternoon and evening.

In presenting his own band, Bohumir Knyl, the greatest of cornetists, is not only stepping into the breach, but is really filling a long-felt want. Himself accustomed in his solo work to the support of the very finest organizations, in picking men for his own band, to bear his own name and to back his own playing, no one need fear for anything but the very highest class.

WONDERLAND.

The famous Duffin Redcap troupe, presenting the most sensational aerial casting act now before the public, will be the feature next week at Wonderland.

For July 4 Manager Trottmir has arranged for a \$1,500 display of fireworks at the lower end of the plaza. This exhibition will rival anything heretofore attempted in Milwaukee. Set pieces, showing pictures of Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan, Debs, Rose and other men will be a feature.

Today is machinists' day at the big park and laboring men and the friends of labor are gathered in force to assist District No. 10 in making a complete success of its picnic and benefit.

The new attractions at the park are proving very popular.

CRYSTAL

At the Crystal theater next week a bill will be given comprising Gordon and Marx, Dutch comedians; Harris and Beauregard & Co., comedy sketch; Pero and Wilson, in "The Clown and the Lady" and barrel-jumping act; and Howard and Germaine, in the casting act. Jeanette will sing "Sweet Sixteen." Crystalgraph.

SANDBURG-STEICHEN.

Manitowoc Daily Tribune. — Charles Sandburg, organizer for the Social-Democratic party in the Lake Shore and Fox River district of Wisconsin, was married in Milwaukee on last Monday to Miss Lillian Steichen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl D. Thompson. The wedding came off ahead of schedule time. Mr. Sandburg's sisters from Illinois and relatives of the bride-to-be had been in Milwaukee, attending the state Social-Democratic convention. It had been planned to have the wedding on the 20th. Owing to the fact, however, that circumstances compelled relatives to leave the city on Monday, a special dispensation was secured after the regular license had been obtained, and the solemnization of the nuptials was very brief, taking less than three minutes, in order that departing relatives might reach an out-going boat.

Mrs. Sandburg is a graduate of the University of Chicago, with special Phi Beta Kappa honors. During the past year she has been an instructor in literature at the high school in Princeton, Illinois. She is a Luxembourgerian and speaks German and French in addition to English. She is a sister of Eduard Steichen, the art photographer, whose work was the subject of the leader article in the Century magazine for last March. Mrs. Sandburg has been a Socialist for five years, having joined the party while a student at the University of Chicago.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements, State Convention.

RECEIPTS.	
June 13, collection.....	\$ 25.61
Bar receipts.....	35.75
June 14, collection.....	22.13
Bar receipts.....	44.65
Total receipts.....	\$128.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adolph Heumann, for wines, liquor, beer and cigars, \$ 30.70	
Freie Gemeinde Hall.....	38.10
For music.....	10.50
Bunting.....	1.00
Cakes.....	1.80
Ice Cream.....	3.00
R. Buech, cigars.....	7.50
Total disbursements.....	\$ 92.60

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Balance on hand June 15.....\$ 35.54
Signed,

Committee on Arrangements,
E. T. Melms, Chairman,
Arthur Urbanek,
Robert Buech.

Carnival Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported.....	\$1,397.50
Albert Moorbeck.....	1.50
John Lual.....	.50
Walter Fisher.....	1.00
Ninth Ward Branch.....	1.50
Jacob Cambier.....	1.50
Max Teske.....	.50
Fifth Ward branch.....	1.80
Total.....	\$1,405.80

Attorney Daniel W. Hoan has removed his law office to 602-606 Wells Building.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MONSTER STATE PICNIC

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Socialist Candidate for President, at 3 P. M. Sharp

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AT THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON
"In the Bishop's Carriage," is the offering of the Sherman Brown Stock company at the Davidson theater next week. Louise Rutter will be seen in the role of Nance Olden, the girl thief, a part originally played by Mabel Taliferro. Edward Mackay is cast in the part of Will Latimer, the criminal lawyer, who seeks to reclaim the fallen. Theodore Roberts is excellently placed as Tom Dorgan, the thief, while Ethel Clayton, Regan Hughston, Dudley Hawley and the remainder of the favorites will be seen to advantage.

Library Assistant—Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Office of the Board of City Service Commissioners—City Hall, June 29, 1908.
Competitive examinations for the positions of Library Assistant and Assistant Plumbing Inspector will be held at the above office on Thursday, July 2, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m.
General requirements for both positions: United States citizenship, residence in the city of Milwaukee for the last three years next preceding the date of application.
Special requirements for the position of Library Assistant: Age 21 years or more for males, 18 years or more for females; education equivalent to a four years' course in the city high schools; good knowledge of literature.
Special requirements for the position of Assistant Inspector of Plumbing: Applicants must be practical plumbers acquainted with the principles of sanitation, and must possess qualifications equal to those required of a master plumber, and must be able to furnish good recommendations.
Applications in writing, for both positions to be presented personally up to and including Monday, June 29, 1908, on the proper blanks to be obtained at the above office.

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NOWKOWSKI BENEFIT!

Chance to Help the Girl that Was Scalded.
A lecture on "How to Read Character," illustrated by stereopticon, will be given by H. R. Denison, author of "Phrenographs of Prominent Milwaukeeans," at Wells Dancing Academy (Lincoln Hall), 149 Sixth street, Tuesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Kate Nowkowski. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the unfortunate girl.

Basket Picnics.

The following are the basket picnics so far arranged for this summer by the various branches:
Sixth District and Twentieth Ward Branch, Sunday Aug. 2, John's Grove, Green Bay Road. Take Milwaukee-Northern Street Railway line to Highway No. 1, and then walk three blocks east.
Eleventh Ward, Heim's Grove, Sunday, July 26.
Town of Lake, Trinthammer's Grove, between Cudahy and South Milwaukee, Sunday, July 26.
Eighth Ward Branch, Heim's Grove, Sunday, Aug. 2.
Twelfth Ward Branch, Hutelsbeck's Grove, Aug. 23.
West Allis, Town of Greenfield and Wauwatosa Branches, Castalia Park, Sunday, June 28. Wells street car to Hawley road, then walk two blocks north.
Aurora Singing Society, Heim's Grove, 30th and Lincoln avenues, Sunday, July 10. Admission 75c per family, including refreshments.
Tenth Ward branch with the Bohemian and Jewish sections. For further particulars watch these columns.

Campaign Fund.

J. Rummel.....	10.00
G. Frank.....	.25
H. F. Schmidt.....	2.00
M. Elsner.....	.50
United Singing Society	
Concert.....	10.00
A. Brown.....	1.00
J. E. Wildish.....	1.00
H. Weeks.....	2.00
W. A. Arnold.....	1.00
John Hassmann.....	10.00
Franz Mayer.....	1.00
Dr. F. A. Kraft.....	2.00
W. & B. employes.....	5.00
G. Trimmel.....	1.00
C. D. Rintelman.....	.25
H. Breihon.....	.75
S. L.....	1.00
Victoris.....	.50
H. P. Bock.....	.50
Louis Meyer.....	.50
Julius Kohn.....	.50
Chas. Sturm.....	.25
G. Hilgendorff.....	.25

Low Rates to Manitowish and Ludington.

Fare, \$1; round trip \$1.50. Leave Milwaukee every Saturday night at 8 p. m., via Pere Marquette Line steamers. Dock, 68 West Water Street. Phone Grand 717.

More About the Ticket Contest.

At this time (3:30 p. m., June 23) there are only two thousand and four tickets out among twenty-one contestants. The highest number of tickets any one contestant has is not anywhere near one-half enough to pay for the beautiful first prize. At the rate tickets are going you fellows

might just as well pay for the tickets you have, out of your pockets, and still be ahead on the game. This will never do. We want more contestants. We want more life in this affair. We want you who have tickets to get more. We want more of you to get into the game.
Just go down town to the store of the Hoefler Mfg. Co., 305-308 West Water street, and look at the fine \$60 phonograph offered as first prize. It is a dandy—well worth a great deal of your effort to win it. Besides, the United Woolen Mills Co., 228 West Water street, has just voluntarily donated a \$7.00 pair of trousers. This makes still another prize for the lucky ones. A total of 28 prizes, and only 21 contestants. It's really a shame.
The west side has gained in its lead during the past week. It is now 560 tickets ahead of the south side. The east side is just where it was last year—not one bit further.
Our city comrades have only a total of 108 extra tickets to their credit. To the out of town folks we wish to say that we shall be glad to ship any of the prizes to any part of Wisconsin.
The west side has thirteen men in on the contest, the south side only five? What's the matter

with the south side? Are you all asleep? It would seem so from the part you are taking in the ticket contest. You will certainly have to hustle to catch up.
The hardest time to dispose of the tickets is now over. It is only about two weeks more to the picnic. Comrade contestants, you have disposed of 2,000 tickets! You can easily treble this between now and July 12. Just think of it, Sunday, June 28, 50,000 dodgers will be distributed all over the city. After that is the time for a house-to-house campaign. You will get rid of quite a number of tickets that way. But try it. Start this method Monday. You will be astonished at the success. One-third of Milwaukee is sure to hear Debs. Go out and sell these tickets. Get your extra tickets and start before the other fellow beats you. It is easy to win something. See the list of prizes in the big picnic advertisement. Above all, get started.

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Bathing Suits
Balbriggan Underwear
White Duck Hats
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Town Topics by the Town Crier

It speaks volumes for Milwaukee's music culture that every band of note that plays an engagement here presents a weekly Wagner program.

Would a st-oker by any other name smell as sweet? Two rival cigarmakers are quarreling over the right to name a cigar after the mayor.

At the charter convention Thursday afternoon one of the delegates linked the names of Washington and Claus Spreckles together. Such patriotism!

It is said that Mayor Rose has been induced to apply his fertile mind toward helping on the hot house prosperity move. Will it be another onyx deal, or an "investment" association, such as he used to be famous for in the earlier part of his Milwaukee career?

Recent graft jury trials in Milwaukee have been an almost unrelieved affront to the cause of justice. The wonder has been to us that some of the judges before whom these farces have been enacted have not risen in sheer indignation and sent the crooked jury to prison for a good and salutary length of time.

When you stop to think of it, it is a queer state of things. We have a police department sworn to uphold the law and to prevent crime. That department has reported that bedhouses have been running in our midst where the worst of crimes are nightly committed. It has recommended that they be put out of business by being denied licenses. And meantime these places are running wide open, continuing in their careers of crime, with the police department looking on and doing nothing to stop the crimes! What is the department for if it cannot suppress summarily by raids or otherwise the worst of these places?

The Milwaukee baseball management seems to keep steadily to its old policy and—strange to say—the local fans seem to never tire of being bamboozled. Of course, it would be unreasonable to expect that a team representing so big a city as Milwaukee, and a city filled with so many good baseball patrons, must always be pennant winners, BUT IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO DEMAND THAT THEY SHOULD PLAY PENNANT WINNING BALL AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN THE CENTURY. When you think of the thousands of dollars that flow into the management's coffers from liberal, patient and astonishingly numerous baseball patrons it seems as if it was about time for the management to stop hogging, and to pay better salaries and get the best talent. But year after year it is the same old story. A lot of good players, but not enough of them to give the city the place

Table of clothing items and prices: 75c Shirts 55c, Boys' Shirts 39c, Blouses at 45c, Knee Pants 59c, Men's Sox, Underwear 39c, Underwear 85c, Carpets at 98c, Carpets at 65c, Room Rugs, Room Rugs, Rag Carpet, Room Rugs, Third Floor, Batting at 5c, Lace Curtains, Lace Curtains, Lace Curtains.

MONDAY, JUNE 29th THE LAST OF OUR TYPICAL JUNE MONDAY BARGAIN SALES

In the preparations for this event every resource of this great organization was brought into play, and we have effected SAVINGS which would have been not only incredible but simply impossible of accomplishment at any other time

1.00 Silks 59c. About 1,000 yards of Shepherd-Checked Louise Silks in large and small checks—brown and white, blue and white, black and white—fully 27 inches wide; an excellent 1.00 value; while they last, at Monday's sale, per yd. 59c

YOUR EYES ARE CERTAINLY WORTH MORE TO YOU THAN A PAIR OF GLASSES! We try to impress the importance of this on everybody. Consult our expert Optician for Free Examination and advice. Gold Filled Spectacles and Eyeglasses 1.00 upward.

Dress Goods 59c Kinds, 39c. Cream Colored 36-in. Serges, 36-in. Brilliantines, 36-in. Cashmeres and 50-in. Cream Colored Batiste, all this season's best 59c values—just what you want for summer wear—in Monday's sale, per yard. 39c

We Give 2 1/2 Pct. Trading Stamps With Each 10c Purchase in Any Department EITHER "SPERRY" GOLD MERCHANDISE STAMPS OR "S. & H." GREEN PREMIUM STAMPS

Toilet Articles, Bathing Supplies. 50c box of Malvina or Stillman's Cream, box. 35c Sanitol Tooth Wash, Rubifoam, Marguerite Cream, Lyons' Tooth Powder, Bradley's Talcum Powder, all 25c. 17c Talcum or Rice Powder. 5c Colgate's Talcum Powder at. 15c 50c Perfumes, per ounce. 29c Crown Lavender Salts, 50c size. 19c Bathing Slippers, all sizes, at. 25c Polka-Dotted Bathing Caps at. 10c Ayvad's Bathing Wings only. 17c Colgate's Violet Toilet Water. 50c Palm Olive Soap, per cake. 7c Fairy Soap 3 cakes for. 10c Bradley's Sea Salt, 25c size. 17c

Boys' and Girls' Outing and Vacation Shoes. Barefoot Sandals White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords. Also Boys' Elk Sole Slippers—best assortment. Children's Barefoot Sandals. Three special lots for Monday: 6c Sandals, in sizes 2 to 8, with two straps. 39c Girls' Sandals, foot-form shape, sizes 9 to 11 1/2, the regular 75c kind, per pair. 48c Sandals—Misses' sizes 12 to 2, perfect fitting, instead of 1.00. Monday only. 69c

Interesting Price-Reductions in Our Basement Dep'tm'ts. New Decorated 500 Parlor Lamps, choice at. 3.69. Goodyear brand guaranteed Garden Hose, 50 feet, with stand and nozzle 4.25. 3-pint Glass Lemonade Jugs at. 9c. Paper Pie Plates, dozen at. 25c. Japanese Lanterns, each at. 2c. Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, with 4 blades. 3.69. Baskets with cover, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c each. Mixed Paint, ready for use, all colors, gallon. 95c. Glass Sugar Bowls. 7c. Gold Band Water Tumblers. 5c. Water Tumblers, per dozen. 15c. Thin Blown Water Tumblers. 4c. Walnut Stained Screen Doors, well made and durable, all sizes, at. 69c. Natural finished 3-panel Screen Doors at. 1.23. Adjustable Hardwood Window Screens. 18c. English Earthen Tea Pots at only. 21c. NIGHT LAMPS. 9c. 2-quart Ice Cream Freezers on Monday. 1.45. Glass Water Sets, jug and 6 glasses, per set at. 59c. Large size Glass Jugs, with star cut bottom, only. 95c. Clothes Baskets, at. 9c. Furniture Varnish. 9c.

DAVIDSON COMMENCING MONDAY ALL WEEK Channing Pollock's Dramatization of Miriam Michelson's Vivid Novel IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE BY THE INCOMPARABLE Sherman Brown Stock Company USUAL MATINEES USUAL PRICES

PABST ENGLISH Stock Co. ALL Milwaukee SAYS IT'S GREAT! WEEK OF JUNE 29—BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT (Matinee Thursday and Saturday) Entertainment for Everybody WHEN WE WERE 21. E. V. Farnond's Delightful Comedy—The Play That Made NAT GOODWIN FAMOUS. Theater Cooled by Ice Zephyrs NEXT WEEK TRELAWNEY OF THE WELLS

should have in the league standing. Pretty smooth management. Milwaukee will turn out anyhow, is their motto. The case is different in the smaller cities like Columbus for instance. There the crowd is different and so cannot be trifled with, and year after year the crowd gets ball it can be proud of. It is time things were changed. There are some facts regarding the controversy over suspected scamp work on the Auditorium piers that the Auditorium people have been careful to keep from the public. How many citizens know, for instance, that the complaint from labor headquarters was made quietly to the Auditorium officials as early as last March? How many know that at that time Pres. Kletzsch ordered the blowing up of the suspected piers? And how many know that as soon as Mr. Kletzsch left the city to be gone for a protracted time, Secretary Grieb flew to the protection of the contractor and saved him from the expense and the possible exposure that would follow the blowing up of the columns? And also how many citizens know that when the complaints were made they were made by union men employed on the Auditorium work and that thereafter they were summarily discharged, presumably because they had not been "loyal" to the contractor and his way of doing things? Few know these things, and yet they are vital points in the case. The idea has

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WONDERLAND ALL NEXT WEEK—THE GREAT DUFFIN-REDCAY TROUPE THE MOST SENSATIONAL AERIAL CASTING ACT IN THE WORLD \$1,500 FIREWORKS SHOW SATURDAY, JULY FOURTH ADMISSION 10c Ladies & Children Free Every Afternoon Except Sun. and Holidays BRUNKHORST BAND CONCERTS

light once the people saw just what went into the inside of the piers. Over him Sec'y Grieb has spread all the protection of his official influence, and he will probably keep this up even to the time that an injunction may be prayed for by some taxpayer. Milwaukee is not fortunate in being in partnership with an association which has for one of its active officials a man like Sec'y Grieb. It does not want any funny business in connection with the erection of its Auditorium. It wants an auditorium built 'pon honor, and if Sec'y Grieb, from some motive or other, is trying to cover up scamp work at the very beginning of the building, it ought to be known, and before the building goes any farther. This can be definitely determined by finding whether the iron rods were left out of some of the piers or not. And if the piers are blown up and it is found that iron was left out, Sec'y Grieb should be unceremoniously ousted from office and branded in the public memory as a man unworthy of trust. The Auditorium board owes something to the citizens, who are to fill the monster building when it is in use, and to trust their lives in it. We must not forget the history of the last days of the old Exposition building. Only a seeming miracle saved Milwaukee from a frightful holocaust on that day. We want the new Auditorium to be safe in every way. And a Sec'y

Table of clothing items and prices: 35c Swisses 15c, 50c Swisses 29c, 15c, 29c, 75c Swisses 39c, White Lawn, 39c, 8 1/2c, Gingham, Chambrays, 7 1/2c, 12 1/2c, Organdies, New Novelties, 13 1/2c, 19c, Toweling 7 1/2c, Damask at 45c, 7 1/2c, 45c, Damask at 49c, Toweling 12 1/2c, 49c, 12 1/2c, Underwear 10c, Underwear 15c, 10c, 15c, Underskirts, Night Gowns, 75c, 69c, Flouncings, Embroideries, 25c, 3c, Lace Beadings, 25c Collars 10c, 5c, 10c, Handkerchiefs, 25c Ribbons 15c, 2c, 15c, Men's Shirts, 18c Ribbon 10c, 50c, 10c, Doylies at 39c.

CRYSTAL OPEN ALL SUMMER WEEK OF JUNE 29 Gordon & Marx DUTCH COMEDIANS ADMISSION 10c Reserved Seats 20c BECHSTEIN'S NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON SWIMMING SCHOOL LESSONS GIVEN DAILY—8:30 to 11:30 A.M. and FROM 2:30 P.M. UNTIL DARK. CAMBRIDGE AVE.—Near North Ave. Pere Marquette Line Steamers SATURDAY EXCURSIONS LUDINGTON AND RETURN \$1.50 Leave BERRY SATURDAY Evening at 8:30 P.M. Phone Grand 717 GOODRICH BOATS TWO BOATS DAILY \$1.00 TO CHICAGO 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Docks Ft. Snodgrass St. Phos. Grand 108