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EXIT--THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY!

By Victor L. Berger.

THERE was a Taft wave all over the country. And there was a Bryan uprising in Milwaukee.

Taft carries 30 states. Bryan carries 16 states. In other words, Taft won the almost solid North and Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia.

Bryan kept the solid South, with the exceptions named, and Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada. Taft has 327 electoral votes, or a majority of 171 electoral votes over Bryan.

Truly an overwhelming victory. But while the country at large has voted in favor of Taft, there seemed to be a strong Bryan wave in Milwaukee.

As a consequence the Democratic vote in Milwaukee county doubled. It came up from 13,000 votes to 26,000. Aylward, the Democratic candidate for governor, carried Milwaukee county by a small plurality.

This slight success in Milwaukee had no bearing on the result in general. However, it will help to explain the local situation.

For the Social-Democratic party was thus up against a double current which as it were made a sort of whirlpool.

On one hand, the business men did their utmost to hinder any success of the Social-Democratic party, claiming that the news that Milwaukee had become a Socialist city would injure their business.

On the other hand, the Rose Democracy did their utmost to make the workingmen believe that because Debs could not be elected, every vote for Debs and the Social-Democratic party was "thrown away."

We were, of course, somewhat disappointed in not making the great gains we expected this fall, in view of the very hard and thorough literary and speaking campaign which we had made.

However, considering the circumstances, we need not be disappointed.

The Social-Democracy of Milwaukee did nobly. It stood like a stone wall against the national Taft wave and against the local Bryan flurry. And we made reasonable gains besides.

In the county of Milwaukee we got over 1,500 more votes than we received in the fall of 1906, and about 2,000 more votes than in the fall of 1904.

Only Eugene V. Debs ran somewhat behind the ticket, so that he only received just as many votes this year as he had four years ago.

But Debs ran against Parker four years ago and therefore he ran ahead of the ticket in 1904.

This time Debs ran against Bryan. And therefore Debs ran behind the ticket in 1908.

However, our state ticket, from governor down, received 18,300 votes, and a little over. And our county ticket ranged from 18,300 to 19,000.

And the fact remains that we received more votes in Milwaukee this fall than we ever had in the history of our party, except in the municipal election last spring.

It is due to a presidential election, and to the fact that both the Democrats and the Republicans brought their last man to the polls, that we have lost two assembly districts--not to any decrease in the vote.

Therefore their votes do not count from any point of view.

On the other hand, every vote for Debs counts infinitely more as a protest vote than 100 votes for Bryan. And every Debs vote also counts as a knock against the capitalist system.

And now a few words about the causes of the Taft victory and the miserable failure of Sam Gompers. As our readers know, Cannon and all the special targets of Gompers were re-elected with big majorities.

The Taft wave is the result of the business element of this country and the farming class voting almost solidly for Taft and the Republican ticket.

While the recent panic reached the middle class-business man of America to some extent, and while it hit the working class very hard, it did not touch the farmers at all.

As a matter of fact, the farmers never had such good times as during the past eight years.

Now, as we all know, in this country everything, from the corporations down to prices and panics, is ascribed to the party in power.

In 1892, when the farmers only got forty cents a bushel for wheat, they were up in rebellion. Their great ideal was a dollar for a bushel of wheat, and they were willing to take that dollar in silver money, or paper money, or tin money--as long as they could pay their debts with it.

The political expression of this "ideal" was the Populist party--the sixteen to one silver movement--Bryan, and finally the fusion with the Democratic party.

The conditions today are just the reverse of what they were in 1896. The farmers get a dollar for a bushel of wheat, and get it in gold. It is true, they are fleeced by the trusts.

But the farmers are willing to divide with the trusts as long as they get their share.

So the farmers as a class voted almost solidly for the Republican party.

On the other hand, the business men of the country feared that a

change in the government might aggravate the industrial crisis. And they remembered the hard times of 1892 and the excitement about bad money and the tariff. And they were not going to take any chances.

So the business men voted almost solidly for the Republican party. The corporations and some of the trusts did the rest.

There is the explanation of the Taft wave.

As for the Gompers pronouncement, we have all along predicted that it would pan out to be a joke. The majority of the organized workmen--as far as they are not Socialists and the best part of them are Socialists--vote the Democratic ticket anyway, excepting in Pennsylvania.

The Democratic party was always more liberal than the Republican party in buying up the union leaders with offices, and the ignorant rank and file with beer and whisky.

Taft had practically very little to lose and Bryan nothing to gain from the enmity of Sam Gompers and his Consecutive Council.

It simply helped Taft with some business men.

Now the question arises, what of it?

The Democratic party is evidently dead, and only remains on earth because it has not been buried.

The Democratic party up North represents only the liquor interests and the underworld of graft, and has that certain following of ignorant and stupid workmen in the large cities on whom it has absolutely no moral or other claim.

Down South, the Democratic party in no way, either inwardly or outwardly, differs from the Republican party of the North.

Both old parties stand for the same thing, and for the same system as far as principle is concerned.

And one of them is obviously superfluous.

What does it all mean?

A so-called radical Democratic party has proved to be impossible in 1908. And a conservative Democratic party proved to be impossible in 1904.

Therefore the question is, what next?

It is clear to every student of political conditions that this election means the passing of the Democratic party as a national factor.

A class-conscious Labor party is as necessary in this country as in any other civilized country of the world. It is fully as necessary for the progress and welfare of our nation in America as in England, Germany, France or Switzerland.

The Social-Democratic party is henceforth the only possible opposition party in this country, while it did not gain as much in votes this year as we expected, has evidently made good progress. And it has sown a great deal of good seed.

Taft and his Republican party cannot be very different from Roosevelt and his Republican party, or from McKinley and the Republican party before Roosevelt.

The Republican party of today does not even claim to represent any different interests from those which were represented by the Republican party of four or eight years ago.

Therefore no matter how good may be the intentions of Taft--he cannot make good so far as the working class and the common people are concerned.

The trusts and the corporations and the capitalist class own the Republican party body and soul. It is their favorite political tool and mouthpiece.

The result must be a tremendous uprising of the common people and of the working class four years hence.

And it will be a movement which will not try to go backward as Bryan tried. It will not be an attempt to make the river of events flow up hill as Bryan attempted.

It will be a movement naturally moving forward--a movement based upon natural evolution--a Socialist movement--and it will be expressed by the Social-Democratic party.

The future is ours. And no one can take this future from us.

Victor L. Berger.

SOME EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

By Frederic Heath.

Now watch the patriots line up to the pie counter!

Verily, the Democratic party has been pickled in Bryan.

Well, at least Bryan had the solid Southern states, plus Sanary, Gompers.

Capitalism will now have the chance to speedily and brutally run its course!

William J. Bryan may now join the political bread line. Bryan, jine and line sort of rhyme anyhow.

Hearst may think that he did it, but we guess Bryan knows deep down in his hypocritical inner consciousness that he helped things along a lot himself.

People's heads are funny things. And yet those heads have to be educated by experience and hard knocks, so perhaps they have a right to invite the hard knocks.

One of the candidates for congress on the Republican ticket in Milwaukee was alleged to be drunk most of the time during the campaign, and yet he won out. This suggests the old claim that the average Republican would vote for a yellow dog if only he were the regular nominee of his party.

Well, Taft is in and it is significant that Rockefeller is mightily pleased, and that all the other sleek fellows who prey upon us are pleased, including such a man as John I. Beggs, the head of the street railway monopolies of St. Louis and Milwaukee. The predatory interests run this nation, and whichever of the two capitalist parties wins, the interests win. As against the Socialists, either old party will answer for them.

In the October issue of Samuel Gompers' American Federationist appeared a letter written to Gompers by Andrew Furuseth and Jas. J. Creamer, the fraternal delegates to the British Trade Union congress from the American Federation of Labor, in which they quoted Mr. Pete Curran, the well-known British Social-Democrat as having said to them, "If I was in the States I should, as a Socialist, vote

for Bryan, and I should do my best to get all others to do the same." This letter was printed in the Federationist under flaring headings: "British Socialist's View--Labor's Political Duty in the United States."

In response to a letter sent to Mr. Curran in London, the following reply denying the statement of Furuseth and Creamer has just been received in Milwaukee, reading as follows:

"Dear Comrade Heath: The American delegates had absolutely no authority to issue such a statement. Have written official denial to the New York Call and am also writing Max Hayes, Cleveland.--Yours fraternally, Pete Curran."

Walthamton, Essex, Oct. 23.

The least that can be said for Mr. Bryan is that he is a big political humbug. He represented nothing but exaggerated office itch. He was willing to be all things to all men for personal advancement. His bid for the labor vote was hypocritical in the extreme. A man who "loved organized labor" and yet refused to use the union label on his paper for fear of offending some of his readers, such a man we say is a contemptible trimmer. That there were workmen stupid enough to be caught with the moulted corn such a fraud had to offer is a sad reflection on the wisdom of the "builders of America."

And just the fact that Bryan sized them up for the "easy marks" many of them turned out to be, shows the kind of "respect" he felt for them.

Organized labor, under Samuel Gompers' wise political leadership, may now prepare to wear new holes in its knees begging for crumbs of legislation at Washington. Had Sammy had the sense the gods even gave geese and thrown his votes to the Socialists and given them a staggering increase, he would now have a club in his hand that would save him from again descending to the beggar's whine in the lobby of congress the coming year. With two or three Socialist congressmen in office the capitalistic crooks just elected would have to face Socialist measures in the interests of the toilers and have to go on record on them. Their present sneers for organized labor would have been replaced by looks of affright. Such creatures will only render service to labor when they fear labor. Not otherwise. And they don't fear Sammy now.

The workingmen have certainly voted themselves into a fine situation. The votes they cast for Bryan are simply the subject of jest among the plutes and the Socialist vote has not been increased enough to frighten the capitalistic cohorts into seeing that they must concede at least some relief to the people. The loud cackle of Speaker Cannon is heard above the din of Republican jubilation and the things the next congress will do for labor will not be visible even with a microscope. Just when the capitalist politicians were shivering in anticipation of great Socialist gains and figuring that lots of things would have to be done for the people who told for fear of still greater Socialist advance, labor listened to false leaders and threw its votes away on the false friend, the now deflated Bryan. The capitalists threw no votes away. They appear to have the sense as well as the money. And the government of these United States will still continue to dance juba to the rhythmic jingle of their dollars. Now let the national bird of prey scream!

Vine, Cal.--The Socialists are polling a heavy vote. "Goodyou, candidate for the legislature, is probably elected."

Goshen, Ind.--The Socialist vote in this city was 25, a 20 per cent gain over 1904.

Medford, Ore.--The Socialist vote of 1908 was 109 out of a total of 1,000, being over 10 per cent of the total.

Hartford, Conn.--Debs 682, a gain of 25 per cent.

Danbury, Conn.--Debs 117. He had 62 last year.

Bridgeport, Conn.--Debs 677. A 78 per cent gain.

Lynn, Mass.--Debs 422. An 100 per cent gain.

Worcester, Mass.--Debs 673, a decrease of 10 per cent.

Okla.--The Socialist vote will reach 20,000.

Cleveland, Ohio.--Debs gets 4,000 in Cleveland.

Dubuque, Iowa.--A three-fold gain in the returns in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn.--Debs will have a good gain indicated.

GAINS FOR SOCIALISM INDICATED!

News of the Elections--Milwaukee Shows Old-time Strength, With Some New Faces in the Wisconsin Legislature--The Vote in Other States--650,000 for Debs

The Socialist election returns from round the country come in slowly and make it almost impossible to estimate the increase in the national vote. While Milwaukee held its ground sturdily, in spite of Taft or Bryan waves, other industrial centers and the larger cities quite generally do not make so good a showing, whereas there appears to have been big gains so far as percentages go in the smaller places. And naturally the news from these places does not travel in seven league boots. Still there is enough at hand to warrant the feeling that the Debs national vote will show a very material increase over the 400,000 mark secured by the party of the working people at the last presidential campaign. The guess of 650,000 total is being hazarded, and it may in reality be 700,000.

IN WISCONSIN. In Wisconsin, where the party has gained so many enduring victories, Tuesday brought a record of gains and losses. There is the curious fact that in Milwaukee the total vote secured by our assembly candidates shows a gain of 1,873 over two years ago, and yet the number of men to go to the legislature of the state will be one, and possibly two, less than before. The result in the Tenth assembly district will not be known for sure until a court order has enabled the contestants to open up the voting machines and verify the tally sheet of the election inspectors. The Republicans are claiming the election by nine votes. The defeat of Carl D. Thompson for re-election in the Twelfth assembly district by less than 100 votes, although his vote increased by nearly three hundred, was one of the surprises. Besides this, however, we had some narrow escapes. Victor L. Berger in the Fifteenth Assembly district, comprising one city ward and the north towns and farm districts, made an all but victorious run and raised our party vote in that district from 1,302 to 1,657. His election was at first conceded by some of the daily papers, but returns after midnight changed it all.

GAYLORD GOES IN. The election of Winfield R. Gaylord for a four year term as state senator was cause for much satisfaction among party members.

The hopes of the Milwaukee Social-Democrats to land at least one man in Congress seemed on the early returns to be likely to be realized. Up to midnight Tuesday there appeared to be a chance, but the later returns showed that the Socialists must be content with a good gain. An increased vote gave the enemy too big a lead to be overcome, especially in the Waukesha county end of the district.

The vote on the Milwaukee county ticket increased over two years ago and thus retrieved ground partially lost at that time.

National, State and County Ticket.

Social-Democratic Vote in Milwaukee County, by Candidates:

Debs 17,002

Governor 18,338

Lieutenant Governor 18,477

Secretary of State 18,460

State Treasurer 18,460

IN THE NATION. Estimated vote for Debs in the United States, over 650,000.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 4.--Returns too meagre to make estimate of vote in east, but substantial increase assured. Greater New York gains and state will give increase of at least 15 per cent. Syracuse, Schenectady, Jamestown report biggest increases.

Hillquit defeated for Congress, Republicans knitting own candidate to support Democrat and prevent election of Socialist. Connecticut cities show up well, especially Hartford, Bridgeport and Danbury. Massachusetts will make poor showing evidently, only Lynn and Worcester so far report gains. Pennsylvania reports indicate fine increase. Pittsburg, Philadelphia Newcastle and Harrisburg, making solid gains. Peculiar showing that several large cities have falling off in vote amid general increase. Among these cities are New Haven, Conn.; Rochester, N. Y.; Springfield, Mass.; and Portland, Me. No candidates reported elected.

Evening Call. New York.--In New York city the total vote for Debs reached 27,000 and the state vote ran as high as 54,000. Onondaga county, the up-to-date Republican stronghold, jumps from 700 four years ago to 1,250 this year. Jamestown, another strong Republican center, increases its Socialist vote 100 per cent--four years ago 340, this year 620. Schenectady more than doubled its vote of four years ago. The city poll was 1,700 this year, as against 547 at the last election.

Syracuse, N. Y.--Debs 1,000, a gain of 534.

Schenectady, N. Y.--Debs 1,100, against 394 last time.

IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill.--Debs vote about 18,000.

Chicago, Ills.--The Socialist vote just about held its own with the vote of two years ago. This was a falling off from the vote of four years ago, but the Chicago loss was more than counter-balanced by gains in the smaller villages and towns throughout Illinois, where the ticket made remarkable gains.

The Socialist vote in Chicago will be about 18,000. The police returns give Debs 14,942; Brower, for governor, 12,483. In Chicago the police returns are usually below the mark, so that the vote will probably be 16,000. The vote in 1907 was 16,705. In 1906 it was 27,139. In 1905 it was 23,034 and in 1904, under local conditions that affected the vote 44,824.

PENNSYLVANIA GAIN. Pennsylvania.--At Newcastle, Pa., Debs polled a splendid vote, carrying South Newcastle with a vote of 38 against the Republican vote of 25 and the Democratic vote the negligible quantity of 6. Dauphin county, Pa., reports a Socialist gain of 500 per cent. Cambria county, in which Johnstown is located, gives Debs 7,000, an increase of 100 per cent over four years ago.

Pittsburg, Pa.--Pittsburg shows a Socialist landslide on a small scale, as the vote increases more than 600 per cent. Debs polled 906 in sixty-six precincts where he polled practically none four years ago.

Allentown, Pa.--Fifty-three districts that four years ago gave Debs 63 this year gave him 179.

IN OTHER STATES. Connecticut.--Connecticut cities are making a splendid Socialist showing, the vote increasing from 75 to 100 in all towns and cities which have yet been heard from. Bridgeport jumps from 380 in 1904 to 577.

Massachusetts.--In Massachusetts, Lynn and Worcester, the industrial cities, both show strong Socialist gains.

Waukegan, Minn.--Debs carried Waukegan. He received 126 votes against Taft's 122 and Bryan's 55.

Belvidere, Ill.--The Socialist vote in Belvidere jumped from 113 in 1904 to 136 votes for Debs this year. The county is expected to more than maintain the increase.

Augusta, Ga.--The Socialist vote four years ago was 9. It increased this year to 109.

Ohio.--In the rural districts of Ohio Debs ran stronger than even the most enthusiastic dared to hope. At Fostoria he more than doubled his vote of four years ago.

In the South.--In Georgia and Alabama the same tale is told. The solid south seems to have had a wedge entered into its solidity by the Socialist vote this year. In Augusta, Ga., the vote has increased ten times over that of four years ago.

Ann Arbor, Mich.--The vote for Debs here yesterday was 57, while at the presidential election four years ago the vote for the whole county was 35. The county is expected to come out with a strong vote on the final returns.

Cardiff, Ill.--Round Grove township gave Taft 201, Bryan 253 and Debs 32. Socialists are pleased.

Oakland, Cal.--Alameda county, including Oakland, gives Debs 3,378, a gain over the 3,293 of 1904. Meager reports from the state indicate slight gains.

Winnetka, Ill.--The vote for Debs today was 53, as against 14 at the last presidential election, a gain of 40.

Rapid City, S. D.--The Socialist vote here was 60. Not a single Debs ballot was cast here four years ago.

Fostoria, Ohio.--Debs received 234 votes here. The highest previous Socialist vote was 136.

GOVERNMENT GUARANTY OF BANK DEPOSITS

By Horace B. Walmsley.
 This proposal is nothing new. At least 30 years ago it was brought forward, fully worked out, exactly as it is now in actual operation in Oklahoma. More than 20 years ago the writer drew a bill for William T. Price of Black River Falls, Wis.—then congressman from that district, and Mr. Price introduced it, and the committee on banking, to which it went for stragulation—in Mr. Price's own picturesque language—"spat on it."

P. L. Hall, a national bank president, in an address made before the law went into effect in Oklahoma, said: "It is so nearly practicable that by amendments it may very easily be made a safe and workable law." And actual use has now demonstrated the law to be a success.

The whole thing is so obvious and simple that the comrades ought to master the few facts necessary for final discussion with any one on the subject. These are:

The law is now in actual operation in Oklahoma, and banks have broken under it, and the depositors of such broken banks have received their money in full under the law. It works.

The banking business in the country engages in round numbers 15 billions of dollars, of which 3 billions are the capital contributed by the stockholders, and 12 billions are the deposits belonging to the customers of the banks and deposited with them for safe-keeping.

All the data for the figures in the law were ready at hand in the government records of the national banks of the United States. These extended over 45 years and showed that one-tenth of one per cent of the deposits in the banks, would more than create a sum sufficient to pay off all the losses to depositors in bank failures. All that was needed, then, was for the sovereign, either the state or the nation, to demand that those who exercised this business of banking should pay a tax equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the deposits into a guaranty fund to be held by the govern-

ment for that purpose. And when a bank failed the government is bound to pay the depositors whatever of his deposits the bankrupt bank proves to be unable to pay. With this fund available, the government can bid the depositor look to the government for safety, and the government reimburse itself from the fund raised by the tax.

The plan gives the people—the man in the street—absolute safety for deposits. And it gives the banker the inestimable advantage of protection against panics. For no depositor could ever be foolish enough to become panic-stricken about his money—when the sovereign guarantees its repayment.

What possible objection then, could there be to the law? The one-tenth of one per cent tax for the guaranty fund comes out of the profits of the stockholders. That is, if the bank had \$100,000 deposits, its tax for this purpose would be one-tenth of one per cent, or one hundred dollars a year. And for larger deposits in the same proportion.

There is another objection which is made by Forgan, president of one of the largest banks in the country, in these words: "It would reduce bankers to the same level, and there would be absolutely no reason why anyone should not drop into the first bank he came to and deposit his money. The government being responsible for the deposits puts all on an equality and makes all equally good. Besides this, I think it would be, practically, Socialism for the government to undertake the guaranteeing of the enormous deposits in the banks."

Of course, it is Socialism as far as it goes. That is, it is the people collectively, through government, doing something for their own good and protection—for the general welfare—which is otherwise not done at all. That is, bringing about that a bank depositor cannot lose by putting his money in a bank.

LABOR DEBAUCHERY
 Cleveland Citizen: Gompers' flirtation with capitalistic politics is creating a lot of bad feeling in Oklahoma and the indications are that the State Federation of Labor will be split up the back. E. A. Bowerman, Pete Hanratty and others of Governor Haskell's friends in the Federation are attempting to oust Secretary Langston because, as the latter claims,

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Among the careers of the various senators that I investigated was that of Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey. Senator Dryden is president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company and one of the owners of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey—an oligarchy which, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Railroad, rules New Jersey politically. The immense revenues of the Prudential Life Insurance Company have come from the poorest sections of the working class; in turn these revenues went toward financing of the Public Service Corporation which owns and operates trolley and other public utility systems throughout New Jersey. The full truth concerning the inner workings of these corporations has never been made public, but enough has come out from time to time to show that state affairs well worthy of the probing of a dozen legislative investigating committees.

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time when the insurance scandals agitation was uppermost in the public mind. The transaction immediately impressed me as a decidedly strange one. Here was Mr. Hearst professing the greatest purity of motive in exposing the careers of many of the members of the United States Senate, and yet one of his subordinates was deliberately suppressing the facts as to Senator Dryden in exchange presumably for a profitable advertisement. Yet I was not disposed to do Mr. Hearst any injustice. I knew that he had many business affairs to look after, and that he did not know much of what was done by his subordinates. I resolved that I should acquaint him with the facts at the first favorable opportunity.

The October issue came out. Not a line regarding Senator Dryden appeared in the October "Treason of the Senate" article. On the contrary, there appeared on the four pages following page 680 an article entitled "An Aid to Modern Business," by Isaac F. Marcossion. This article was set in the same type as the reading matter of the magazine, and apparently was a regular article. There was nothing to indicate that it was a paid advertisement except this line in agate type at the bottom of the final page: "When you write, please mention the *Cosmopolitan*." Similar articles by other writers appeared at the same time in other magazines.

Mr. Marcossion's article, or rather advertisement in disguise, was a glowing eulogy of Senator Dryden and of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, as will be seen by reference to the article.

Had it not been for urgent economic reasons I should have resigned from the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* then and there.

In the following April Mr. Upton Sinclair wrote to me and in subsequent conversations urged me to assist him in getting the facts for his novel then in course of planning "The Metropolis."

I was not anxious to do so, and so expressed myself, for the reason that I desired to go ahead on work of my own. However, I finally consented.

One morning two weeks after—in the middle of April 1907, Mr. Sinclair and I went by prearrangement to see Col. William A. Amory at Mr. Amory's office in the Lord's Court Building on Williams street. Mr. Amory had long been engaged in fighting the local traction combination and had a fund of information of which Mr. Sinclair desired to avail himself.

Mr. Amory said that he had frequent occasion to call upon Mr. Hearst personally, and as I knew Mr. Amory to be a thoroughly honest man, it suddenly occurred to me without premeditation that here was the opportunity that I had long awaited—namely of acquainting Mr. Hearst with the particulars of the Dryden suppression and of finding out just where he stood.

In the presence of Mr. Sinclair I informed Mr. Amory of the details and requested him to bring them to Mr. Hearst's attention.

Mr. Hearst received a letter from Mr. Amory stating the full details of what I had told him. The only action that Mr. Hearst took (so I was informed) was in referring Mr. Amory's letter to the very man who was responsible for the suppression of the Dryden expose—Mr. George Von Utassy. No further action was taken. Mr. Von Utassy is still business manager of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. It would seem that by this action Mr. Hearst fully endorsed Mr. Von Utassy's action in suppressing the facts of the careers of Senator Dryden in exchange for a profitable advertisement inserted in the magazine.

WHAT SCARES 'EM

"Why is it that labor all the world over is weak in politics? Why? Because we allow our enemies to set us fighting, when we ought to be combined to fight them, not merely during the strike, but also at the more effective point of the ballot-box. And remember this: That the enemies of labor are not scared when the working class leaves the Republican party to go over to the Democratic party, or leaves the Democratic party to go over to the Republican party. No matter which of those parties you are under, you are under them all the time. But what does scare them is when organized labor leaves both parties to form its own party.—I, Keir Hardie, leader of the British Labor party in speech before Central Federated Union, New York city.

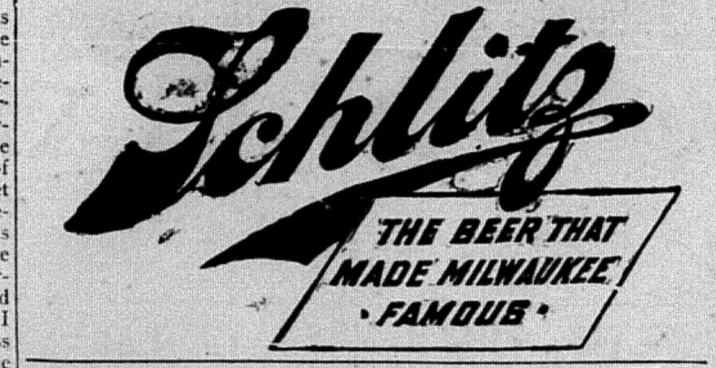
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 West Baden, Ind.—Because he denounced the gambling hell conducted by Tom Taggart, the big Democratic politician, Rev. Claude P. Zener has been informed that he would find some other pastorate more pleasant than that of the church here. Taggart's place was mentioned among others which were roundly denounced by the preacher in a recent sermon.

Socialist Vote of the United States.

1888	2,668
1892	21,157
1896	35,414
1900	69,954
1904	108,210
1908	130,000
1912	404,000
1916	931,000
1920	2,585,000
1924	4,515,000
1928	6,285,000
1932	8,005,591

Sci.-Dem. Vote of the World.

1867	10,000
1877	404,000
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Why Old Parties Fail

Says Lincoln Steffens in the preface to his book "The Shame of the Cities":

"When I set out on my travels, an honest New Yorker told me honestly that I would find that the Irish, the Catholic Irish, were at the bottom of it everywhere. The first city I went to was St. Louis, a German city. The next was Minneapolis, a Scandinavian city, with a leadership of New Englanders. Then came Pittsburg, Scotch Presbyterian, and that was what my New York friend was. Ah, but they are all foreign populations, I heard. The next city was Philadelphia, the purest American community of all, and the most hopeless. And after that came Chicago and New York, both mongrel-bred, but the one a triumph of reform, the other the best example of good government that I had seen. The 'foreign element' excuse is one of the hypocritical lies that save us from the clear sight of ourselves.

"Another such conceit of our egotism is that which deplores our politics and lauds our business. This is the wail of the typical American citizen. Now, the typical American citizen is the business man. The typical man is a bad citizen; he is busy. If he is a 'big business' man, he is very busy, he does not neglect, he is busy with politics, oh, very busy and very businesslike. I found him buying boodlers in St. Louis, defending grafters in Minneapolis, originating corruption in Pittsburg, sharing with bosses in Philadelphia, deploring reform in Chicago, and beating good government with corruption funds in New York. He is the chief source of corruption, and it were a boon if he would neglect politics. . . .

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By Emanuel Julius

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ism, we well know our weakness without it, so it behooves us to look at the question in the light of history. It is not the intention to enumerate all those who have gone down as martyrs in the struggle for justice but what he wishes to show is that in spite of all the persecution that those beacon lights of advancement had to undergo, we see that after they had given up their life's blood for the cause they furthered that the public "turned from its worship of dragons into the new."

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The Capitalist System Largely Responsible, for It Kills Genius and Rewards Merely the Lucky.

By Mephisto

On a fine afternoon on January 18—the good ship Galena, belonging to Uncle Sam's navy, was out in the Atlantic, running down the N. E. trades, five days out from New York, bound for the West Indies. She was one of the old-style wooden corvettes, a fullrigged ship with steam propeller that could be uncoupled when she went under sail.

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How many a boy enters the naval service with his heart filled with love for the sea, with the ability and the ambition to be somebody, only to find that he has no chance, that he is considered nobody, that all of the higher places are filled by fellows who merely had the good luck to be well born. He finds that he is born to obey, to be a slave and not to command. Although he may feel in him the ability and know that he could fill a higher position, the fact that he was born poor, that his father had no pull to get him an appointment to Annapolis, the school for aristocratic lunkheads, prevents him from ever becoming anything more than a common Jack Tar.

Therefore, young man or boy, when you read the glaring posters asking you to enter Uncle Sam's service, bear in mind what lies before you. No matter what abilities you may possess, you won't even get a chance to show them as my old shipmate Miller did, for today in the age of steel-clad battleships the discipline is much more severe than it was during the time of the old wooden frigates 25 to 30 years ago; the old volunteer officers are no more and no captain nowadays would dare to give any of his officers such a lesson as our captain did on the old Galena 25 years ago.

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Among the crew we had a fine sailor, who was captain of the maintop, named Miller. He had been all over the world in the merchant marine and knew all about ships, in fact all there was to know about them and the handling of ships under sail or steam. When the officer had tried for the eleventh time to put the ship about, from the port on the starboard tack and we maintopmen went aft to haul in the lee braces Miller said to us maintopmen, "Damned if I wasn't sailor enough to put this ship about the first time I tried it I'd go hang myself." The captain heard this remark as he stood on the break of the poop and called Miller to him. "Miller," he said, "you have command of the ship, put her about."

"The People Want to Be Amused"

By ERNEST POOLE

"The people want to be amused." This is the good old comfortable cry with which large classes of editors, publishers, politicians high and low, greet the ignorant, rash young man who believes that the people are willing to think. "Bosh!" cry the preservers of order and panics. "They ain't! The people want only to be amused!" And this is true. And I can prove it. Just four years ago, in the big strike out at the Stockyards, I lived for six weeks in a tenement only two doors from union headquarters. I had come as a magazine correspondent, but having soon finished that part of my work, I stayed for some weeks as a kind of press agent for the union, helping in the job of getting out statements for the press.

Study Socialism, and help to abolish a system that prevents the best from rising, that prevents all from having an equal chance. That's the advice an old blue jacket would like to give you from the stock of his long experience at sea and ashore. Stuttgart. Mephisto.

Where I was, this kind of reading went on day and night. Men, women and even children read, those who had not yet learned to read English gathering close around those who had. And they read strange things. In the placards from union headquarters they read, "Abstain from all violence." And in the newspapers, "Union agitators strive to incite the crowd!" They stood on quiet, empty streets or sat on the doorsteps of their homes, and read of their "Bloody Riots"—"Brutal Sluggings"—"Infuriated Mobbers." I used to meet the reporters those days, used to hear them chuckle over the "riots" they were describing. There was one re-

porter in particular who said he knew "what kind of goods the editor wanted"—and he delivered the goods. It was tough on his chum Bill, the photographer. Bill used to wipe the sweat from his unconsciously proletarian brow, as he hustled up and down Packingtown hunting for "brutal sluggings" and "infuriated mobs." For the kodak is like George Washington; it cannot tell a lie. The people in Packingtown read on and on in their desperate search for amusement. And day by day they saw every paper turn against them. Even the sheet which had long been known as "the working-man's friend," now printed in red and blue ink such lurid lies about riot and blood, that the tiniest newsboys, sons of strikers, got mad and called the newsdealers "muts!"

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THE FIVE THOUSAND CLUB.

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ELECTION NEWS. (Continued from page 1.) Providence, R. I.-State gives Debs 120, a gain of 104. Official standing secured in state. City vote for Debs 616, a gain of 244. Fred. Hurst. Centralia, Ill.-Debs, 189, a gain of 17. IN WISCONSIN. Superior, Wis.-Superior gives Debs 505, Brown (for governor) 577. In 1904 our vote for governor was only 308. The same year Debs had 511. This year the vote runs even and can be regarded as on bed rock. Michigan, Wis.-Debs 20. Ontario, Wis.-Debs 11, a gain of 11. Stubbis, Wis.-Debs 8, a gain of eight. Weyerhaeuser, Wis.-Debs 15, a gain of 13. Winnebago county, Wis.-Brown, for governor, 258, a gain over 1904 of 63. Oshkosh, Wis.-Debs, 106, a gain of 117. Iola, Wis.-Debs 4, a gain of 4. Rock, Co., Wis.-Debs 220. Fenimore, Wis.-Debs 8, a gain of 8. Knox, Wis.-Debs 62, a 500 per cent gain. Knox, Wis. (Brantwood)-Taft 108, Bryan 10, Debs 62. Waupaca, Wis.-Debs 88, a gain of 44 over two years ago and a gain of 61 over four years ago. Albertville, Wis.-Debs 18, a gain of 18. Prairie du Chem, Wis.-Debs 40, a gain of 39. Pacific, Wis.-Debs 24, a gain of 6. Scott, Wis.-Debs 15, a gain of 12. Debs tied Bryan. Kenosha, Wis.-Debs 781, a gain of 341. Kiel, Wis.-Debs 90, a gain of 33 votes. Brodhead, Wis.-Debs 65, a gain of 13. Waukesha, Wis. (city)-Debs 102, a gain of 52. Janesville, Wis.-Debs 87. In 1904, 127. Chilton, Wis.-Debs 55 in Calumet county, with one town to hear from. Bayfield, Wis.-Unofficial returns from Bayfield county give Debs 154, an increase of 122. Superior, Wis.-All but five precincts in Douglas county give Debs 580, a gain of 31. Hurley, Wis.-Iron county complete give Debs 35, a gain of 20. Phillips, Wis.-Price county gives Debs 206, a gain of 129. Ellsworth, Wis.-Pierce county gives Debs 15. Waupaca, Wis.-Eight out of thirty-eight precincts in Waupaca county give Debs 100. Entire county gave Debs only 73 votes in 1904. Douglas county, Wis.-Debs 600 a gain of 50. Brillion, Wis.-Debs 5. Plainfield, Wis.-Debs 20. Beloit, Wis. (town)-Debs 4. Sheboygan Falls, Wis.-Debs 60, a gain of 24. Manitowoc, Wis. (county)-Debs 1,000, a gain of 313. Two Rivers, Wis.-Debs 229, a gain of 81. Plymouth, Wis.-Debs 40, a gain of 1. Waukesha, Wis. (county)-Welch 650 for congress, a gain of 520. Rhinelander, Wis.-Debs 202, Brown 235, Sheriff, 200. A gain of 102 for Debs. A gain of 173 for governor. H. T. Crane. Kiel, Wis.-Debs ran ahead of Bryan here, the final vote is: Taft 102, Debs 99, Bryan 98. Manitowoc, Wis.-The vote will reach 1,000 in the county. In Manitowoc city the Social-Democrats carried the Fifth and Seventh wards, so that the party has now gained representation in the election boards. Oshkosh, Wis.-Debs 196, a gain of 117. Ashland, Wis.-Debs 85. Ladysmith, Wis.-Debs 55, a gain of 51. Wheeler, Wis.-15 Socialist votes, four years ago 2. Rah for Debs. W. E. Crosby. Oulu, Wis.-Town of Oulu, Bayfield Co.-70 votes for Debs. We cast 20 per cent of the vote. Kiel, Wis.-1904, Parker 64, Roosevelt 123, Debs 66, 1908, Brown 98, Taft 102, Debs 99. Bob Schilling made about to votes here, we hope he will come again! Edgar G. Lindner. Plymouth, Wis.-Debs received in the town and city of Plymouth 40 votes. Fred Wildman. Brodhead, Wis.-Debs 65, four years ago 32. Brown 60, Jacobs 50. Kenosha, Wis.-Debs 781. In 1904, we had 740. Racine, Wis. (incomplete)-Debs 763. Last spring 579. Waukesha (city), Wis.-Debs 102. In 1904 fifty.

THE VOTE IN MILWAUKEE

Table showing VOTE FOR PRESIDENT and VOTE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN. Columns include Wards, Debs, Bryan, Taft, and various Assemblymen candidates like R. B. John, F. C. H. Schmidt, etc.

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Twelfth District. C. D. George C. F. Thompson Schaefer S. D. Dem. Rep. *A gain of 308.

Thirteenth District. C. O. C. F. C. E. Vogel Moll Estabrook S. D. Dem. Rep. *A gain of 124.

Fourteenth District. M. J. A. S. H. Gorecki Doma-Matuschowski zewski S. D. Dem. Rep. *A gain of 219.

Fifteenth District. Wm. Berger Assenm Leuch Towns S. D. Dem. Rep. *A gain of 355.

Sixteenth District. F. J. Charles L. C. Weber Moser Gaultke S. D. Dem. Rep. *A gain of 219.

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Table showing CONGRESSIONAL VOTE for the Fifth District, listing wards and candidates like W. D. D. and Stafford.

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Makers' National union, and from the Metal Polishers of Detroit were placed on file.

Bro. Sheehan moved that the delegate to the A. F. of L. convention be instructed to invite the convention to meet in Milwaukee next year, and that an official request to the same effect be sent by the secretary of the council.

Receipts for evening:
Carpenters No. 1586, \$55
Garment Workers No. 71, 4.00

Disbursements:
Frank J. Weber, cleaning, 5.00
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY, COUNTY COURT—In Probate, State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Henrietta Kurze, deceased.

Whereas in testimony in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henrietta Kurze, deceased, late of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, has been delivered.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week.

NOTICE
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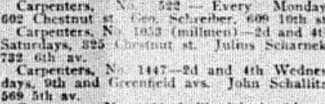
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DETAILED VOTE BY PRECINCTS IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Milwaukee County Organization Department
Address all communications to A. J. WELCH, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.
The Coming Nation club, an organization composed of about twenty young men, organized a few months ago, has been doing some splendid work for Socialism in Milwaukee county...

For further particulars watch this column.
The West Side Socialist Woman's club has almost completed its arrangements for a prize cinch, schafkopf and Blackpeter tournament, to be held at Schlitz Park hall, Walnut and Eighth streets, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15. The play will commence at promptly 3 p. m. The proceeds of this tournament will go to the Social-Democratic county campaign fund, and we therefore most urgently request all of our members and sympathizers to be present.

The Ninth Ward branch, Social Democratic party has made arrangements for a grand entertainment and ball to be held at the North Side Turner hall, located at 1023 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6. A large number of tickets have already been placed on sale, and everything points to a grand success. The Ninth ward comrades cordially invite the membership and their sympathizers to attend without fail.
The Social-Democratic marching club, George Rapps, chief scout, an organization of the types in the HERALD printing department, claims credit for the showing made by the party last Tuesday!

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CRYSTAL Manager Winters has secured some high-class comedy for the new bill at the Crystal, beginning next Monday matinee. Among them are Morgan-McGarry and their girls, a comedy singing and dancing act, that has played all the large vaudeville houses all over the country. The Rialto comedy Four, a quartette of young comedians with very fine voices. Rose & Severns will return after two years with their hilarious sketch, "The Automobile Disaster." Coyn and Timlin, the two college athletes, will also appear, and Miss Ada James will sing an illustrated song.

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MAJESTIC. "The Gibson Girls" a big musical number, founded on Leslie Stuart's international success from "The Belle of Mayfair," will be the headline attraction at the Majestic theater next week. Miss Margaret Rutledge, the original "Gibson Girl," assisted by Harry Husk, will execute the famous series of pictures. Other features: Katie Barry, the famous English character comedienne; the Lulu Beeson trio, introducing Lulu Beeson, the champion soft shoe dancer; Dixie Serenaders, sweet singers from the south; Matthews and Reece, in a novel jumping act; Armstrong and Verne, comedians; Van Cleve, Denton and Pete, entertainers; Emerin Campbell and company, "Two hundred miles from Broadway," and the kinodrome pictures.

ALHAMBRA. "Babes in Toyland," the famous extravaganza, will be the attraction at the Alhambra next week, starting Sunday afternoon. It is headed by Eddie Redway, the funny little comedian, and the original production, with all its scenic and electrical effects will be used. The principals number twenty, and the chorus is declared to be one of the best. The grand march of the toys is one of the most elaborate and difficult numbers ever devised.

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Office of the Board of City Service Commissioners—City Hall, Nov. 7, 1908. Committee examine one for the positions of Assistant Inspector of Buildings and Assistant Superintendent of Sewers will be held at the above office on Thursday, Nov. 12th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m. Some of the requirements for both positions are: United States citizenship; residence in the city of Milwaukee for at least three years next preceding the date of application. Special requirements for Assistant Inspector of Buildings: Candidates must be familiar with the building laws and be competent builders and architects. Special requirements for Assistant Superintendent of Sewers: Applicants must have practical and theoretical knowledge of all kinds of sewer work and sufficient general education and intelligence. Applications, in writing, to be presented personally up to and including Monday, Nov. 16th, 1908, on the proper blanks to be obtained at the above office. FRED A. LANDECK, Pres. AUG. DIETRICH, FRANK A. KREHLA, WM. W. MCINTYRE, Commissioners. JOHN J. VLAACH, Secretary. (113—S. D. H. Nov. 7-14)

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A DESPERATE CONFLICT IS BEING BETWEEN GIGANTIC POWERS OF CAPITAL.

European capital has made patient and careful preparation to grapple with American capitalists and has concentrated their forces.

THE SOCIALISTS MOVEMENT BEING INTERNATIONAL.

We shall not allow our comrades to shoot one another for the "right" which happens to lose in an exploitation contest.

Five years ago a gentleman stopping in Milwaukee told some of the facts he was conversant with, and he knew far more than the average man about our rivers, harbors and the contour of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific. There was nothing he knew, however, that was not known by "The Rothschilds," the largest banking house of the world. And they knew much more than he as an individual could. They had men for years making maps and compiling data.

They knew that the wealth of their American competitors in finance was being acquired by process of enormous waste of labor, material and natural resources. They were able to

calculate when the movement for conservation would be absolutely necessary. They knew that the center of production moved steadily from New York westward, and they have calculated to a nicety when it would move far enough west to render Nature's economies of greater advantage. Not only is the system of rivers of which the Mississippi is the "trunk line" by far the safest and most economical for carrying produce to ocean ports, but we have awakened to the fact that all that is necessary for the maintenance of our soil fertility, irrigation and healthful atmospheric conditions, will at the same time improve the continuous flow of these water ways.

The economy of the future makes such developments imperative. The network of streams entering this great river will make the entire country contributory to the Gulf of Mexico.

These European bankers figured this all out years ago and have been quietly at work making investments and long-time contracts in preparation. Of course, railways will always be wanted, but the system will be somewhat reorganized. You may have noticed by the papers that a western line was in trouble because notes

issued by the honorables Mr. Cary will be as intoxicated over his success as he was before election over his dubious prospects!

Was it Franke or Franke's business that won? It was hard to tell which was running from the style of advertisements he put out. Probably it was both.

Bob Schilling's throat was too sore to debate with the Socialists the Sunday night before election, so he went out to Hatt's hall, Pt. Washington road, and made a speech for de gang!

Intimidation of workmen still continues. At the Zohrlaut tannery last week a workman applying for work was given a caustic lecture against Socialism by the superintendent and turned away. At the Brand Stove works Wednesday, William Burn was discharged because he remained away from work on election day, which is a legal holiday. The work-boys feel brutally gay these days, when there are so many men for every job.

John I. Beggs seems to be still able to make monkeys of the people. Some time ago a lot of disgusted people, business men most, demanded of him that he put distinguishing marks on his cars so that in the down town districts, where the lines mingle, people could see their car coming, especially at night. As an election was approaching John I. thought it best to make a show of complying with the wishes of the dear people, and announced with newspaper flourish that he intended putting colored lights on the cars forthwith and that he felt very thankful to the business men for suggesting the

idea. He even went to the length of having holes cut in the fronts of some of the cars and colored bulls-eyes placed thereon, and then went no farther. But the people should not allow themselves to be thus played with. The colored lights are needed, and they should roar for them. Every night that John I. can put his promise off is a saving to him, for the cost of an extra light on every car in the city aggregates a sum that he would like to save for his dividend drawers. Let's have the lights!

meeting next Sunday warrant it. We believe that the Social-Democratic campaign should never end. We are up and at 'em again. We invite every comrade, his wife and his friends to come out Sunday night.

C. B. Whitnall,
Carl D. Thompson,
Committee.

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AT IT AGAIN—BROWN TO SPEAK SUNDAY.

Comrade Harvey D. Brown is to lecture at Ethical hall (Jefferson studio), 558 Jefferson st., next Sunday evening, at 8 P. M. Subject: "The Class Struggle a Spiritual Conflict."

Comrade Brown conducted a series of lectures every Sunday at Kenosha and Racine last winter. It is the purpose to do a similar thing here in Milwaukee this winter if the interest and attendance at this

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maturing in November next, had not been provided for, Rothschild's agents buy the notes. You might have observed that the men conducting the Chicago convention were not the "magnates of present American monopolies." You may have noticed that the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of this city are complaining that "the kite of which they are a tail" did not fly at the convention, and they are making a desperate effort to find a plausible reason why such a development would be a calamity. "Our" railroads have controlled the senate and "speaker," thereby frustrating all individual efforts to use the rivers in competition, but they could not fence out foreign capital and prevent it from making investments that were sure to develop in harmony with progressive ideas and more natural economy.

In this capitalistic fight, The Rothschilds are sure to win, and it has begun right here in Milwaukee. It will be to the people's advantage ultimately to have the most wasteful of exploitation traffic "knocked out," and while that is being accomplished, we will be getting ready to give it the final transfer to "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE."

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This Jeske instance shows again what little knowledge and intelli-

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