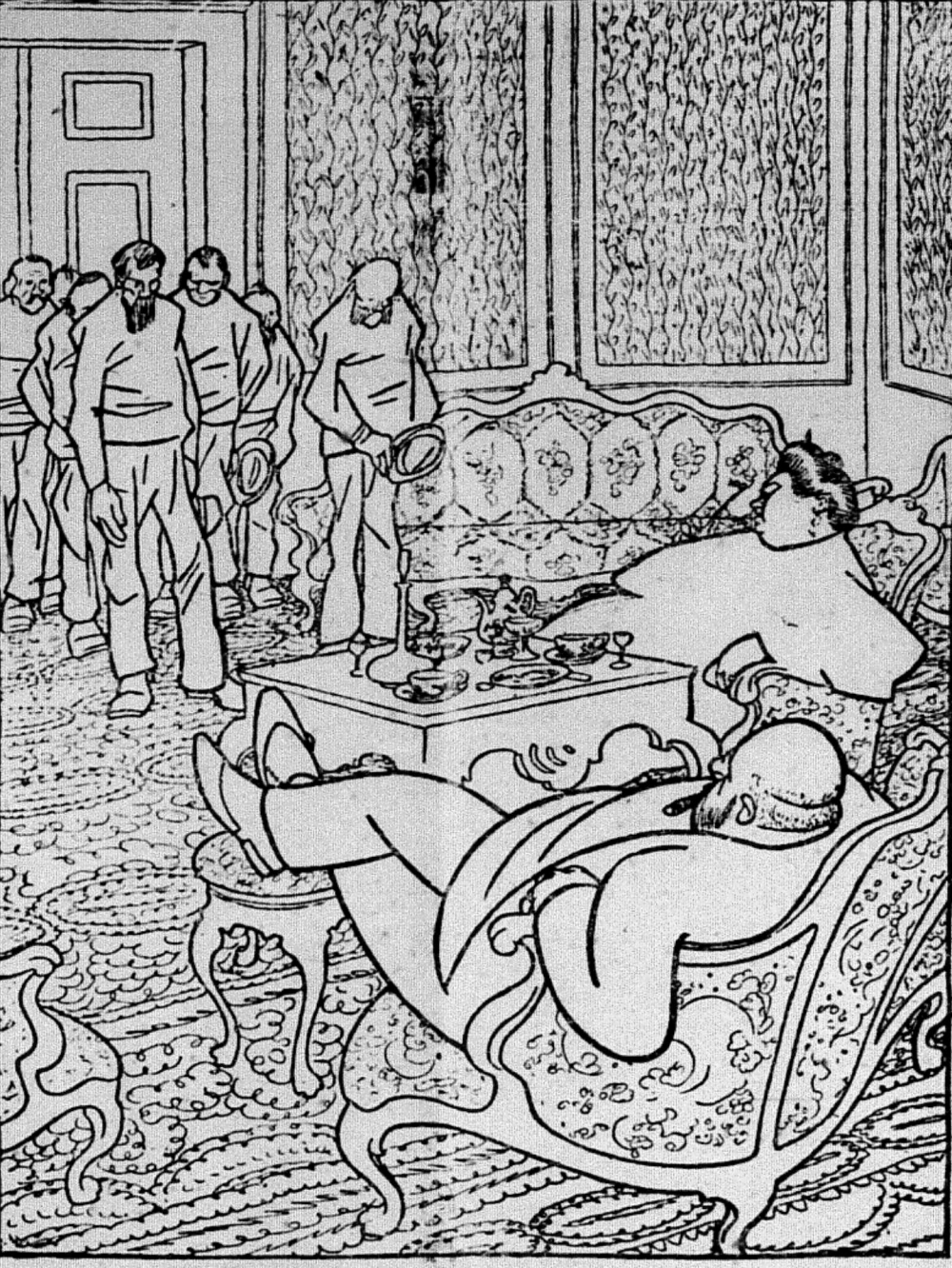


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A THANKSGIVING DAY INTERRUPTION



CAPITALIST: What Do You Want of Me? WORKERS: Your Secret—How to Live Without Working.

United States Consul General Greeley reports 140 strikes in Japan during the past year. The Japanese are becoming strongly organized. Socialism is also spreading in the land of the chrysanthemum.

It is reported that the few remaining employing "open shop" book and job printers of America will inaugurate the eight-hour day in their establishments by the beginning of the new year.

form the aristocracy of labor. However, the very tendency of modern production is in the direction of increased perfection of the tools and elimination of the necessity of personal skill on the part of those who handle the tools.

The modern mode of production militates against trade unionism and favors unskilled labor, cheap labor of children and women. Besides the inherent limitations just pointed out, trade organizations are impaired considerably in their usefulness by the demoralization peculiar to the wage-system of production.

Political power in the hands of the capitalists serves as an instrument of enslavement. Political power in the hands of the working class will serve as an instrument of emancipation.

The workingmen have the votes, but lack the intelligence for using their votes. The workingmen vote themselves into economic bondage by voting for the old party, instead of voting themselves into economic freedom by voting for their own party, the Social-Democratic party.

Though whipt, though shackled, though in bondage pent, No slave is he who struggles to be free; But slave indeed—aye, twice enslaved is he— Who bears his servitude in dull content.

THE A. F. OF L. CONVENTION. Switchmen's union, Maintenance of Way Employees, Steam Fitters. The committee on Gompers' report on labor injunctions and court persecutions, taking their cue from the words of the president's report, reported in favor of refusing to pay fines and to accept jail sentences instead as a means of showing revolt against oppression.

A Parasite's Thanksgiving Prayer.

By EMANUEL JULIUS. "O, God Labor, Thou who doth labor long and hard, who doth till the soil, plow through the trackless ocean, wrestle with the bowels of mother earth her hidden treasures, who doth take the crude, raw elements of nature and with Thy sturdy muscles Thou doth mould the beauties that surround me, O, Thou omnipotent servant, here on my bended knees do I thank Thee for the many things Thou hast produced and so beneficially poured into my lap. I thank Thee most heartily for this beautiful mansion that Thou hast constructed and for Thy magnanimity in transferring it unto one who hath done naught to deserve it, whilst Thou Thyself doth inhabit a wretched hovel. I thank Thee for this sumptuous repast that Thou hast made and given unto me at so great a sacrifice on Thy part. Thou art indeed unselfish, for Thou hast made with Thine own labor all these costly victuals and given them unto me whilst Thou Thyself icesteth the pangs of hunger. I thank Thee for these sweet wines that Thou hast fermented, and also let me give unto Thee, O Labor, a word of fatherly advice: Hearken not unto the voice of the foul-mouthed agitator, for he preaches the doctrine of discontent and self-interest, for he saith unto Thee that, 'He who catcheth shall do so by the sweat of his brow.' 'Tis wrong, O Labor, 'tis selfish, 'Tis inconsiderate. Forget not that the Lowly Nazarine died on Calvary's cross for his brethren whom he loved dearly. So do Thou likewise. But I ask Thee not to die, but merely to labor for me. That is all. Of course, except in times of strife and war when Thou shalt, of necessity, help vanquish other people that our country may be saved and I have foreign markets. That is the only time I ask Thee to die for me. And also let me say, O Labor, that before Thou doth shuffle off this mortal coil and depart for the region of heavenly bliss, where Thou shalt surely receive Thy reward, that Thou shalt not forget to replenish the earth with children, that I may have sufficient servants to take Thy place. And most sincerely do I thank Thee for having cast Thy ballot in my interest at the late election, and thus hast Thou proven unto me most conclusively that not only doth Thou WILL over the product of Thy labor unto me, but that Thou art most anxious to continue it. This do I appreciate most highly, dear Labor, and I give unto Thee every assurance that those whom Thou didst vote for shall see to it that which Thy labor hath created shall not revert back to Thee, but instead shall go to myself, for, didst Thou not express Thyself thus politically unto me all the luxuries that one can imagine and I most earnestly pray that Thou wilt turn a deaf ear unto those who say otherwise and also that Thou wilt continue in Thy love, devotion and frivolity unto me, and also do I pray unto Thee that Thou wilt never cease pouring all of Thy bounteous product into my coffers. Hear me, O Lord Labor, this twenty-sixth day of November—this holy day of Thanksgiving. Amen."

- Fourth Vice President—Max Morris. Fifth Vice President—D. A. Hayes. Sixth Vice President—W. D. Huber. Seventh Vice President—Joseph F. Valentini. Eighth Vice President—John Alpine (In place of Dan'l Keefe). Secretary—Frank Morrison.

SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

science and sociology, European and American history, politics and Socialism. Any one paying an entrance fee of one dollar may become a member under similar conditions and restrictions of the public and mercantile libraries. Headquarters are at 1305 Arch street. Classes have been formed for the study of the various subjects and the courses will start on Friday, Nov. 20. Comrade Simon Libros is librarian and secretary. Organizer—William McDewitt of Local San Francisco reports as follows: "Local San Francisco went into the campaign of 1908 with a debt of \$700 and came out with a surplus in the treasury of over \$500 all debts having been paid. During the campaign the membership increased from less than 300 to more than 500. Literature sales for the months of July, August, September, October, amounted to over \$1,000, a monthly average for four months of over \$250—the best record ever made. The sales for September and October reached \$700. Our vote of 4,513 is only about 700 less than the combined vote of 1905, 1906 and 1907 (two city elections and one state)."

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THE DOINGS OF THE REDS

Want to be a Red? Oh, you are one. Well, be a Red Special then. We want to make a special out of you for the HERALD. How about it? Do special duty for your paper. Here is Red Special number one. Comrade Shank of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., sends us 25 and says "The woods are full of Reds." Having started out with 13 in 1904, they polled 138 in 1908. Comrade Shank is listed as special No. 1. Special Number Two. Comrade Cleary of Schenectady, N. Y., makes it his special duty to send in 14. He is going to be a live number. And we are looking for a red bunch from him next week. Another Special. Comrade Carpenter of Stagg, Cal., comes in with nine. The Red Special travels from coast to coast. Be a Special. Back to New York flies the Special. Comrade Orendorff of Batavia, N. Y., makes a Red number eight on his sub blank, and sends her through on the special. Be a Red. Here is certainly a red one. Special comrade Downing of Los Angeles, Cal., sends her back across again to the Pacific by sending in \$5.00 for a share of stock and \$5.00 for sub cards. He says, "Rah! Rah! Rah! for Milwaukee. That 'mushroom' vote of yours proved to be better stuff than a great deal of the ultra-revolutionary article. When the rest of the country gets down out of the misty clouds of philosophy onto the solid ground of plain talk and practical things, as you have in Milwaukee, then the Socialist party will take its proper place in the political race." Come again, Comrade Downing. Hurrah for the Reds. Across the country travels the special, a trip to New York again. Comrade Northrup has the honor of becoming one of the Reds. He is a Special for the HERALD. See what's doing. Comrade Lau clears the line and gives her right of way—and as she draws up panting at Cotati, Cal., he slips in his three as his Special for the HERALD. Are You a Special? We wish to make special notice of the com-

rades of Royal, Iowa. They are not Special this week, but every week. Comrade Benthall sends in two. If not, why not? Comrade Wedjedy of Sisseton, S. Dak., is getting in line with the rest of the reds—one from him. How Fast Can You Travel. Comrade Sherman of Washington, D. C., sent in a special bunch of three. As a Special for the HERALD the following Reds sent in Specials in the form of subs for the HERALD: Comrade Goebel, N. Y.; Comrade Haskell, Lake Ruston, S. D.; Comrade Engelhardt, Wash.; Comrade Gralow, Wausau, Wis.; Comrade Born, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Comrade Newell, Brawley, Cal.; Comrade Martin, Longton, Kans.; Comrade Goodsey, Mazatlan, Mexico; Comrade Snyder, Boyertown, Pa.; Comrade Kimball, Plainville, Mass.; Comrade Warren, Ottumwa, Iowa; Comrade Frenstad, Rhinelander, Wis.; Comrade Pinkham, Denver, Col.; Comrade Fry, Corinth, Miss. Doings of the Milwaukee Reds—Consecutive order: Comrade Neelson, Haack, Egide, Olsen, Hyer, Breen, Hutschmann, Sullivan. Hurrah for the Reds. Comrade Ogenpaper of Zanesville, O., just gets in on time with a sub and book order.

German Readers Should Read the Foremost Constructive SOCIALIST Weekly in this Country—Die Wahrheit EDITED BY VICTOR L. BERGER You can have it for the reduced price of \$1.50 a year. Order it at once. Address 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SAY! NOW IS THE TIME—NOW, during these hard and uncertain times—to make appeal to your friends, and the voters in general, and to show them that the incentive capitalism places before them is a base one. It only teaches one to get something for nothing—simply a desire to "get there." Incentive Under Capitalism is a pamphlet showing in a clear and practical way, what a farcical thing it is to speak of "pure incentive" under capitalism. It will enable you to present these facts to others with telling effect, and thus it will not only be instructive to you, but will place you in a position to enlighten others who are still in the dark. The people are open to conviction, desirous of getting at the facts if presented in a proper way. Let them have the truth! You cannot afford to be without this little booklet. Price Only 5c—25 for \$1.00 At This Office—344 Sixth Street.

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Social-Democratic Party

To Wipe Out the Big Campaign Debt and to Help the Herald and Vorwaerts

Saturday Ev'g, Jan. 30

At the Hippodrome

Cash and Merchandise Prizes for Best Maskers

Contestants for Prizes Must Be on Floor at 9:30

Admission, 50c a Person - At the Door, \$1

Preliminary Announcement

Our Masquerades in the past were the finest ever seen in Milwaukee. We will endeavor to surpass all other carnivals and make this the one grandest, biggest and most stupendous show of all.

Milwaukee County Campaign Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Milwaukee County Campaign Fund, including Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Mrs. Ida Egide, Wm. Pannm, etc.

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until we explain more fully what this proposition is. Is it a new business to you? What do you say? Want to "go along with us"? Why, certainly - TODAY! We intend to solicit subscriptions for the Social-Democratic Herald and the Vorwaerts, and we would like to have your company.



First Grand Premium Value \$100.00

A magnificent Parlor Set, consisting of one large heavy-frame Sofa, one handsome upholstered Rocker and one large and comfortable Easy Chair. This is a set such as would become the home of a "prince of the blood."

Now, having read about the first prize, what do you think of it? Pretty nifty, eh? Suppose you get busy and win it. It is certainly worth the effort.

Second Grand Premium, \$75

A full Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. - worth \$75 - to be selected by the winner from the complete list of 136 courses offered by the schools.

If neither of these two is what you are looking for, we are here to "show you the goods" and we want to satisfy you. This third premium ought to amuse you.



Third Grand Premium, Value \$60

One of the famous Victor Talking Machines, with handsome quartered oak cabinet. This is the Improved Victor No. 3 machine, using records of all sizes; either exhibition or concert sound-box and beautiful flower horn.

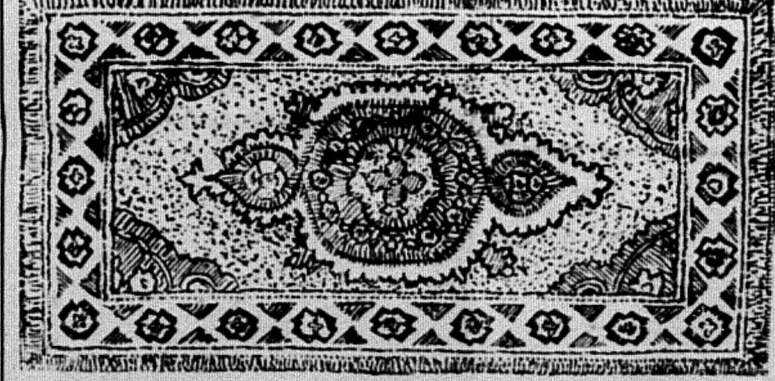
Still looking? All right. Take a look at this wheel. Perhaps it will suit you - may be just what you want. It will save many steps, much time and some carfare.

Fourth Prize, \$35 Bicycle



A first-class and durable wheel - something very handy many times - of a high-grade standard make, and fully worth the value.

What's that? Oh! Excuse me! Thought you said something about a rug for your wife. No wife? Well, then for your sister, mother or sweet-heart, either of whom would appreciate it. This is a fine one.



Fifth Prize, \$30 Brussels Rug

A very fine, oriental pattern, high-quality Rug, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide. You can examine it at the store of T. B. Schreier, 2724 North avenue.

So is this watch a fine one. Punctuality is desirable and commendable in all things and at all times. You'll never be late if you have a nice watch like this one, and you'll save time, annoyance and money.



Sixth Prize, Gent's Gold Watch, \$28.00

Adjusted movement, with 17 jewels, in a beautifully engraved 14k Boss gold-filled case, guaranteed for 25 years - in every way first class.



Another watch - this one for ladies - as you know we cannot bar the ladies. They all have a fine chance to win one of these premiums.

Eighth Prize, Lady's Gold Watch

20-yr. gold-filled case, set with full-cut diamond, Elgin movement - \$18 value. Can be seen at Archie Tegmeyer's, Grove st. and National av.

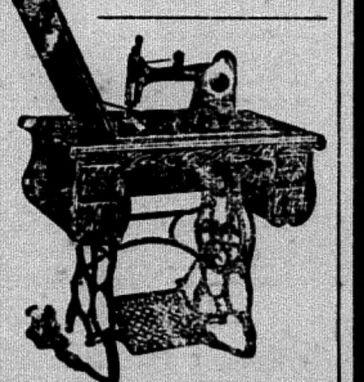
Look pleasant, please! - now, just a moment - there! Snap! All right. Did you say "Broke the glass"? Oh, no - not in this camera! And you ought to see what a fine one it is. You can take pictures of friends and neighbors, family, your girl - and then some.



Ninth Prize, \$15.00 Camera

4x5 Century, Model 40, for hand and tripod work; instantaneous, time and bulb exposures. See it at the store of W. E. Brown, 366 Grove street.

Well, all right! Here you are, if it's a sewing machine you want. This will do the work and save you a good many dollars in the course of time. Clothes for the whole family can be made on it.



Seventh Prize, a Fine \$25.00 Sewing Machine

Handsome four-drawer drop-head machine. A fine premium, and in seventh place. See it at E. H. Heismann's, 449 National avenue.

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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.

Wonderful, simply wonderful! Simply wonderful to see the local boomer working of education and organization this winter.

Comrade Thomas is working out the outlines for the educational meetings of the locals and the plans will be printed in the next issue of the HERALD.

WHITEWATER.—In school the children in the Fifth and Sixth grades were asked to vote on their preference for presidential candidates recently. No one was mentioned for candidate but Taft and Bryan.

APPLETON.—The comrades have arranged a full lecture course. The dates are as follows: Thursday, Jan. 14, Harvey Dee Brown on "Is Modern Civilization Making Good?"

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Settlement by Intimidation!

How the Street Railway Deals With Its Victims Time for the People to Put an End to the Claim Agent Outrage!

Last Friday night, a week ago, Ferdinand Fricke, of 1180 Fifth Street, janitor of the Thirteenth District school No. 4, was thrown to the ground while trying to alight from one of the Beggs cars and badly injured.

Here we have another case of the dastardly work of the street railway doctors and claim agents. And the question arises whether the paper signed by Mr. Fricke under all the circumstances should bar his family from the relief the law intends in cases where a family is bereft of its support through the criminal operations of a conscienceless railroad.

And it is high time the legislature took a hand in such matters. Letters have been sent out by the organization department to secretaries of all branches requesting them to send in names of young people who would be likely to join a young people's auxiliary of the Social-Democratic party.

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Comrade M. J. Zastrow last week made a purchase at the Krueger department store amounting to something like \$15 and concluded that it would be a good time to tell the firm that he ought to advertise in the workingman's paper, seeing that so much of the workingmen's trade is enjoyed by the store.

A little effort on the part of individual members may accomplish much in the way of raising the campaign deficit and relieving the members from the burden of the debts of the party. Every member should call on his acquaintances and friends and endeavor to get a pledge of at least 25 cts. per month from each one.

Several of the branches are making preparations for the educational campaign that has been outlined by the educational committee. The secretary of Branch 10 has requested me to announce that the meeting on the Monday in December will be devoted to this subject and he would like to see every member of the branch present on that occasion.

The Twentieth Ward Branch expects to even eclipse the past triumphs of its annual masques. This year's will be held at the Bahn Frei hall, North avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 16. There will be \$100.00 in prizes.

The Fountain Street Baptist church of Michigan has found out that one of the liveliest subjects is Socialism. And that some of the best people to present it are Wisconsin comrades.

NORTH MILWAUKEE.—Comrade Chase is arranging to have Comrade Thompson speak in one of the churches in the near future.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Comrade L. Sachs, of 418 National avenue, is going out of the jewelry business and is closing out his entire stock of watches and jewelry at a great price reduction.

The Slovaes of Milwaukee have formed a Workingmen's Educational club, with fourteen members. Meetings will be held each first and third Sunday afternoon at 344 Sixth street.

All branches in Milwaukee County are urged to request to submit a complete membership report for the year 1908. This report should be made out on the regular form in the book furnished by the organization department and should be in the hands of

P., will hold a prize cinch and schafskopf tournament Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 382 Washington street. Admission 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Social-Democratic Coming Nation Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday at corner Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

Question Box System

The Milwaukee County Central Committee has adopted a plan of educational work to be carried on by the branches. This plan was suggested by the committee on education and adopted by the County Central.

Under this plan, every branch is recommended to hold one open meeting every month for educational purposes. Free lecturers will be furnished to these open meetings on application to the Committee on Education.

But the distinctive feature of the new plan is the Question Box. The object of this part of the educational program is to get all our members at work. The purpose of the Question Box is to make every Social-Democrat a ready talker and well-informed agitator.

The program for the first discussion will appear in the next issue of the HERALD. Meanwhile the branches should all make preparations for open meetings and apply for lecturers.

Education along Socialist lines is what the public needs. And we ourselves must learn before we can teach others.

Get busy, comrades! The world is waiting in pain and distress for the truths we know but have not yet learned how to give out. Don't let us keep the good news of Socialism to ourselves.

EDUCATIONAL COM.

SOCIALISTS IN ACTION.

MILWAUKEE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE: Henry Bae, North ward; William Koch, Tenth ward; Edmund J. Melms, Eleventh ward; Max Gram, Twelfth ward; Louis A. Arnold, Seventeenth ward; Jacob Rummel, Nineteenth ward; August Steinhilber, Twentieth ward; Charles L. Welley, Twenty-first ward; John Hasmann, Twenty-second ward.

Milwaukee: At Monday's council meeting the Bay View park proposition was marked for delay because of the claim that a robber price was being held for by the real estate men.

THE WAR ON CONSUMPTION. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association is selling the Red Cross stamps at 1 cent each. Every person, be he rich or poor, can afford to buy at least one.

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LUNCH SIGNS!

Bear Chicken Deer Duck Goose Hasenpfeffer Rabbit Spanferkel Turkey TO BE HAD AT

THE CO-OPERATIVE 344-346 PRINTERY SIXTH ST.

and am trying to locate some of these votes and get them to organize."

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.

Somebody went ahead of the list again this week. Beginning to look interesting. We would like to give the contestant's name having the largest number of subs to his credit. But that would be telling, and perhaps not fair to the others only a few behind. I'll give the highest one a tip, however. Get busy, the premium is in sight, only a month more, too, and then—well I guess we had better wait until then—before we can say who gets the premiums.

State Secretary's Financial Report for October. RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for State dues, Members-at-large, and various branch dues. Total receipts: \$1,083.32

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for C. B. Whitnall, postage, stenographers, and other expenses. Total expenditures: \$1,093.85

MORE VENISON LUNCHES.

Two more valiant Social-Democrats have braved the terrors of the northern woods and come back loaded with buck. The two we refer to are Ald. Buech and ex-Ald. Baumele.

GET READY

Those nice, comfortable, warm, easy Fur-Trimmed Slippers—in many colors and styles—just the things for the house in these days of uncertain weather conditions.

HIGH-CUT SHOES FOR WINTER

You will need a pair soon. Lamers Bros. SHOES 334 GROVE ST. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

LABOR UNIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

By August Bebel, the great Socialist leader of German Reichstag. "The trade union is that organization of labor which fights for the improvement of the workmen's condition on the field of the present order of government and society."

KEEP THE WHEEL TURNING

Send Me Your Orders for COAL WOOD COKE

and let the Social-Democratic Party benefit by getting the profit made on it. "Every little bit helps"—remember that. H. W. BISTORIUS 344 SIXTH STREET TELEPHONE GRAND 2304

Cown Topics by the Cown Crier.

A farmer has been indicted by the federal grand jury for subornation of perjury. Perhaps the thought he had the same rights as a fire chief!

A fake boot black union has been found in Milwaukee, with someone getting the proceeds. The Federated Trades Council is on the trail of the thing.

The grand jury might look into the ball game with the aldermen from graft-ridden Philadelphia to find out how much of the proceeds

went to line the pockets of the Rose politicians. One thing is certain: The gang will never dare to frame up another alderman's ball game for charity.

The street railway company is still monarch of all it surveys. It is riding down and killing citizens every day, but what of that, it can browbeat its victims into settling for little or nothing, or get scot free in the courts, where the common people don't count for much!

The ministers are objecting to the payment of wage workers in the big factories by checks instead of in cash. It is certainly a nuisance and the toilers would be mighty willing to see the practice discontinued. The dealers, too, would be glad to see money instead of checks, and a chance to be imposed on by some scamp pretending to be an employe of some factory and presenting a forged check.

Milwaukee Socialists and sympathizers with Socialism will be much interested in the announcement that the wonderful play "The Servant in the House," which has been attracting so much attention by the question of true brotherhood it raises, will come to Milwaukee week after next and be given for a week's run at the Davidson. The Socialist press of the country has united in endorsing the play and in urging as many to see it as possible.

It looks as if A. L. Pierson was holding some information back that properly should go to the grand jury. His hints about irregularities in the water department are not very reassuring to the people, considering that he was a water department employe formerly and ought to know about what goes on in the inside. And by the way, why should there be a water department at all, separate from the city treasurer's office? There can only be one reason, and that is to give more jobs to the faithful and the "hungry."

Those lucky common people who were given a full meal Thanksgiving must have blessed their stars that there was so much kind-hearted interest in their misery in Milwaukee. Yet one day of gorging does not keep the hunger pangs from returning on the days to follow. In fact, it makes them all the harder to bear. As a matter of fact, Thanksgiving charity seeks to disarm the victims of the capitalist system by stopping their mouths with a debasing one-day abundance, so they will not see why they are hungry the rest of the time.

The project of annexation of outlying territory as at present framed up, can hardly hope to succeed at the hands of a Democratic common council. While annexation of elbow room for the people is a good idea, this present move had its beginning in the desire of real

Milwaukee's Shameful Jury History!

What Has Been Going On While the People Thought All Was Well and the Courts Above Criticism!

Monday's Journal contained a reference to the queer kind of men who have gotten on the juries in Milwaukee in recent years. It pointed out the preponderance of barbers, street railway men and keepers of public houses and said: "How the street railway men get on in such large numbers is not known. The excessive number of barbers is also something of a mystery. Two barbers are on the new grand jury."

This is touching on delicate ground, for the methods of selecting jurors in this county have been a good deal of a scandal and resulted in packing the juries in the graft cases with grafter friends. And aside from this the juries were all class juries, as the present grand jury shows—workmen on them were as scarce as hens' teeth. As the Journal says: "It is said that jury commissions are naturally inclined to out persons within their own circle of acquaintance on the juries."

The jury commission was made up of three business men, until it was changed only recently by the appointment of a representative of the working class, Chas. V. Schmidt. There has been comment because the present grand jury is made up almost entirely of business men, but it was drawn from the quota of names supplied by the jury commission before its personnel was changed.

Some idea of the state of things that existed under the old jury commission was given by District Attorney McGovern recently in an address before a Men's club at the Perserverance church.

The District Attorney let some startling facts out in his address and one wonders why the judges have been silent.

Decidedly the most disturbing of his disclosures related to the corruption of justice by Mr. Beggs' street railway. It shows that it has been the practice to fill the jury

lists with street railway employes—it was no mere happening—it must have been a deliberate and studied effort of the graft fraternity to protect grafters when brought to trial. Here is one of the cases he gives:

"In every panel in more than two years there have been from two to seven employes of the street railway company. The result is not always for the best. In the trial of an important bribery case, involving the street railway company SIX STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES were on the panel. The state exercised its four strikes and still two street car conductors were left on the jury and the state was powerless to strike them. President John J. Beggs was the chief witness and the case was submitted. The jury was out thirty hours and disagreed."

"Afterward some of the jurymen came to me in private and said that from the start ten jurymen had been for conviction, BUT THAT THE TWO STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS, despite their statements that their positions would not effect their action as jurymen, HAD HELD OUT AND REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE or have anything to do with the other jurors."

No citizen deserving the name can read the above facts without being stirred to indignation. But there is a Social Democrat on the jury commission now, so that such outrages will no longer be possible.

Mr. McGovern also said: "The principles of our criminal law are highly favorable to the defendant and are based on the safeguards thrown up by the English people after the reign of political terror in the time of the star chamber court of Judge Jeffreys."

"Society has changed since then, but the principles of criminal law and jurisprudence remain the same. The trouble now is not to

prevent an innocent man from being punished, but to secure conviction of a guilty man. We daily have the spectacle of powerful criminals escaping justice.

"Much of this condition is due to the characters of prosecuting officials. The prosecuting attorney may be a fair man, who will prosecute honestly without fear or favor, but he may also be, and he commonly is, a man who plays politics with the office, keeping the wheels of justice going with a grist of common offenders who will never be an influence for or against him in the community and refusing to prosecute the wealthy and influential."

The district attorney also pointed some other things, and one of these the coming state legislature should correct:

"Probably the greatest cause for the one-sidedness of our criminal jurisprudence lies in the tendency of supreme courts to reverse the decisions of trial judges and convictions by juries on technical grounds without regard to whether the defendant has been wronged in the trial. The trial judges, looking out for their records, have gradually grown to the technical standard."

Asks Appeal for State. "The defendant has the right of appeal from any decision of the judge. The state has not the right to appeal. The judge is extremely careful that no decision against the defendant is such that it will be reversed, while he may be as liberal as he desires in his decisions against the state. The trial judges of this country have become terrorized by the technical rulings of supreme courts and the right of appeal being alone on the side of the defendant, their decisions are favorable to the defendant."

"Give the state the right of appeal and you will compel the judge to sit upright, as he does in civil cases, and not lean to one side."

AT THE THEATERS.

BIJOU. "The Governor and the Boss" is the name of the new play which will have its first presentation in this city at the Bijou tomorrow matinee. It is Chas. E. Blaney's latest. The plot deals with the career of a rising young politician who as-



pires to be governor, and conducts his campaign on righteous principles. His opponent is a tool of the "machine," who accuses the apostle of righteousness with having betrayed a pretty stenographer, whereas he himself is the guilty party. It all comes out right in the

end. Honesty and love triumph, while dishonesty is crushed. There will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

DAVIDSON. Next week Milwaukee theatergoers will see the Rogers Brothers Co. in "In Panama." The engagement opens Sunday night, and continues the week, with a Saturday matinee. The play is in three acts, depicting life in Panama, and is elaborately presented. There is the wealth of catchy music. It is the kind of a show you want to see. By the way, Charles Rann Kennedy's great drama, "The Servant in the House," comes to the Davidson week after next.

ALHAMBRA. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the classic character comedy, which is duplicating in England and Australia its remarkable success in this country, opens at the Alhambra Sunday afternoon, the only chance Milwaukee has had to see this offering at popular prices. Blanche Chapman, heads the cast and Charles Carter, Anna Fields, May McManus and others of the original cast will appear.

MAJESTIC. William H. Thompson and his company will be the headline at the Majestic next week, in "For Love's Sweet Sake." Other features are the Four Dancing Fords; Elsie Fay; the DeFaye Sisters, banjo artists; Mike Bernard and Blossom Seeley in their singing and dancing skit; the LaVine-Cimaron trio, in "Imagination"; Levelle and Sinclair; and Mankin, "the frog man," in his contortion act.

NEW STAR. Watson burlesquers will appear next week at the New Star, beginning Sunday matinee, when Billy Watson, the incomparable comedian, in his famous "Krausemeyer's Alley." The vaudeville acts, include Billy Spencer, the original Grogan; Miss Annie Bernstein, known as "The Yiddish Girl"; the International Four, re-engaged from last season; Messrs. Fields and Sheridan; and the London sensation "The Salome Dance."

GAYETY. The "Fads and Follies" company opens at the Gayety with a matinee performance tomorrow. It is one of the attractions of the Eastern Wheel. A two-act musical extravaganza, entitled "Flashlights of Broadway," is given, and the entire show is full of action. The vaudeville introduces May Walsh, singing comedienne; Irwin Walton, a real joker; Morris and Kramer, demon dancers; the Musical Bells, latest musical act; and the famous Percy Troupe of acrobats.

CRYSTAL. The Crystal will have a variety next week to please the most exacting. Heading the bill will be Eddy Gray and his company of five in a pugilistic love sketch, with a three-round boxing bout. The Three Richards, in a comedy musical act, "The New Pupil"; Ziska, the illusionist; Florence Saunders, vocalist, and Ada James will sing

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