

WAGE ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALASIA

COMPULSION A FAILURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Labor Party Would Agree to the Law With Proper Changes. A Wages Board Desired by the Manufacturers.

By Edwin W. Knappe. THE strike at its best is but a cumbersome and expensive method of settling disputes between employer and employee.

There are two broad methods employed to insure industrial peace. Wages Boards and Compulsory Arbitration.

The Compulsory Arbitration Act is of much greater scope than the Wages Board Act.

By employees, the other by employers. This body determines every dispute. In order to be recognized by the court both employees and employer must constitute themselves into a union respectively.

In New Zealand practically the same constituted court as here is much more capable to handle the business, and though there is some dissatisfaction, it by no means approaches that vented here.

Now the manufacturers, as a body, favor the adoption of the Victorian Wages Board.

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judge each in its relation to the whole industrial sphere. Whereas, a wages board concerns itself merely with the relations of employers and employees in the trade in dispute, the Arbitration court, in a broad and statesmanlike manner, reviews the relation between employer and employee in a given trade, the relation between one trade and the others, and that in respect to the community at large.

X-RAYS--By John M. Work

BLESSED are they who hustle for Socialism, for they shall capture the earth. Some of our clerical brethren say that the object of the earth is to prepare men for heaven.

Anyone who sees an old tumble-down shanty, guiltless of every convenience, can tell at once that it is occupied by a workman.

Why is it that all the inferior dwelling places are occupied by workmen? Because the workmen, by their votes, permit the capitalists to own the industries and to compel the workers to yield up to them the lion's share of their earnings in return for an opportunity to earn a bare living.

They say the Socialists indulge in abuse of successful men. The truth is that we Socialists never yet abused a successful man. We try not to abuse anyone at all. Frequently, when we are charged with abusing someone, we are merely using him as an illustration, instead of abusing him.

No, we Socialists do not abuse the successful men. When we abuse anybody, we abuse the wretched failures. But, we do not mean to abuse anyone at all.

BLOOD SPOTS--By Clyde J. Wright.

FORTUNES, primarily, are not material things. They are monuments of "Blood," worshipped, alike, by both the rich who steal them and the poor who build them.

Work-days are not measured by allowing the necessary rest time for a toiler. Work-days are the full limit of endurance.

After all, the capitalists, unconsciously "pooh-pooh" the very same system which made them capitalists; for when they "pooh-pooh" they are really thinking: How absurd for a working man to think of indulging such accomplishments while we continue to be governed by the present system of exploitation.

Modern Industry Planless. In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner.

morally; he drinks cheap whisky which destroys him physically. Eighth Spot: He marries and commits the crime of bringing children into the clutches of the system to be murdered like himself.

THE PRINCIPLES WE ADVOCATE

direct interest in abolishing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workmen will free not only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society: The small farmer, who is today exploited by large capital more indirectly than is the wage laborer; the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the all-conquering power of concentrated capital; and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth rather than its master.

Must Conquer the Political Power. The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built; political government is its indispensable instrument.

Public Intelligence Corrupted. To maintain their rule over their fellow men, the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominating parties and, through them, the elected public officials.

An End to Class Rule. In the struggle for freedom the interests of the workers of all nations are identical. The struggle is not only national, but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

Capitalism, therefore, murdered all his higher propensities, his better qualities, his morals, his talents, his usefulness and happiness, as well as killed him 25 years before his time to die.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co., to be held at the office of the company, 342-344 3rd Street, in the city and county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, on Thursday, January 21, 1909, at 8 p.m., to increase the capital stock, to purchase the personal and all other property and assets of the Vorwarts Publishing Co., to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Vote down the Tyler, Tex., amendment. There's no head nor tail to it.

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In 1906 eleven laws were submitted to the people. The vote on equal suffrage was over 84 per cent of the total...

member, Bishop, is an insurance man, and the fifth, Lyon, we have not yet identified...

PARTY NEWS.

Party members should vote against the first amendment to the national party constitution.

The national committee of the United Jewish Social-Democrats of America reports that a recent referendum of said organizations resulted in a decision to join the Socialist party...

Wisconsin Legislature Begins Its Work

The sessions of the Wisconsin legislature opened Wednesday. Our party is preparing various bills to be introduced...

By its own motion at last session, the national executive committee will meet at headquarters Friday noon, Jan. 22.

The annual apportionment of the national committee for 1909 has been published and transmitted through the usual channels of information.

By recent Referendum Lora Harris of Sparks, Nev., was re-elected state secretary for the term of 1909.

As to Personal Schemers.

The following is the text of a reply given by the N. Y. Volkszeitung to a letter from W. Gaylord Wilshire...

From the Book Table.

THE MASTERY OF THE MIND, by Henry Frank, 224 pages, with portrait of author. Cloth, price \$1. New York: R. F. Fenno & Co.

compensation to members of the legislature, defeated by 68,920 to 10,691. The four matters ordered by referendum petitions were:

An act requiring railroads and other common carriers to furnish free transportation to certain state and county officials, defeated by 59,406 to 28,850.

An amendment permitting the "Recall" after six months in office, adopted by 58,381 to 31,002.

AN APPRECIATION.

Before the annual meeting of the National Municipal league, held recently in Pittsburg, John A. Butler of Milwaukee...

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An amendment to increase numbers of members of supreme court, defeated by 50,591 to 30,243.

An act giving sheriff the right to feed prisoners at a per diem rate, adopted by 60,443 to 30,033.

An act directing legislators to follow the popular choice for United States senator, adopted by 69,668 to 21,162.

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BUILDERS' COLUMN

By TEDDY

See what! That was certainly great. A splendid rally, to be sure. There is no use talking, it was a grand touch-down after all.

Well, you can hear and see these reports if you only want to. But—did you notice the sudden stop of the trend of my thoughts?

Let's do better, fellow workers. Wouldn't it be a remarkable phenomenon were I to report: Five hundred subs received this week, and all yearlies?

There ought to be more of this Baker family. Wm. S. Baker, Mont., gives us his sub and also orders a string of books.

How's this for a winner? A bundle of 25 HERALDS per week, a yearly sub to Me Keesport, and a batch of six-months' cards.

Parsons is also here with subs from New York.

Harrison of Wheeling is hard on the heels of West Virginia. Don't rest too long between times, comrade.

You have all heard of Comrade Cleary of Schenectady, have you not? Well, if not, I will have to tell you that he's the man who always fills his sheet of paper with subs before he sends it in.

That's the system, Comrade Eberhard, Appleton. Chance them for ten weeks, then land them for a year.

Wish they would all say the same as this. From W. L. Reynolds, Oklahoma: "Renew HERALD for two years, as I cannot get along without it, and I always miss a few numbers every time my subscription expires."

Look at this you brawny workers: A half dozen testers from Mrs. Elwin. A woman at that. All from causes people to investigate it, and when they investigate it they make the discovery that it is the truth.

To attack Socialism, therefore, is merely the means of propagating it.

This aggravating fact leaves the capitalists stranded. They do not know which way to turn.

That's him—ten this time. All from Arthur Kahn. I still have a hungry look, comrade. See if you can satisfy me.

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The Charter convention Thursday night tentatively passed both the home rule bill and the corrupt practices act.

Corrupt Practice Act.

Approved by Milwaukee Charter Convention Jan. 14, and referred to the committee on Form and Style.

1. Candidates for office in cities of the first class shall, upon filing nomination papers, as required by law, pay into the city treasury the sum of ten (\$10) dollars and shall leave with the city clerk a statement of his candidacy not exceeding 200 words and may leave with the said clerk his photograph.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to prepare and deliver at the residence of each registered voter of the city a copy of a booklet containing such statements, and pictures of each candidate on the page opposite thereto, arranged in the order in which such names are to appear on the official ballot.

second booklet. Such booklet shall be delivered at least one week before election day. Booklets above described may be purchased at cost from the city clerk in quantities required and distributed by candidates, or others at their own expense.

2. Candidates for office shall incur no expense except as provided in the foregoing section, except necessary legal expenses, and the expense of securing signatures to nomination papers as required by law.

3. Within three days after any municipal election each nominee or candidate shall file with the city clerk an affidavit that he has fully complied with the provisions of this act and no certificate or election shall be issued to any candidate who fails to file such affidavit.

4. It shall be the duty of the district attorney to proceed against any candidate who shall fail to comply with the terms of this act, or against any candidate or official charged with violation thereof by affidavit of three electors.

5. Candidates or officials who shall fail to comply with, or enforce the provisions of this law shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Respectfully submitted: William J. Desmond, Chairm. Frederic Heath. C. H. Hamilton. W. D. Cox. Julius Bleyer. Carl D. Thompson. Committee on Corrupt Practices.

COUNTY NOTES.

Comrade Paul F. Mueller was taken to the Milwaukee hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. He withstood the operation, it is reported, and is now mending.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, Comrade A. J. Welch read a paper before the University Settlement on "The Initiative and Referendum and Right of Recall." The paper was well received, and a spirited discussion followed.

Wanted—Twenty comrades, members of the Social-Democratic party, who are out of work, to help at the carnival, Saturday evening, Jan. 30, 1909. See H. W. Bistorius, 344 Sixth street. Work to be paid for.

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AT THE THEATERS.



Edward Poland of the English Stock Co.—Shubert.

SHUBERT. Beginning Monday night the English Stock company will produce the English version of the German play, "The Lost Paradise," by Ludwig Fulda.

DAVIDSON. Victor Moore, who scored such a tremendous success in Geo. M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of the Town," at the Knickerbocker theater in New York city last season, is announced to appear in this highly

comedian who is better known or better liked. Mr. Bernard will be at the Davidson for five performances, beginning Sunday, in a new musical farce, "Nearly a Hero," which played to crowded houses for more than six months at the New York Casino.

BIJOU. The many friends and admirers of America's youngest male star, Joseph Santley, will have an opportunity of seeing him in a new play at the Bijou, which is said to be much better suited to his requirements than in anything in



which he has yet appeared. "Lucky Jim" is the title of the new play, and it tells the story of a young man who sets himself the task of rehabilitating his father's fortune, which, through trickery, the latter has lost.

MAJESTIC. A big European circus act is promised as the headliner for the Majestic next week. It will be presented by Mme. Therese Renz, of the famous Renz circus of Berlin.

GAYETY. Prof. John Neuman, the Russian psychic marvel and mind reader, will be an added attraction with "The Vanity Fair Company," which opens a week's engagement at the Gayety theater tomorrow afternoon.

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NEW STAR. The Washington Society Girls Extravaganza company that opens at the New Star next week is full of life, music, clever comedians and handsome girls, properly placed.

EMPIRE. The American-Florence Troupe of Acrobats are the features of a strong bill at the Empire next week. Among the other hits are: Al Tyrell black-face comedian; Paul Case & Co., in a comedy sketch; Grace Armond; Geo. Malchow and the latest sensation in motion pictures, entitled, "Sheridan's Ride."

Remove the Load! A heavy dray broke down in the street and a man was crushed and held captive beneath it. On top of the dray was a load of merchandise and on top of the merchandise were sitting a lot of Monopolists.

1908 Picnic Ticket Receipts. Previously reported \$1186.63 Albert Schulz 40 Hans Haschler 10 Henry Randau 100 F. Tobish 50 \$1188.53

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if the new building will not in time prove to be Milwaukee's Campinile.

The Pfister & Vogel tannery has cut its trimmers 10 per cent. There have been cuts also in other departments. But then Taft's elected, so what's the odds! The Republican prosperity must continue, whether the people like it or not. And, anyway, their votes gave consent!

By the way, the play "The Lost Paradise," is one of the finest labor plays ever written, and one that will never grow old. It will be presented in Milwaukee next week and I advise as many as can to take it in. They will thank me for directing them to an evening of genuine enjoyment.

Bravo! for the citizens who met at the lecture room at the Museum building Tuesday evening and took action favoring the use of the public schools as social centers! The school buildings should be utilized to the fullest, for the people at large as well as for the children who are being instructed in the rudiments. The people are demanding this thing, their lives crave it, and it is highly creditable that the demand is meeting with such a ready response.

It is the duty of every true citizen of the state to interest himself or herself in the question of a state

park at the Dells. Public attention must be roused at once, for the people's "representatives" in the last legislature gave a private company of profit sharks the right to build a dam across the Wisconsin river at Kilbourn and to submerge the Dells in order to generate electric power that they might sell to corporations around the state. It is a big fight that is on between the people and the despoilers of Wisconsin's greatest attraction, and you should not hesitate to take a stand!

Jeremiah Quin conferred with the committee of fifty last Wednesday evening, and it was decided to withdraw his suit against the Milwaukee School Board, the motive of which was to secure a democratically elected school board by districts instead of at-large. Dave Rose's latest attack on the schools, which has aroused so much alarm, was one of the reasons for withdrawing the suit, which was already before the supreme court. A new bill will be presented to the legislature calling for an elective school board by districts.

A DAMNABLE COMPROMISE!

Dave Rose has always been an enemy of the public schools in Milwaukee. During his former administration he saw that no new school buildings were planned, while even those that were already projected were put up in a scandalously crooked way and are today falling apart piecemeal. That school out on Walnut street is a fair sample. So badly did the Rose administration cripple the schools of Milwaukee that the school system has not yet caught up, and will not for several years. All over the city the school barracks still disgrace the landscape, and often children have to be dismissed because of the impossibility of evenly warming the box-like affairs. The children sit with cold feet day after day, and in one school they were asked by their teacher to bring pieces of carpet to place about their feet in order that they might study in comfort!

Dave Rose has always tried to cripple the Milwaukee school system, and he is at it yet. His object was to try to force the Catholic church into politics—Rose politics, by making the public schools less attractive than the parochial schools. Lately he has thrown off the mask and is now telling the Catholics he is in favor of dividing the school fund with them. He loves them for the votes they possess.

It is to the lasting disgrace of Milwaukee that a committee of people-elected aldermen should dare to sit in the committee room of the common council and vote to allow Rose to make inroads on the funds voted the schools by the people. Let the council meeting on Monday have a care! There is a point at which the people will turn.

What would we do without our "respectable citizens!" We take this paragraph from Thursday's News, from an account of a committee hearing at the city hall:

"John E. DeWolf said he had gained title to the triangle at the corner of Grand avenue and West Water street by paying taxes on it. Mr. De Wolf told the committee that he had paid the taxes on the triangle and kept quiet about it on the advice of William George Bruce, when Mr. Bruce was tax commissioner. Mr. Kelly said the court would determine whether the city or the abutting owner had title to the triangle in controversy and urged the committee to recommend the beginning of legal proceedings."

The sight of an alderman-at-large being driven as a common arrest through the streets was one of the sights in Milwaukee last Tuesday evening. But Milwaukee, after all, has come to expect almost any disgraceful thing from the bunch of "queers" that got in as aldermen-at-large at the last sweep of the city by Rose and his malodorous crowd. The alderman-at-large in this instance was Ald. Wittig, the unconscious buffoon of the common council, and he was arrested for interfering with a police officer in the discharge of his duties. It is not claimed that Ald. Wittig was boozing in this instance, but that he made a disturbance and developed a clear case of disorderly conduct. The common council was never so disgraced as it has been during the present session by the alderman-at-large bunch (with one or two exceptions, happily). At almost every committee meeting the work is disturbed by one of these specimens, usually in his cups, and on several occasions the boozing city father was lured away by strategy in order that the city's business could be transacted in peace. And Ald. Albert isn't the only booze-fighter to make disturbance. Another down-town alderman is almost as bad.

A man was sentenced to the house of correction this week for stealing some chickens.

Milwaukee got a genuine shock this week when word came to the city that the governor of the state had pardoned one William Hanley, who had served but sixteen days of his six months sentence to the house of correction for frauds practiced while a constable in 1900. The pretext was that Hanley was suffering from ill health, but it ap-

pears that the governor was imposed on.

Compared with the offense of the man who gets a year for stealing chickens, Hanley's crime was black. For several years prior to 1900 the outlying districts were under a reign of terror from a gang of constables, among whom Hanley, "Tug" Lacey and others were leaders, by which all sorts of arrests were made for the fees, and padded mileage charges put in to the county. It was done with the connivance of certain crooked justices of the peace, and the thing grew to be such a stenchful scandal that the county board held an investigation and the game was stopped. At that time I took the mileage bill of one constable for one month and found that he had (or claimed to have) traveled about the county enough miles to actually take him to Greenland and back, if he had traveled in a straight line! When Hanley got behind the bars upon one of his crooked transactions, the public was well pleased. But Hanley had made enough money by his daring work to buy influence; and when he finally did land in the house of correction, he gets out again in only sixteen days!

But the man whose necessities have driven him to steal some chickens will serve out his year—don't you think so?

Between the officials and the press the making of the modern hero is a mere matter of manufacture. There do be stories afloat in the city to the effect that most of the brave deeds of the rank and file, in, say, the fire department, are hushed up by the powers that be, while the deeds of heroism by the powers that be are either borrowed feathers, or grossly exaggerated. Last Tuesday there was a fire on Virginia street, and it was given out to the papers that an acting captain, a brother of the chief, by the way, had acquitted himself with great daring in saving two human lives. Now the story may be founded on fact, or it may be a piece of press agent work, but however that may, we cannot but notice that no two of the city papers got the account the same. The Free Press had the fire chief rush up a flight of stairs through dense smoke and rescue a woman and child, overcome by the smoke from "a small fire in the kitchen" and take them to a window and hand them out to be lowered to the ground. Then the Journal tells it in this wise: The brave assistant chief rescued the woman and child through the flames of the stairway—a part of the "small blaze in the kitchen," we suppose!—and led the woman and carried the child through the flames that were "licking" up the woodwork of the apartment to the stairway, whereupon the woman became frightened by the flames on the stairs and "madly" broke away and ran from window to window and finally fainted in the assistant captain's arms, whereupon he grabbed her tight and "darted down the hot stairs," (heated, we suppose, by the "small fire in the kitchen!"). And then the report admits that there was also a boy, but he simply followed his mother to the stairs and was helped down by a fireman—too insignificant and non-related to the chief to be worth naming. However, we guess there's no doubt about Carnegie's coming to hear of what the assistant chief did.

The noblest motive is the public good—Virgil.

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