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An imposter is abroad representing himself as Christian Ansoff Rudowitz, the Russian refugee lately released from the toils of the czar.

The Women's National committee, after due consideration, has decided to circulate the lists of the Women's Suffragist association.

The comrades of Camden, N. J., report the death of Comrade Oliver Troth, who for some years had been most active in the local movement and edited the labor column of the Daily Courier.

A CRAZY HOUSE PROPOSAL. The members of the national party are about to vote on a referendum which is so foolish that it has been dubbed the "crazy" referendum.

Recently a claim was made by some eastern party members that fusion had been practiced or permitted by the Socialist organization of Lebanon, Pa.

The exiles in the Tourhanski district of Siberia, which lies within the Arctic circle, are in a state of revolt.

more per year, "to protect the innocent stockholders." Of course, the innocent public is too innocent!

IN THE ASSEMBLY. Madison, Wis.: That Bill 319 A (by Wallace Ingalls of Racine) to ruin factory inspection took a funny turn, since objections were raised by Racine organized labor.

WHAT'S SO AND WHAT ISNT By JOHN M. WORK. Price 50c, Postpaid. "No, Socialism is not paternalism. Capitalism is paternalism."

A Few Have Too Much and the Masses Have Too Little of the World's Comforts. This Is Not Just Socialism Made Plain Will Show You the Way to Change These Conditions

Oklahoma, Kas.: 15, McLouth; 16, Loring; 18, Holly, Colo.: 19, Lamar; 20, Pueblo. A Litman (Jewish)—March 14, Altoona, Pa.; 15, Steelton; 16, Wilks-Barre; 17, 18, 19, Philadelphia; 20, Newark, N. J.

St. Louis comrades claim that the stories about ballot frauds against them in the last election in their city are largely untrue, and ask the Socialist press not to give them circulation.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

The Problem of the Trusts. (TO THE EDITOR) If the Socialists of Great Britain can raise a million and one-half dollars yearly and hold one thousand meetings per month to carry on their propaganda work, the United States certainly ought to do much more than it is doing at the present time.

Preferential Voting (TO THE EDITOR) Thirty or more years ago I advocated preferential voting, but found no one to approve of it, and so quit talking about it.

Same vote as it should be made. Candidates A B C D 1st Voter ... 1 12 13 14 2d Voter ... 1 12 13 14

THE MILWAUKEE SCHOOL FIGHT An adjournment was then taken for one week. Ald. Biersch (D) who was drunk throughout the session became abusive toward the close and after adjournment got into a fight with Alderman-at-Large Altpeter.

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FOOLISH NOTIONS AS TO SOCIALISM BY A BUSINESS MAN - SOCIALIST. SOCIALISM IS A MIRAGE.

An over zealous Baptist preacher tells me that the best definition he has ever heard of Socialism is that which describes it as a mirage. It stirs up people to great expectation, and urges them on to heroic action, but like the mirage, it can never be reached.

I wondered what kind of sermon a preacher could deliver who had such a view of a proposed state of society that simply would make life bearable for the human family, so I decided to go to hear him. He took as a text Luke 4: 18-21: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor; he hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

How our preacher did flay the wicked Jews for rejecting Christ. How he did picture the Kingdom of Heaven on earth if they had not rejected him. How he pleaded with his flock not to reject him today. After the service I asked him if he thought a mirage was worth as much effort as he put into that sermon. He refused to answer me, and left me standing by myself.

I soon reached what I consider a just conclusion concerning this preacher. I can make it clear by relating an incident. I was asked to teach a fellow who was anxious to teach school, but who was really unfit for the work. I began by asking: "What is the shape of the earth?" "It is round like an orange or a ball," came the answer.

It will be observed that making the figures higher to indicate that the grade is lower does not work well. It will be observed, also, that the voter may mark his ballot as in the first example, with whole numbers, but in summing up the figure 1 are to be converted into fractions by drawing the dividing line, and writing the numerator 1 above it.

Out of the four million unemployed there are three million good workers. Now, if ten million Socialists and employed laborers, and others, contribute \$3 each, or a smaller number \$5 each, for this buy \$3 worth of food and \$7 worth of co-operative tools for each of the three million, and the problem is solved.

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Where Alderman McKinley will stand next Monday is a matter of some doubt. To reporters he gave varying stories of his attitude. To one he said he was for the compromise of \$345,000 for the schools, and to another that he favored the full amount.

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Builders' Column By TEDDY Ye comrades in Milwaukee! Your duty has been somewhat neglected in the past four weeks. We know not why.

"MAKING GOOD." Iowa that Billie is somewhat nervous about the shock he expects to receive when the votes are counted after the next big election in that state.

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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.

Big don't this week! Socialists are springing up from the very ground now-a-days.

MILLTOWN: Eighteen names on the charter list for the new local. Wow! That makes the plutes wince a little.

GRAND RAPIDS: Comrade Jacobs never sleeps. The comrades took him twenty miles by team for the meeting here.

ABBOTSFORD: Here's another home run! Just listen to Comrade Sprague. "Will state that at present I have thirteen signers to our application for charter and expect to get about three or four more."

TWO RIVERS: Comrade Gaylord added another chapter in the history of Socialism at Two Rivers this week. His lecture on "Tools and the Man" was enthusiastically received.

FOND DU LAC: The comrades are running a column and a half of Socialist stuff in the Daily Reporter. Verily, times are not so hard as they used to be.

GREEN BAY: Comrade Joseph writes: "I think they are great, and every member should have one."

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that county he will surely have to stop at Greenwood.

RED CLIFF: Comrade Phillips has been handing some pretty good stuff on Socialism to the Duluth papers.

BAYFIELD COUNTY: The Finnish comrades of the local at Oulu in the northwestern corner are very active.

IRON RIVER: Comrade Lauri, secretary of the Finnish local writes that they had a good meeting at Iron River and that Comrade Jacobs pleased the audience very much with his presentation of Socialism.

SANDBURG AT STURGEON BAY: "Comrade Sandburg's visit here last week was fairly successful. He spoke Sunday afternoon at the Opera hall to about fifty persons, making a good address.

GREENWOOD: Reinforcements appearing everywhere! Comrade Cammers writes from Greenwood that he has been distributing literature in his community for many years.

AMUSEMENTS: The Eleventh Ward Branch has made arrangements to hold a prize cinch and schafkopf tournament at L. Meier's hall, corner of Muskego avenue and Mitchell street, Friday evening, March 26.

On Saturday evening, March 27, Comrade Charles Minkley will lecture in German under the auspices of the Hungarian branch, at 246 Sixth street, upstairs.

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Friday, March 19—"London and the British Isles" Twelfth District school No. 2, Mount street, north of Lincoln avenue; Delaware avenue car.

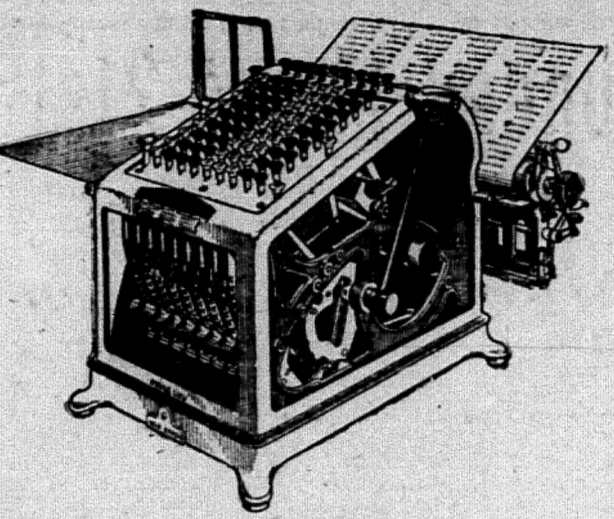
Saturday, March 20—"Constantinople" South Division High school, Lapham street and Eighth avenue; Mitchell street, Sixth Avenue or Greenfield avenue car lines.

Sunday, March 21—"Poisons and Poisoning" West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets; State street car line.

Monday, March 22—"Care of the Body" Fifth District school No. 1, Hanover and Park streets; all south side car lines pass Park street.

Tuesday, March 23—"Paris and the Netherlands" Sixth District school No. 1, Third and Galena streets; Third or Walnut street car lines.

Wednesday, March 24—"Switzerland and the Rhine" Fifth District school No. 1, Hanover and Park streets; all South side car lines pass Park street.



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