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# Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

Socialists in Europe look upon by interests - there's where the Briand as the John Burns of "higher obligation" comes in.

greased lightning.

The Washington Post bewails

nen in Georgia have grown up il-

The discouragement of enlight-

When States Atty. Wayman, of

Chicago, after claiming stubbornly that there was no evidence of offi-

cial graft and municipal vice that

Apparently, he allowed his jury to bring in a bunch of indictments

to appease the feeling that had been

Fraternally submitted.

Carl Foasberg, Com. on Education Upon motion the recommenda-

Geo. E. Dahl.

F. C. Brockhausen Paul J. Pankalla,

Frank B. Metcalf,

But he is now in a pickle, for

in ways not looked for.

It remains to be seen how many of his Socialist principles will be in evidence during Briand's regime as prime minister of France. That will be the test

The Wisconsin State Federation

Here's an amusing headline over a newspaper despatch from Africa: "Teddy Not Scared by Hippopotami—When They Surrounded His Boat and Terrorized Natiwes He Shot Them." See how easy it is, if you only know how! It reminds one of the here of melodrama, who

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor convention went on record for a universal union label in place of the multiplicity of labels now in use.

The demonstrations against the czar in the various countries of Europe show that the spirit of libis not crushed out of the people by any means.

Italy is still adding to its big list Socialists in the national parlia-nt. The latest addition to the number in the chamber of deputies is Sig. Quaglino, who has been elected by a vote of 5,514 to 3,982 to represent the district of Biella.

The Western Federation of Miners has voted to expend a large sun of money in the propagating of the ideas of Socialism among the work-ing class of the west. If Roosevelt were here now he would cer-tainly call the Western Federation men "undesirable citizens."

No sane man will dare to contend that the capitalist system serves a majority of the people. Yet that is what society exists for, to serve the people. And a system that has come to serve only a small minority is already doomed and on its way to the bone yard.

Judge Scanlan, of Chicago, has just instructed the grand jury that it must bow to the will of the prosecuting attorney. That is not the law, but it helps to show to what lengths the administration is going in its desperate effort to keep the lid on. But a judge can do no

Says a Washington item: "There there is no end to the probe, and has ceased to be any party division on the tariff. Senators of both parties vote openly to protect the prosecutor to go the limit and get the big fellows who get the revenue from all the graft and police-prowell as the Republicans, make no pretense of recognizing any higher obligation." And why not? The senators appear to be chosen by parties, but they are really chosen Wayman is going to extricate him-

Wisconsin State Federation of La- port.

bor, held at Eau Claire, Wis., last

week, the project of a labor build-

ing in Milwaukee, which the So-

CIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD is plan-

ning to erect, was given an en-

dorsement in the form of a reso-

Whereas, The plans laid or in formulation, are of the most careful and adequate, providing for the

entire safety as to the investment and for accommodation to meet the

lution, as follows:

**Endorsed by State Labor Body** 

Res. No. 29 Relating to Mil. Labor curred in.

At the annual convention of the continued encouragement and sup-

nities thus placed before him is hard to see

exposures of a year ago do not to the cause of truth and justice. vice. seem to have made any impression Says an account: on them in Chicago.

Chicago Socialists insist that Wayman is maneuvering to protect the grafts in the center of the city and straining to indict the West Side district inspector, Mcone of the hero of melodrama, who gets out of every scrape as slick as Cann, regarded by the reformers as relatively innocent.

it would seem. But such a thing the parliamentary committee of the would spoil the game of kings and rulers—and capitalists.

the parliamentary committee of the tice has long ago stifled down most urged the man to refrain from mob all the human considerations. The members of the Dublin trades counjudge never batted an eye-lash. cil. In a subsequent free for all Every year over ten thousand argument on Irish matters, a pung people, white and black, pass young trades unionist with Socialyoung people, white and black, pass beyond the school age in Georgia ist views spoke strongly and seems absolutely unable to read and write. Twelve per cent of all the white

"The occasion caused me to be less agreeable in my reply to him in During slavery days blacks were the presence of an audience than I guarded from getting an education. But you cannot enslave others witahad been with our Socialist friend in Liverpool. I undertook to seriously strive to teach him someout enslaving yourself, and often thing of sound thought and good manners.

enment for blacks led quite naturally to discouragements with regard to the poor whites also. Wonder if Sammy told the young Irishman about the civic federation

In these boiling hot days it is a good time to give the journeyman bakers a little thought. People who shudder at the thought of a misused dog or a neglected cat still have the habit very often of giving no thought at all to the misused his grand jury could get at, allowed himself to swerve from that stand,

members of their own species.

These people, if their humanity is real humanity and not merely dogmania or catmania, so to speak should be among the most faithful in upholding the hands of the bakers' organization, which seeks to secure for the toilers before heated that things have come to such a ovens and big dough troughs a chance for higher citizenship and escape from ENERVATING NIGHT WORK and exhausting SEVEN DAY TOIL without a rest from one year's end to the other.

Do not feel helpless to do any-thing. Do not decide for your own peace of mind, that one person can do nothing to change the oppression

That is fallacious, and especially fallacious in regard to the bakery workers. They have provided the way. It consists of the union label on bread.

If from this hour you set your-self against eating bread bought from non-union bakeries or factories, you will be a good angel to the men, and as soon as there are enough of you, you will force the employers to give the men humane

nours and humane wages. Will you do it?

The reopening of the filthy Thaw murder case is doing some damage to the "expert alienists."

thoughtful progress. The idea of a labor temple now croses in its proper time and in such manner as to avoid loading labor down with unbearable burdens and exhausting that the control of the control of

growth of the city and the trace union movement, therefore be it Resolved. That the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, in its project and to fill out one or the project and to fill out one or the other convention assembled, other of the following blanks, as best suits his or her resources, and in without delay. The amount thousand dollars that there are medical "experts" who are also for hire, who will tes-tify for the side that the money

Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

self from the unwelcome opportu- comes from, but it is only too true. Dr. Evans, the man who put the term "brain-storm" into our vocab- plenty of water, keeping germ-laden Compared to the red light resorts, the bed house hotels are evidence on this point. On the vastly more dangerous, but they are stand again the other day he owned by influential citizens, many showed how much more devoted loosening of the corset strings. of them eliurch members, and the the paid expert is to the payer than makes up the main part of the ad-

Dr. Evans said that in the comlikely to assist Thaw's attorne at that time was included.
"They found as much or more

on the other side," he remarked, but I told them not to put it in. You would have expected after cloth. the Washington Fest that Spanish troops have the fact that Spanish troops have refused to fight in a war they could not conscientiously approve. It is not conscientiously approve. It is not conscientiously approve. It is not consciention of pressions of things abroad for a thrifty expert a severe reprimend newspaper syndicate. In one of or fine him for contempt of the basic newspaper syndicate. In one of principles of human justice. But, the spirit of Socialism, it says. As his letters he tells of a reception of principles of human justice. But, war is murder, the consciences of the soldiers ought to be consulted.

Those present were members of "leeegal" mind, and "leeegal" prac-

> The worst of it is that these insanity and medical "experts," these way to impotent anger, professionals of the Dr. Evans In point of fact it type, are called in just the cases due to the Socialists that the strikto have invoked Mr. Gompers' well where some human being's liberty ers were kept from giving way to known irritability. And he writes: is at stake. The thing is abomin-their righteous indignation in the

> > More Confessions of Capitalism! Senator Beveridge the other day, to bring in their state militia to in the course of a conference in shoot the men full of cold lead. Washington, said:
> > "I believe the day of the small

manufacturer is past—the day of the competition is gone and all you can do is to regulate to some ex-There is no use trying to do anything with corporations like that, impossible.

Well, what's to become of the small manufacturer? Where does the young American citizen come in who is just starting out in the battle, of life?

What becomes of that old claptrap about everybody having a chance and being the architect of his own career? Not every one can be a big capitalist.

The plain fact of the matter is

pass that the capitalist statesmen are forced to gress to many of the charges which the Socialists have brought against the capitalist system!

J. Phelps Stokes Honored
Socialism seems to be ubiquitous these days. Now word comes from Germany that in the world congress of the Y. M. C. A., J. Phelps Stokes, of New York, formerly a national committeeman of our party, and also active in the Christian Socialist movement, has been elected one of the three honorary world presidents. The congress was held at Barmen. The other two honorary presidents are Prince Bernedetts of Sweles and Lord King dette, of Sweden, and Lord Kin-naird, of England. There were over 1,500 delegates present from all over the world. It is now up to Comrade Stokes to prove that he is not in bad company by converting the prince and the lord to the principles of Social-Democracy.

The American Press Association is putting out some valuable sum-mer health hints, in small space, for

> ARISTIDE BRIAND Socialist Premier of France.

Socialist Premier of France.

Paris, July 27.—When Aristide Briand, avowed Socialist, became minister of public instruction and worship in France three years ago, he was asked in the assembly about his opinions.

"I am still a Socialist," he replied amid cheers, "and as a minister will do all in my power to advance it. Except that I will not sacrifice or disrupt the government on account of it."

The Milwaukee Sentinel pub-

newspapers taking its service. Go-

ing sparingly on meat, drinking

pilation of medical evidence made lished a reckless dispatch during by his assistants, only matter the trouble at the big tannery at Kenosha, in which the tannery lords caused workingmen to be shot down, to the effect that Socialists were urging the men to vio-lence. It was made up out of whole

The man who sent the report out is simply one of those creatures that modern newspaper ethics pro duce who will stoop to any calunny to make news.

The Socialists in their meetings political power instead of giving

In point of fact it was largely face of the murderous conduct of the local leather trust barons, and the threat of the capitalist interests

Henry Anielewski, of the Polish Socialist daily in Chicago, was one of the men who spoke, and his address was a strong appeal against any force in labor wars. He urged ent. Now there is the beef trust. the men to get together and form a union and be able to treat with manufacturers with a grievance committee, declaring that this course would be much better for all concerned.

The capitalists were only waiting for the slightest excuse to bring in their soldiers.

The Affair at Kenosha, Wis.

A Mr. McCall, a relative of the Allens of the N. R. Allen Sons company, fired the first shot. There was absolutely no call for the shooting. One of the strikers came up to Mr. Mc-Call as he stood in a doorway of the namery and asked permission to enter to get some tools he had left behind. McCall refused to allow the man to enter and fired a shot, of which Tom Monkon was the victim.

The strikers had no guns, but began to defend themselves with whatever missiles they could find at hand, while the bosses used their revolvers on the men.

It was this riot for which troops were to be called out and on account of which a special train to convey the troops on an emergency call was kept in read-iness in Milwaukee. Before the rioting began John

H. Wells, a prominent merchant of Kenosha and a Socialist, was in the plant of the company try-ing to make a settlement for the men. One of the Allens said to Mr. Wells, "Let them have a

little circus, if they want to."

Shortly after that the men went out and Mr. Allen seeing Mr. Wells still on the tannery grounds, told a policeman to take him away. The policeman refused, saying that he knew Mr. Wells and would be responsible for his action.

# Should Be Prepared to Fight for Liberty at All Hazards

By Victor L. Berger.

O one will claim that I am given to the reciting of "revolutionary" phrases. On the contrary, I am known to be a "constructive" Socialist. However, in view of the plutocratic law-making of

the present day, it is easy to predict that the safety and hope of this country will finally lie in one direction only—that of a violent and bloody revolution.

Therefore, I say, each of the 500,000 Socialist voters, and of the two million workingmen who instinctively incline our way, should, besides doing much reading and still more thinking, also have a good rifle and the necessary rounds of ammunition in his home and be pre-pared to back up his ballot with his bullets if necessary.

This may look like a startling statement. Yet I can see nothing else for the American masses today. The working class of this country is being pushed hopelessly downward. We must resist as

long as resistance is possible.

Our standard of living has gone down now to that of the Western European workingman—and in some respects it is lower, because our American proletarian lacks the legal protection of the French, Euglish or German workingman; and the danger is that should we not be prepared to resist further degradation at all hazards, then the immigration from eastern countries, together with the capitalistic laws, will rapidly bring us down to the eastern European standard-to a standard where we will not be able to put up any resistance any

The following is the situation: During the last thirteen years the prices of all the necessaries of life have gone up, umil the cost of living is twice what it was thirteen years ago.

In other words, a \$15 wage a week means as much today for a

family as a \$7.50 wage meant thirteen years ago.

And, of course, no one will claim that the wages have in any way kept step with the increase. On the contrary. While the prices of all the necessaries of life have gone up 100 per cent, only in very few industries have wages improved 15 and 20 per cent during that

And in some cases, particularly in the steel and iron indus-tries, in the tobacco and cigar industries, in the leather and packing industries, and many others, wages have positively gone down compared with thirteen years ago.

We read in a New York paper:

"According to Bradstreet's, between July 1, 1806, and July 1, 1000, breadstuffs and live stock have more than doubled in price, provisions, fruits, hides and leather have increased over 50 per cent, and textiles 60 per cent.

"Taking separate items that figure in the cost of the average poor man's table, on July 1, 1909, flour cost 100 per cent more than on July 1, 1896, beef over 80 per cent, pork about 150 per cent, mutton 125 per cent, hams 33 1-3 per cent, bacon over 170 per cent, lard over 180 per cent, butter 70 per cent and potatoes over 130 per cent.

"Even within the last year the increase in prices has gone on al-

Besides, there is now no hope for any protection for the working class in this country. Protection for the plutocrat, the exploiter and big thief—is the watchword in Washington, D. C., and in every legislature and court of record in the United States.

Our United States senators of the Aldrich and Lodge type, hon-estly believe that the American people, and particularly the work-ing class, are existing solely for the purpose of being exploited by our

Exploited once as producers by creating surplus values for their masters who own the production, then exploited again as consumers, by paying as much as possible to their masters who own the distribu-

Now, I deny that dealing with a blind and greedy plutocratic class as we are dealing in this country, the outcome can ever be peace-able or that any reasonable change can ever be brought about by the ballot in the end.

I predict that a large part of the capitalist class will be wiped out for much smaller things than the settling of the great social question. That before any settlement is possible, most of the plutocratic class, together with the politicians, will have to disappear as completely as the feudal lords and their retinue disappeared during the French

That cannot be done by the ballot, or by only the ballot. The ballot may not count for much in a pinch.

And in order to be prepared for all emergencies, Socialists and workingmen should make it their duty to have rifles and the necessary rounds of ammunition at their homes, and be prepared to back up their ballots with their bullets if

# Social-Democratic Legislation Commended

of Labor held its annual convention at Eau Claire, July 21, 22 and 23. It was in the main a harmonious and satisfactory convention. Sec-retary-Treasurer Brockhausen and State Organizer Weber were re-elected with considerable enthusi-asm. A good state executive board and, was chosen, composed, by the way, of Social-Democrats. Resolutions for a thirty-six hour rest day for all employes, for the enforcement of the child labor law, for excluding young people, under 18 years, from work in breweries, for abolition of indirect taxes, for better conditions indirect taxes, for better conditions for working women, for industrial organization, thanking the Social-Democratic members of the Wis-consin legislature for their loyalty to the interests of organized labor, and other good resolutions, were adopted.

The resolution on political action was as follows:

Whereas, The American Federa-tin of Labor has in several conven-tions emphasized that organized la-bor of this country is bound in pol-itical elections to "reward its friends and to punish its enemies."

The Wisconsin State Federation party, who have introduced all the Brockhausen (Cigarmakers), Mil-Labor held its annual convention bills submitted to them by the state waukee.

Eau Claire, July 21, 22 and 23. executive board of the Wisconsin General Organizer—Frank J. State Federation, and many other bills of a similar character that originated with their party, and who have labored early and late for the cause of the working class,

> Whereas, These representatives of union labor have usually encountered the solid opposition of both of the capitalist parties, and in the last session of the legislature, the oppo-sition of the speaker of the assem-bly, Levi H. Bancroft; therefore be

Resolved. That we hereby express our deep appreciation and our heartfelt thanks to the members of the legislature above men-tioned and to the Social-Democratic party that sent them, and we hereby anthorize and instruct the incoming executive board to have a report of the activity of the Social-Democratic members in the legisla-ture and in other legislative bodies of this state, printed and distributed

among the union men of this state. Moved and seconded that fore-

waukee.
General Organizer—Frank J.
Weber (Lake Seamen), Milwau-

Executive Board— Harry Skid-more (Carpenters), of Madison; Wm. Kaufman (Metal Polishers), of Kenosha; R. D. Bomnamy (Ma-chinists), of .Eau Claire; Paul Luetten (Beer Bottlers), of Mil-waukee; Frank Metcalf (Glass Blowers), of Milwaukee. The next convention will be held

The next convention will be held at Watertown.

Your idea that it is proper for you to pocket as much of other men's earnings as the law allows is an idea which fills the world with poverty, starvation, disease and death.—Ernest Crosby.

You are lost if you forget that the fruits of the earth are for all, and that the earth belongs to no onc."-Jean Jacques Rosseau.

As if it harm'd me, giving others the same chances and rights as my-self.—Walt Whitman.

friends and to punish its enemies."

Moved and seconded that foregoing resolution be adopted by rising vote. Carried. Vote unanimous.

Wisconsin has no more loyal and true champions than the members of the legislature in Wisconsin elected by the Social-Democrati:

Moved and seconded that foregoing resolution be adopted by rising vote. Carried. Vote unanimous.

English Actor Ben Greet says this of the modern stage: "Plays are not written for instruction, but for the amusement of the so-called tired city man who desires to be amused. This ideal leads to the production of immoral plays, but these cannot be secretary. Treasurer—Frederick moneymakers long."

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mend the Peoples' Realty company send in without delay. The amount and its purposes, and be it further of stock—fifteen thousand dollars Resolved, That the delegates re—has now been almost subscribed.

Resolved, That the delegates report back to their respective organizations, urging their moral and financial support towards this company and movement; also that individual members of unions who have \$25 or upwards to invest, should buy of the capital-stock and give the company their active and the stock—fifteen thousand dollars—has now been almost subscribed, and it will be well to "do it now."

At the same time, we would call attention to the other blank and ask liberal aid in wiping out our campaign debt, which must be cleared away before we swing our guns into action for the next battle of ballots. Here are the blanks:

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# Norway =

sunday, our steamer from Copenhagen, the "Kong Haakon," of the Verenede Dampskib Sellskab, carefully picked its way up the beautiful Christiania preciate it very highly when the sun Eigen and a sign that spring had come. These people who have about eight months winter and four months bad weather evidently appropriate the sun property of them are been after pass. Fiord and about an hour after passing Horton, the Norwegian fort and

her dock. them, "Well, it's time to go to bed, ping, I couldn't get in touch with good night." "What," said a Dane who came up to Christiania fre- From Christiania I went by After getting our overcoats we went out on the street. It was by this time 11 o'clock, but as bright as

and I took a walk through the city. As we came to an open square, we saw on the other side a fine building with a red flag flying from the flagpole on the roof. Upon inquiring we learned that it was the People's house (Folkets hus), the headquarters of the Socialists in Christiania and Norway. Surely, I thought, what these Norwegians in this poor country can do we should be well able to do in Milwaukee. So I am sending you a little descriptive arlate it for you, and show our Milwankee comrades what his country. men have done in Norway

Towards noon we took the electric tram up to Holmen Kollen, which is a summer resort on the top of a height near the city, and which gives a beautiful view of Christiania a. The fjord.

"Ye routed that many people, men and women, had a little blue flower pinned to their bosoms and in my broken Swedish I asked a



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N the evening of Whit-Iman what they were for. He told me that they were whitsuntide blos-

begins to shine on them again. I tried to meet some of the Nornaval station protecting Christiania, wegian comrades, without success, entered the harbor of Christiania Business kept me busy during the about 8 o'clock and made fast to business hours and when I had time to look them up at their headquar-When I had got a room at a hoter, Folkets hus, the leading men tel and had some supper together with several fellow passengers from the steamer, I said to and told them where I was stop-

quently, "bed. No, we will take a steamer all around the coast to the walk; people do not go to bed so old Norwegian capital, Trondhjem, early at this time of the year here." stopping a day each at Christiansand, Stavanger, Bergen and Aalesund on the way. After leaving the Christiania fjord the coast was bare daylight, and when we came onto and inhospitable. Scarely a green the main street, Carl Johanns Gade, patch was to be seen, nothing but we found it still full of people promenading up and down. "See," said the Dane, "these people are so grand as we wended our way in glad that Spring has at last come, and out of the fjords and often after their long winter, that they stopped at the little fishing towns, forget to go to bed, and stay up long as they can to enjoy it." stopped at the little fishing towns. Sometimes we passed so close by the rocks that one could almost Next day being Whitmonday, a jump ashore, and the rocks and holiday and nothing to be done in cliffs rising some thousands of feet the way of business, a Frenchman almost perpendicularly from the

As we drew north the night dis-appeared entirely and we had daylight the whole of the twenty-four hours. If one wanted to sleep the dark curtains had to be drawn beit would be as bright 12 o'clock at night as by day.

The whole coast showed how poor Norway is, and I began to understand why it was that the hardy sons of Norway are to be found in United States. ticle containing a picture of Folkets all navies, sailing in the merchant hus, and no doubt you have some marine under all flags. Nothing Norwegian comrade who can trans-there but fish and lumber. The Norwegian herring is shipped salted to all parts of the world and the proall parts of the world and the pro-ducts of many canning establish-ation. But one thing is good, and ments have won a reputation wher-that is now the people of Norway ments have won a reputation wher-ever a fine sardine or a good anchovy is appreciated.

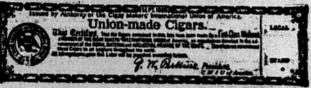
Many tons of wood pulp are exported to the European countries. How many people know that often when they buy a book in Europe it is printed on paper that grew on the show or mountain side near some Norwegian fjord.

I almost forgot the ice. Yes, ice is exported in large quantities and United States. So it cannot be so every once in a while we passed an bad here. ice house built quite high up on the shores of some deep little mountain lake whose waters had been dam-med in. From the seehouses is always a chute down which the ice slides directly onto the decks or into But whether these changes are good the hatchway of the vessel that is to for the people time alone will prove, take it away to more sunny climes,

Stavanger, I met a Norwegian who ness of their complexions and eyes, cipation of woman as a great part could speak good English, and with which will be coined into bright of the constructive work, this messome brandy and soda (the Norwegians call it pialtre) between us, I drew him out in regard to Norway. "One thing," I said, "that we Americans cannot understand, is that you Norwegians, who are such a plain independent libert leads to be hoped they will see to it that plain independent libert leads that the libert leads that the leads in the a plain, independent, liberty-loving that healthful conditions prevail in-people, should choose a monarchial form of government when you could have a republic just as well."

In a lengthy conversation he explained to me that the people had have a hate people had have a hate people had have a plained to me that the people had have choice and a majority had reverted to generate electrons and a majority had reverted to generate electrons.

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royal form of government, it was best for us to choose that form, albest for its to choose that though many are beginning to re-gret it. Formerly life was simple and plain in Norway, in Christiania. Now, as human nature goes, naturally all the big merchants, and others who are in a position to be able to do so, want to bask in the royal sunshine-and that costs money-much money. Formerly the ladies were contented to have their costumes, dresses, millinery etc., made in Norway. Now that Queen Maud, who is an English princess, came here with her elegance and chic they get these things from Paris. This, altogether with the social festivities, costs much

much more than we contributed to Sweden, to say nothing about what our foreign representatives cost Now that taxes have gone up all along the line and times are hard, people are beginning to see their mistake, but it is too late.

Still, when we come to think of it, are you in America much better off with your republican form of government? When you have a king who is responsible to the people and you have a democratic parliament which prevents him from doing as he pleases, one can well understand why many free people prefer the monarchial form of gov-

There is no question but what politics, as a whole, are cleaner and here is less corruption in a well governed menarchy than you have in your republic. So we may be excused if we prefer the former.

There was where he had me, and was forced to admit that he was fore the deadlights in the berths or right. I replied that what we needed was, like in Norway, a strong Socialist party, and he said that that might be so, yet considering the welfare of the people as a whole he preferred Norway as it was to the In many ways, he continued, the

separation from Sweden had been a benefit, but we have increased our expenses greatly, and as I said before, we feel it in increased taxhave quit finding fault with our connection with Sweden; are satisfied, that now they are an independent state, and have gone earnestly to work, and when these hard times are over we will be all right. Even many of the sons of Norway who were in your country are coming back and find things

taken place since my last visit to Norway, some five or six years ago. Construct But whether these changes are good the country for capitalization has come and facwhere natural ice does not form. tories are springing up everywhere On one of the steamers, I think in which the flaxen haired youths it was between Christiansand and lassies will soon lose the brightof kroner and oere; one kroner being about 28 cents U. S. value). But the Socialists are strong and it ing about 28 cents U. S. value). But the Socialists are strong and it is to be hoped they will see to it that healthful conditions prevail inside the factory gates.

Near Trondhjem is a beautiful and the weight of the argument, are against political equality for woman.

had their choice and a majority had being the position of Norway, which is a country with a small population scattered over a large area, with an almost defenseless coast, or rather a coast which we could not defens, surrounded by or having for neighbors countries with the suffrage as large area, ing for neighbors countries with the suffrage as large area, with an almost defenseless coast, or rather a coast which we could not defend, surrounded by or having for neighbors countries with the suffrage as can be given for a bad case. In general it is the oft repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the companion of the suffrage democratic, anti-socialist position are—well perhaps they are as good as can be given for a bad case. In general it is the oft repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the companion of the suffrage democratic, anti-socialist position are—well perhaps they are as good as can be given for a bad case. In general it is the oft repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the companion of the suffrage democratic, anti-socialist position are—well perhaps they are as good as can be given for a bad case. In general it is the oft repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertions that woman is illiberal and the other general it is the off repeated assertion the suffrage area. It was given for a bad case. In general it is the off repeated assertion the suffrage area. It was given for a bad case. In general it is the off repeated assertion the suffrage area. It was g have tried to in some way still preserve the waterfall so that it would the ballot for woman will strengthen not have been ruined entirely. But private greed never cares much about destroying such natural beauty spots, and when the turbines have been set in motion and the ments as Cardinal Gibbons—namewill have ceased to exist, and the stream of tourists who come every (Never mind the poor woman that summer will be conspicuous by its has no man to influence.)

workingman. Why is it that the man behind the plow, in the mine and workshop, who by his labor creates all the wealth, enjoys the least of it? Why is it that he remains at home and toils day after day, year after year, scarcely ever getting a holiday, to say nothing of

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Tidings of the Times

NOTHER world ever -perhaps. The Na-tionalists, the consti-

actionary shah, and put a relative, a boy, in his place. Teheran approves. So does the country as a whole. The Persians are a decidedly intelligent people. The Constitutionalists know what

more than many can well afford, But they haven't that victory and this is the other side of the nailed down yet—not by a jugful of old Omar's ruby wine! No, sirree! Stand for progress and efficient government and guaranteed freedom? Oh, yes. Got the people back of them? Yes, indeed.

people in their ranks.

But they-and the promise of a freer, rejuvenated, invigorated Persia-stand in Russia's light, and in Great Britain's. (Not the people of Russia and Great Britain, of course, but that same financial ruling class that owns every govern-

Russian troops-the bloodthirsty Cossacks—are now in northern Persia, marching toward the capi-tal, with Britain's full consent. Will the czar risk a battle between them and the fighters for Persian freedom? Possibly, but the usual Russian (government) method is craf-ty "diplomacy" and treachery. They get the unwary natives to lay down their arms and submit to Russian "occupation", by various solemn promises—any old promise that will do the trick-which are, of course, utterly worthless. The present Per-sian leaders probably understand this, but may not feel themselves strong enough to resist the threat of actual war and conquest by Rusof Great Britain.

not give up, for commercial reasons
—the hope of a seaport on the tutional rebels of Per-sia, have captured Te-heran, the capital, deposed the re-actionary shah, and cut a state of the warm water. At present, she has vided up into two "spheres of in-fluence" — the northern half Russian, the southern half British. This agreement—between two large sized thieves-would, of course, not for a moment deter the Bear from they want, appear to have faithful sian coast, if British embarrass-ment elsewhere and Persian weak-number of Socilists and educated ness gave half a chance for those seizing land on the southern Per-

merciless paws.
As for England, she wouldn't be specially concerned with Persian nationalism if it weren't that Persia is very near India. That greatest of colonies, with its 300,000,000 busy human insects (even as you and I) piling up wealth for gorged British capitalists, is coming to be (Continued to page 3.)

Which Kind of Socialism?

The Public: Socialism was scored by Nicholas Murray Butler at the recent meeting of the National Educational association, so the newspaper reports have it, as 'the greatest enemy that besets the American republic today"; but the newspaper reports do not tell us whether this philippic was aimed at democratic Socialism or at plutocratic Socialism.

Constructive Work Required

The Socialists attach the greatest importance to all reforms of this character. They realize that the task of transforming the modern capitalist society into a Socialist commonwealth can be accomplished only by the conscious, systematic and persevering efforts of a work ing class physically, mentally and morally fit for the assumption of the reins of government, and not by a sia, with or without the active help blind revolt of a furious and des perate rabble. . . . The adherents Turkey was able to shake off her of Socialism principally recruit Turkey was able to shake off her mediaval autocracy because of her strategic geographical position, so ticklish for the various European powers. But the young Turks seem to feel that they cannot afford to intervene for liberalism in Persia. They have troubles of their own in Asia Minor.

Russia's defeat by Japan did not Theory and Practice."

# Woman Suffrage—A Reply

By Agnes H. Downing



the country are coming to look on the words of Comrade Berger as the clear strong voice that, among many discords, points the way.

But to those, and there are many who look upon the political emanipation of woman as a great part sage referred to is a deep disap-pointment. Not is it softened by the fact that some arguments favorable

The reasons given for this un

have been set in motion and the ments as Cardinal Gibbons—name-water diverted from its natural channel over the falls, Leer Fossen about woman using her influence

summer will be conspicuous by its absence. The working man, the farmer who came here to picnic, will also learn that he lives in an age in which only money counts and that the greed of the capitalist shows no consideration for anything that does not coin money.

Tourists, oh, yes; they just began to arrive as I came away. Strange that among the people who travel for pleasure you never see a workingman. Why is it that the

HE adverse criticism of Whoever arouse will so continue are coming back and find things better here than they were in the United States. So it cannot be so bad here.

After the above conversation I kept my eyes open, and found a many. Especially is it shocking as great many changes which had coming from me able pen of Victor taken place since my last visit to L. Berger.

Constructives Socialists all over rupt congressmen and legislators and the lords of them all, the Cap tains of Industry. For they are all agreed against the emancipation of the workers and against the politi

cal rights of woman. And here lies the answer to the false charge that woman's vote would turn back the proletarian revolution. If it would it would be granted her tomorrow As to the charge that woman suffrage has not helped progress in the states where it has been ob-tained, that talk is both hackneyed and untrue. Never any mention of votes for women here in California

but some impossibilist manages to get the floor and in a voice choking with emotion tells that "worn keep them from getting the Social-ist governors in the suffrage states." Think of that! They have ist governors states." Think

less faulty in those respects.

Then Comrade Berger fears that class question, and that is admitted. bow could woman's vote be expected to effect great changes in class legislation?
With respect to the sex discrim-

ination from which woman, and especially the working-class wo-man, suffers so pitilessly there have been improvements. Women where they have political emanci-Women pation, get more equitable pay, they have more control over their own wages and over their own property, if they have any, and over their own children. In Colorado at least they have been able to secure a law against the infamous "ca-dets," who in other states fatten on the selling of young working girls for immoral purposes and are pro-tected in this infamy by officials elected by men.
Indeed, so much are men

born. And she is dead against woa trip to Europe and the North
Cape; while those who never work,
the capitalistic parasites, have a
surfeit of everything? I believe it
is because he does not think hard
enough. He hasn't yet woke up to
the fact that it is himself who keeps
the world, and even the tourist, geing. He seems to me like a sleeping Samson who may some day not
far distant, awake, and then it will
be himself who will be eating the
nice dinners and drinking the champagne as the steamer follows its
course in and out among the fjords
of Norway on its way to the North
Cape and the Midnight Sun. It's
his to have whenever he wants it.

All he has to do is to wake up
and stop voting for the Interests of
captalism. As soon as he votes for
his own kind, for his own real interests, the world is his.

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Indeed, so much are men under
the influence of this shameful institution—and men as they now
at the influence of this shameful institution—and men as they now
different economic conditions, and
whether under Socialism they may
become something else. It is just
to take men as they are at the present time," and all careful students
of civic conditions state that at
elsevers and "merchants of prostitution," next after the big corporate interests, virtually control the
political situation. The "cadets"
are ward leaders and bosses; if very
successful in their sessiones they
soon come to be police magistrates,
honorable judges, mayors, or legislators. (See McClure's for June.)
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# Foolish Notions as to Socialism

Socialists all Belong to the Lower Classes

WAS discussing the political situation with a cotton buyer from Alabama, and incidentally asked if there were any Socialists in his neighborhood. Yes, there were, but they were of the lower classes, and would not pay their debts. United States letter carrier says that there are

A United States letter carrier says that there are about fifty Socialists on his route, but they are all people who do not move in the best of society. This petty official may have taken his cue from the president-I

This petty official may have taken his cue from the president—I mean President Roosevelt, who calls Socialists "undestrable citizens."

I am quoting these expressions of opinion in order to call attention to a series of facts. I would ake to ask all people who have such opinions of Socialists whether in planting a tree they set the roots in the ground or in the air; whether in building a house they lay the foundation down in the grime, the earth, the rock, or whether they set it upon the clouds; whether they recall that the founder of Christianity was what we would to-day call a tramp; that he had no money with which to nay his debts, but sent Peter to fish up a soin; whether with which to par his debts, but sent Peter to fish up a coin; whether they recall that his disciples were spoken of as unlearned and ig-norant men; whether they know that the traders, merchants, business men, were just a few years ago of the lower classes, did not move in the best society, were undesirable citizens, and so forth, in the eyes of the landed aristocracy; whether they have ever noticed that every new movement must take root, and have its foundation laid in rank of the submerged classes?

And the reason for all this is plain enough. The upper classes, the best people, the desirable citizens, are comfortable, and so they are

best people, the desirable citizens, are comfortable, and so they are content with things as they are.

It is the unsery, the unbearable suffering of the masses, that starts a ferment that finally overthrows the old order and establishes the new. One of the comfortable class before referred to, says that Socialism is the result of discontent. Quite true he spoke. He thought he had struck it its death blow, but instead he only showed one of its most powerful stimulants. He should have gone just a little further and stated the cause of this discontent. These discontents have nothing to lose by the change; they have everything to gain.

As to paying debts, I have found very few men who would not pay their debts if they had the cash with which to pay, whereas I have found noue that would pay when they did not have it. The Socialist is a more honorable and horest man than those who do not understand his motives take him to be. The Socialist belongs to the class who does not pay his debts, because of the lack of the "where-

class who does not pay his debts, because of the lack of the "where-withal," and this is the reason he is so intent upon adopting a plan that will enable him to have cash enough to pay off he debts, and thus "stop the interest."

O good Lovi, deliver us. You have touched a tender spot now.

If to pay all the debts of the masses means the sto, deg of the interest we so not want the debts paid," cry all the hosts of the desirable. "It is debts that enable us to live upon the labor of the desirable. "It is debts that enable us to live upon the labor of the lower classes. After all debts are not so bad. The few we cannot collect we would rather lose than to have you Socialists fix matters up so that all men could pay their debts." they again chime in with perfect

But it is too late. They now have the discontents thoroughly aroused. They are determined to pay their debts, and put the real, native honesty which is and always has been a part of the character of the great mass of the people into practice, and so the Socillaist fights on undamsted and undamsyed for the new order, so that he

It is strange that Victor L. Berger, who is so clear and same on every other immediate demand of the Socialist platform, should make use of the rubbish of exploded the Socialist platform, should make use of the rubbish of exploded conservative arguments on this question.

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By Clyde J. Wright [Written for the HERALD.]



DOCTOR friend of mine once said to me: "Everybody knows something and knows it better than anybody

There are some things known to certain people not known to others, yet all people know something. The

question is: what do they know? There are times when a general knowledge of certain things is imperative to the common good.

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busy and his usefulness to society that has been productive of a mulhas been destroyed.

"Bigotry, she has no head and not permit the people to investigate cannot think; no heart and cannot in the field of economics. feel. When she moves it is amid ruin; when she pauses it is amid ty that dare invite a thorough indeath. Her prayers are curses, her vestigation. god is a demon, her decalogue written in the blood of her victims and if she pauses for a moment in her infernal flight it is upon a kin-dred rock to whet her vulture fangs for a more sanguinary desolation."

A small voice from the audience piped out: "Why is it the Nebraska farmers comprehend So-cialism more readily than the city

wage workers?"

The inquiry voiced a significant truth. In answer let us inquire, Who is reading the "Diamond Dicks," the "Old Sleuths," the "Frank Merriwells," the Police Gosette and other yellow literature of the day?

Who becomes frantic over base ball, foot ball and prize fights? Who spend their time in saloons, obscene heatres and the tenderloin? Not he farmers.

tree is a word picture of what takes place in a modern working-class boarding, house: Hustling home from work; washing up for last contribution to reduce taxation has been possible despite the consupper; supper over—one gang proceeds to a cheap dance among proceeds to a cheap dance among pas for the last half of the year proceeds to a cheap dance among immoral women, another gang is. The rate for gas, showing reduction to be found shooting craps in a cheap saloon for cheap beer; another gang in the tenderloin cultivating licentious thoughts; another gang reading sensational lit-

On the street corners others are discussing how they "beat it" from Chicago to Frisco: Others ramb-

ing, rambling, rambling.
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Not one in fifty read anything. Capitalism needs all these debauching influences. It is capitalism's science of detracting attention from the class struggle, and the wage worker becomes a slaye to his own

Robert Hunter points out how Russia encouraged obscene liferature and passionate indulgences in order to detract, the minds of the thoughtful students from revolu-tion. But America has already made this same practice a science

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tings and cookers free, fron: 26 to

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cookers free, from 31 to 33 cubic

"By working people we do not understand merely the hand work-

ers, but every one who does not

ive on the labor of another. Be

sides the city and country laborers

must be included also the small far-

mers and traders who groan under the burden of capital."-Wm. Lieb-

Fellowship is life and lack of fellowshi, is rath. Fellowship is heaven and lack of tel-wship is hell; and the deeds that ye do be earth it is for fellowship's sake that ye o them.—William Morris.

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Consul Albert Halstead reports

HE defenders of competition say that competition lowers the price of commodities to the consumer, and they tell ns that, "as we are all consumers, what is good for the construer is good for all."

This is not true, Mr. John Smith; for though we are all consumers, we are not all producers.

Remember, John, that the consumer is the user, and though he is called the "buyer" he is more frequently the "taker."
But the producer is the maker—the worker. The interests of

these two classes are not the same. It is the intrest of the buyer and the taker that the things made by the worker should be sold cheaply. But it is to the interest of the worker that the things he makes should fetch a high price.

The stupid party will tell you, John, that since you have many things to buy and only one thing to sell it is to your interest that all things should be cheap.

That looks plausible. But, John, what is the one thing you have

to sell? It is your labor. And with the money you get for your labor you have to pay for all you get.

Now, cheap goods mean cheap labor, and cheap labor means low You have nothing but your labor to sell, and you are told that it

will pay you to sell that cheaply.

Go to a manufacturer and explain to him that it is to his inter-

est to sell his woolens cheap, and he will call you a fool. Tell a green grocer that it is to his interest to sell his cabbages cheap, and he will throw one at you. Why, then, my hard-headed friend, do you believe that your interest lies in selling your labor cheap?

You don't believe it? No; what you believe is that it is to your interest that the men of other trades should sell their labor cheap.

But there you may be mistaken. For instance, farm labor is cheap. Hence cheap bread. But hence, also, the rush of farm laborers to the towns. Which causes an increase in rent, a decrease in health, and supplies a large bulk of scab labor with which the capitalist can defeat you when you strike.

Though a monopoly of capitalists will not serve a useful purpose, it may be possible to find some kind of monopoly that will serve

What we want is a monopoly that will raise wages and lower rent and interest. That is to say, a monopoly which will ensure to the worker the enjoyment of all the wealth he produces. There is only one kind of monopoly which can do this, and it is

state monopoly. Now, a state monopoly is Socialism, and I will proceed to deal with Socialism in my next chapter.

But, before leaving this question of cheapness, I want to anticipate one objection which may be brought against my statement that cheap 'commodities mean cheap labor.

Some stupid parson, preaching upon a lecture of mine which he had heard, but had not understood, declared that it was nonsense to say that cheap commodities meant cheap labor, for whereas com-

modities are now universally cheaper than they were, wages are universally higher. I am not so give that this is strictly true about the advance in wages and fall in purices. Rents are certainly higher than they were, and meat is dearer. But, whether or not it be true that the workers

are getting more money and can buy more with it, that has nothing at all to do the my argument. All commodities are produced by labor; therefore, to drive commodities down to their cheapest rate must result in cheap labor. And

you know that as soon as ever prices begin to fall the capitalist begins to talk about lowering wages. And you know that bread, and coal, and clothing, and salf, and matches, and very many other things are simply cheap because the people who produce them are not half paid.

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In my Utopia, when Cain asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" he would be answered with a stern affirmative. In my Utopia, a thing would be considered cheap or dear according to the price it cost, and not according to the price that was paid for it. Matches may be dear-from a Utopian poit of view-at 5 cents for 800; because, you see, it may be necessary to add a few items to the cost of production which are not charged for in the retail price. As thus:

which are not charged for in the retail price. As thus:

Item—100 women done to death by labor before their time.

Item—200 children killed by preventable diseases in the slums

Item—Say, 10 boys driven into a career of crime by hunger and neglect.

Item—Say, six girls driven to a life of shame by similar causes.

Item—The cost of keeping several broken old male and female paupers.

Item—Paupers graves for the same.

Item—Cost of fat official kept to superintend the above old wrecks.

Item—An increase of rates for police and prison officials.

Item.—The doctor, the dealer in adulterated gin, the scripture reader, coffin maker, and a fraction of the statesman's time spent in moving t "you cannot interfere with the freedom of contract" nor "tamper with economic balance between producer and consumer."

Add all these items on to the match bill, Mr. Smith, and tell me

Add all these items on to the match bill, Mr. Smith, and tell me if you call those matches cheap.
(Continued next week.)

has come from the dramatically

seething cauldron of revolt. behavet of them, isn't it, to object when only a few million of them

actually die of starvation and the plague each year? Well, Britain fears that those beggarly Hindu wretches have already lost too much respect for the occidental Christian gentlemen who

deign to govern them, on account of the victory of Japan over Russia, and of the Turkish Liberals over the unspeakable Abdul Hamid. If now the Persians—backward Asiatics — right next door, show their ability to shake themselves free from despotism and govern themselves, what a horrible exam-ple for their neighbors to the east, that horrible-but useful mob of Hindu working people!

Will the czar, with or without co-operation of some obodient Tommy Atkinses, have his Cossacks crush out Persian freedom by main force superior numbers and wealth And if he does, will he try to swallow it whole, or will he hand over a piece to King Eddie and his lady capitalist system. But in abolishing friends? Or will the heroic Na-the present system, the workingmen tionalists, the intelligent fighters for Persian constitutional freedom, be able to clinch their victory, and put their comitry on the road to greater security through economic and educational development? They are our brothers in the world-wide fight

for real self-government, and our hopes are with them.

If they fail now, it will be but for The forces of truth and humanity's progress are too strong for any international band of despots and commercial pirates to hold out against very much longer. Meanwhile the Persians deserve all the greater credit because in both business and education their country is still so undeveloped. For several years the most heartening news for the progress of freedom

# HENKY ASHTON

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gets raw materials and food out of the soil by creating machinery and using it upon the land. Whoever has control of land and machinery has control of human labor, and

with it of human life and liberty. Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, it does not make its owners so the sources of life of others. But ers are frequently reduced to starwhen machinery becomes more and wation.

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come the dominant class. The Masses in Subjection all other classes decreases, their tal welfare to its own insatiable power in the nation and in the greed. Capitalism keeps the masses world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-employing workers thus become the helpless

wage slaves of the industrial mas-The more the economic power of the ruling class grows, the less useful does it become in the life of the nation. The overwhelming bulk of the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the classes that either have no other productive property but their manual and men-tal labor power—the wage workers or that have but little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor power—the small trad-ers and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming use-

A bitter struggle over the divi-sion of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting prop-ertied classes on the one hand and the exploited, propertyler: class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class cannot expect ade-quate relief from any reform of the present order or from the domi-

are needed. Land by itself does not essaries of our lives the object of satisfy human needs. Human labor their competitive private enterprises and speculations, is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

The Principles We Advocate

Modern Industry Planless.
In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regu-late production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner. Through periods planless manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are merci-lessly undermined, and during periods of enforced idleness the work-

and crises which paralyze the nation

every fifteen or twenty years.
In its mad and reckless race for profits the capitalist class is bound to exploit the workers to the very In proportion as the number of limit of their endurance and to sac machine owners compared to rifice their physical, moral and menof workingmen in poverty, destitu-tion, physical exhaustion and ignorance. It drags their wives from their homes to the mill and factory. It snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds their slender bodies and unformed minds into cold dollars. It wantonly disfigures, maims and kills hun-dreds of thousands of workingmen annually in mines, on railroads and in factories. It drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers
of them into beggary, vagrancy and
all forms of crime and vice.

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. They select our executives, bribe our legislatures and corrupt our courts of justice. They own and censor the press. They sway our educational institutions. They own

today exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effec-tively 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. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist

privileges.
Must Conquer the Political Power. which class rule is built; political government is its indispensable in-The wage-workers cannot be freed from exploitation with out conquering the political power and substituting collective and dem-ocratic administration for private

The basis for such transforma tion is rapidly developing within the very bosom of present capitalist society. The factory system, with society. its immense machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroy-ing all vestiges of individual pro-duction in manufacture. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process, while the great trusts and monopolies which have spring up in recent years have had the effect of organizing the work and management of some of our main industries on a national scale, and fitting them for

national use and operation. An End to Class Rule.

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council has been officered entirely by Socialists for some time. At the convention last week, the Wiscousin State Federation of Labor swung into line.

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# What Is An Income Tax-By Robert Hunter

D you ever ask yourself the meaning of an income tax?

It's one way of getting around the truth. The time comes in every country when a few thousand men own the wealth of the country. Their incomes mount higher and higher, until finally there is a general outcry de

manding the taxation of those incomes.

Sometimes the rich themselves decide to tax their incomes, in order to allay popular discontent. They want it to appear that they are bearing heavy and unusual burdens, in order that the people

may not inquire as to the sources of their incomes. In England just now the reformers are referring to these incomes as unearned and declaring that

unearned incomes shall pay a heavier tax.

But, if an income is unearned, why isn't it robbery?

Why allow a man to steal a million and then insist that he give back to the people, through an income tax, 25 per cent of his stealings?

The income taxer says: "A few millionaires are piling up mill;ons and millions in unearned in

comes. We don't demand the return to the community of all unearned millions; we will only tax the possessors of those millions a little higher than we tax ihe man who earns his income."

It is just as if we said to our millionaires: "Here, let the people put into your purses all their millions. We don't object to that, but we insist that out of every dollar you pay in taxes to the government 25 per cent of your unearned income."

It's a shrewd way of getting around an honest solution of our problems. I don't wonder that the

British upper classes decided, nearly one hundred years ago, to undertake such a taxing scheme. It's a shrewd way to throw dust in the eyes of the people.

If our upper classes were statesmen, they would levy an income tax on themselves with the least

possible delay. They would take the first opportunity to come before the people and say: "Look how heavily tax ourselves.

A great many would be deceived and would say to themselves: "How generous it is for the rich to take on themselves such heavy burdens,"

But the greed of our millionaires is too great for them to evolve a statesmanship so far-seeing And the result, happily, will be that the people will sooner learn that it is not 20, or 25 or 30 per cent of unearned incomes that belong to the community, but 100 per cent.

An income tax dodges the issue. The vital question before the people is the abolition of all incomes which are not the product of honest, useful and productive labor.

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washing day! Here is a way to put an end to its slop, and steam, and toil, and discomfort:

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Just read this to your husband, and tell him that here is a Socialist measure in which you are interested. Tell him how much it would mean to you to be rid of the plague of washing day, the aching muscles, the confusion, and the dread that the little ones may fall into the scalding water. And suggest to him that here is a chance to do away with the washday dinner. If he is like other men, that will be an argument which will surely appeal to him!

Then ask him why there is no such institution in Milwaukee. And tell him to ask his alderman the

Then ask him why there is no such institution in Milwaukee. And tell him to ask his alderman the same question. And start among your friends and neighbors a general agitation for just such a public laundry as the London working women find such a boon and a blessing.

But be sure to remember that under Sociol-Democracy many such labor-saving institutions will lift the burden from overtasked womanhood. Just as surely as Socialism means freedom for man, just so certainly does it mean a real emancipation for woman. It means leisure for physical and mental development. It means time for enjoyment, for culture, for real life. It means that long hours of drudgery will no longer bow the back and dwarf the mind. It means a happier existence for women, as for men!

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"3 That our volunteers be instructed to apply for information to the governors and state superintendents of public instruction, as well as:

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One quart flour Two tablespoon sugar.
One teaspoon salt.
One beaten egg.
One-half pint warm water.
Knead into a loaf, and allow to

To one cup corn meal, sifted gra ham flour and rye meal or dry brea-crumbs, add one teaspoon salt an sift together. Stir into ingredient silt together. Stir into ingredients three-quarters cup Porto Rico moiasses and two cups sour milk, in which three quarters teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Steam three to four hours. One pound baking powder cans make well shaped loafs. Add one cup chopped raisins if liked.

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E Wage Slaves, do not forget your part in working your way from the hold of capitalism, as your part, combined with the steady work of others, will soon break the links of our heavy

steady work of others, will soon break the links of our heavy chains.

By the way, do you know what is meant by wage slavery or why I say wage slave? First, let us define chattel slavery, which was so strongly upheld before that great civil war.

Chattel slavery was really the buying of the right to hold the person of a slave and compel it to work for the pleasure or profit of its master.

Wage slavery as now practiced (and which will become a great deal worse it you do not buckle down and work yourself from the hold of capitalism), is the buying of the person for just the time you may wish it substant paying down any cash, without taking any responsibility as the sickness or accident, or caring for it in any way whatsoever.

By this you are practically as bad off now as were your forefathers during and before 1862. Do you want to let us go back and have history repeat itself once more?

If will no doubt come to a revolution, comrades, a bloody revolution, a revolution which will mean much to our growing generation. We must be prepared for such upheaval and we need you now, a great deal ufore than later. "A stitch in time saves nine," so thread your needles with Socialist literature. It is for a just cause, and it is for just the workers and not the shirkers that we are in this fight for humanity.

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Do not give me that much time cards? He is always there with the again, comrades. You have let the receipt of subscriptions drop off decidedly this week, and if I were to figure it out. I think the time!

And now we spy Comrade Harkinger it out, I think the time!

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# Mr. Machinist?

The organized machinists of this city are rapidly regaining the members they lost during the panic. The district lodge has declared in a circular that it will allow no obstacle to stand between them and the unorganized men.

They have reduced the fees for joining the amion, and the fact that the International Association of Machinists is the only organization of the craft in North America, there is no logical argument that can be advanced by those who claim to be in favor of organization and still remain on the outside of their trade organization.

The Machinists' Association in this city can be pointed to with pride as a clean cut, intelligent, progressive organization of trade un-

It must be expected that in a trade composed of 4,000 skilled workmen, such as is the machinists' trade in Milwaukee, there are many different ideas of conducting an organization of that trade, and the non-union men should never lose sight of the fact that if the orkings of an organization is not to their fiking, they should get on the inside and advance their ideas from within, and not stand on the outside and kick.

It is stated by the business agent that there are about 550 union machinists working under union conditions, in this city, receiving from 271/2 to 421/2 cents per hour, and as many more in the so-called "open shops," working under non-union conditions. The fact that these union men in the so-called "open shops" are not receiving the union scale is no fault of theirs, but the fault lies with their fellow workers in the same shop. Certainly the union can not be charged with not assisting to bring about better conditions.

Mr. Non-union Machinist, you have been using your hands for years for the benefit of your employer. Why not join with your brother workman and place yourself in a position to be of more service to your trade, and to society, and not neglect yourself and family. How many of you can say, "I live in my own little home":

How many of you can dress your wife and little ones as you would In fact, my brother, don't you know that you are not getting out

of life what you put in it with your hands? Don't you think it is time you started using your head for something beside a hatrack?

In San Francisco the machinists are now working 8½ hours per

day, and a year from now they will have the 8 hour day. brought about through an agreement reached between the employ-ers' association and the Iron Trades Council of the Pacific coast. The metal trades of Milwankee could have the same conditions

if they were well organized. There is a well-established Metal Trades ouncil in Milwaukee, and just as soon as the men working at those trades connect themselves with their respective organizations, just that soon can a movement be started, through the Milwaukee Metal Trades Council, to improve the working conditions in the metal in-

dustry.

The machinists are the largest trade, in numbers, and should take

We know you are dissatisfied with the conditions as you are compelled to accept them at present, for every day men tell us they are disgusted with the treatment they receive, and many are joining the union and leaving for other places where union conditions prevail.
Why not all join, and make the machinists tradeout Milwaukee what it should be

Wisconsin State Federation of Labor

Eau Claire, Wis., July 23, 1909. Wisconsin State Federation of Executive Board sessions. Chairman elected, Frank J.

In conformity with a resolution passed at the convention just closed, Bro. Wm. O'Carroll, of Superior, explained the necessity of the pres-

nce of the organizer in his home The executive board decided in favor of the request and that Bro. Weber proceed to Superior as soon

as arrangements pertaining to his work can be completed. Adjournment till 9:00 a. m.

July 24th. Reconvened Saturday, July 24th, 9:00 a. m. Weber elected chair-

By recommendation of the com mittee on organization the convention decided to permit the execu tive board to use some of the de The executive board decided that owing to possible requests for financial assistance from the defense fund, only sums from this fund above \$400.00 should be used for

organization purposes.
In conformity with further actions by the 17th annual convention st price

The resolution to increase the lemand for the printers' label was referred to the secretary with instructions.

Resolution by the Blue Label League was referred to the local On resolution relating to Wo-

men's Label Leagues, it was de-cided to prepare a stock circular for distribution, and similar action was taken relating to the building

A trades dispute at Manitowood was referred to Bro. Weber. Bro, Weber was instructed to make a general agitation and or-

ganizing tour over the state.

Industrial insurance and compulsory arbitration legislation now in the special committee of the state legislature, were referred to the

The secretary was instructed to remain in Eau Claire to investigate certain frictions, also instructed to obtain lists of all locals and meet-

The session adjourned subject to the call of the secretary. Fraternally submitted, Fred Brockhausen, Secy.

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### Are Our Judges Little Gods?

Writing in a New York news-paper, last Sunday, Rev. Parkhurst, the foe of vice, takes sharp issue with those who criticise the United States supreme court.

The clergyman is alarmed at what he terms the growing disregard for authority in America, as the following utterance will prove: "To think is one thing, and to

think out loud is another thing. Dr. Parkhurst belongs to the school that insists on the right to be judge of thought. So does Barr and his "divine right" crowd, who insist that THEY are better qualified to think than others, and use their brains to intrench themselves in a position where they live lives and use their logic to defend their position that they are the guides for thought. Here is an other inlmination:

Every man is, PERHAPS, entitled to his opinion. Certainly, if it is a RIGHT opinion."

In this sentence is found the cause of every form of oppressionthe demand of some men that they shall do the thinking for others Dr. Parkhurst's estimate of the

upreme court is as follows: The supreme court of the United States is an institution that requires to be approached with a de-

gree of reverence, not to say with a certain sanctity. To a red-blooded American who

looks upon the supreme court as a human institution, that has flop-ped, wriggled and turned, times without number, these "divine" attributes are not only sacrilegious, but against the best traditions of They are all right our republic. in Russia, Persia and Turkey, but not in America. The nation has passed the period when either ju-dicial or military tyranny can be charged to supernatural causes Our courts are ecidedly human, created by men, likewise human. The pages of history tell jurid tales of bow men successfully the same line of "dope" handed out by Dr. Parkhurst and it would be well for the New Yorker and his kind to cease treating the Amer-can people as though they were intellectual babes .- Toledo Union

The Situation In England It is an interesting struggle that

It is an interesting struggle that is now in progress in Great Britain. According to the London papers at hand, as well as cable dispatches, the "tight little island" is in an uproar. The budget presented by the government is the one topic of discussion. All other questions have laded into nothingness for the time being. All the privileged class—with here and there notable exceptions—are up in arms against the tions—are up in arms against the taxation plans proposed by the Lib-eral party. The nobility and the eral party. The nobility and the capitalists, including all the leading bankers, manufacturers, landlords, and charge that the Liberal party has been "captured by the Social-ists." Last week the London bankeditorial in the American Federationist written by Samuel Gompers, entitled: "The Passing of Van Cleave." There is nothing to rejoice about that Van Cleave has been separated from his official decided over by Lord Rothschild, and resolutions were adopted denouncing the budget as a Socialistic attack upon the propertied class and plans were outlined to oppose the governmental program to the lass been separated from his official decided. It must be ers held a meeting, which was pre-sided over by Lord Rothschild, and The cipitated a great crisis. While the nufac-Liberal party has a big working majority in parliament, and has been successful in putting through the secretary was instructed to secure orders for Robert Hunter's book, Poverty, and fill such orders

Bicycles from \$14 Up | been successful in putting through a large portion of its program, it is nevertheless true that the conservative faction of the party base vative faction of the party has been becoming decidedly lukewarm and there have been some important desertions on divisions, which are portentous as reflecting a possible bolt fully as disastrous as when Gladstone attempted to put through his home rule bill and was hurled from power. If the Liberal part should be defeated in the House of

Commons, which is not impossible, a dissolution will occur and the country will be appealed to. Should however, party prove victorious in the Commons the budget will go before the House of Lords, and if that ancient body of privilege rejects the budget as a whole, then also parliament will doubtless be dissolved and a general election ordered. In the latter contingency the Liberal party and its allies, in-cluding the Irish party, will prob-ably broaden their battle line and demand the abolition of the "Lords," or at least a material re-striction of their power. The climax may come almost any day. All indications are that if a general election should be called it will be beyond the shadow of a doubt, the most intensified struggle that has ever been waged in Britain. It is true that the privileged class is fighting for its life and will not tamely submit to the rising democ-cracy. And it is likewise a sure guess that that class is doomed.— Cieveland Citizen.

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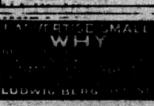
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The Fifth and Eighth wards also picnicked at Teske's grove last Sunday afteranoo. From the report contect of the committee, the picnic proved rather successful, it being the first attempt made by these two organizations to hold a joint picnic in that grove.

Next Sunday the 23d ward has attempt made by these two organizations to hold a joint picnic in that grove.

Next Sunday the 23d ward has attempt made by these two organizations to root for their favorine in the same will be held at Teskes grove, corner of \$24 and Hawley road. A large number of prizes have been purchased by the committee on arrangements, and will be distributed amongst the children and adults. The price of admission is \$1.00 per family, including free refreshments. The 24d ward comrades invite everybody to be present and help to enjoy themselves as they will have a variety of amougements have been much as the picnic grounds during the afternoon.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the animal basket picnic of the Aurora Singung society, reports that all necessary arrangements have been made and that they expect a large gathering at the picnic. This picnic will also be held at Teske's grove, sunday, Aug. 8. In order to reach the Social-Democratic Saeball park, take Howley and the sunday after the collowing Sundays for the various organizations. Social-Democratic Baseball park, take Howley and and \$25 agent. The park is located at the corner of Howell and Russell avenue. All the price of the Aurora Singung society, reports that all necessary arrangements have been much as the proper sund

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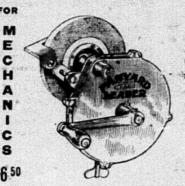
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Sale will commence at 8 o clock a.m., in my mee, in the Court House, in the City and county of Milwanker. Wisconsin. JULIUS J. GOETZ

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of the Grocers' association has been receiving a monthly present of a check representing a percentage of the receipts from the sale of Marvel flour, a non-union product. This one in LaCrosse; how this mill is and discussed so hard that the people finally created them into a Loristature. The content of th

Through this little plan the re-

LaCrosse: One of the nicest little schemes has recently been introduced in the city of LaCrosse,
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their fear of losing advertising from vertising of Marvel bread is also local dealers who are parties to the distributed, has also worked the Grocers' association, it is said, to force a local bakery to make Mar-Through the manager of the List-man Mill Co., Mr. George M. Heath, it is charged, the secretary with labor goes on in LaCrosse.

check has stimulated endeavor with one of those institutions whose the secretary to push energetically directors are cliqued together in this non-union brand rather than a union article made by a mill that how their ramifications reach out stands right with organized labor, to all lines in the city; the steady and the recent refusal of the maker of union flour to dig up has started selling lines into the hands of praca simultaneous knock through the tically one man, and how he has grocers. It is said that this "come-formed each little line into a sellgrocers. It is said that this "come-across" game is being worked by the secretary to the limit, not only on flour mills, but wholesalers, and the people's grocery bills in La Crosse are lifted to the tune of a couple of thousand per year to let this sleek gentleman swing our main streets on a continuous dress pastreets on a continuous dress pa- ing rights guaranteed by the constitution-the right of associationand imported the toughest lot of tailers have closely cemented to-gether and have recently been mak-decent people of the city, that have ing overtures to the Labor Council ever been seen here, even in this to endorse and affiliate with them. town where the lumber jack Of course that will be a swell river rat had long held forth. town where the lumber jack and

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in the latter city. The fact is sig-nificant that more than a majority

of the strikers at Pittsburg were

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er in The Umpire, a two act com-edy with "the catchiest music ever written." It is enough to say that "The Umpire" is the effort of Messrs. Howard, Hough and Ad-ams, authors of the "Time, Place and Girl," and other successes. Mr.

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### Non-union Strikers

while Samuel Gompers is making a tour of Europe, a strike involving about 1,000 men breaks out in Kenosha, Wis. The remarkable feature of this strike is that the work-men are not organized. Without the semblance of a labor union, with no funds, no dues, no regular times and places of meeting, with no elected leaders, suddenly this little army of men put forth a demand for higher wages and on being refused, drop their tools and go out on strike.

If there is fault in the situation, it is clearly not unionism. The Kenosha strikers had no union and the fact that they had no union was deplored by the State Federation of Labor, which at the time of the outbreak was in convention in Eau Claire. Where then shall the blame be laid for the largest-sized labor trouble Wisconsin has seen in a long time? A spontaneous walkout of 1,000 unorganized workmen can take place only under extraor

for centuries, just for preaching that the man could not possibly be anywhere than where he was

### JOIN THE ORGANIZATION

A WARNING:

Many of the acwapapers of the state are publishing the stereotype plate matter that is being sent out by the paid attorneys of the municipal monopolies on public ownership.

These articles are written

against municipal ownership.
They purport to be reports from
different cities where municipal
ownership has been a "dismal
and horrible failure."

Many, it not all of these re-ports are either misrepresenta-tions or ABSOLUTE LIES. In case

any of the comrades get into a

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In some cases these "awful

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### A Het Weather Grievance

Mister Editor of the Social-DEMOCRATIC HERALD: Do you wear a coat? Call at the public library science? Go, enter the reference room, lay off your coat like an American diplomat, and the lady will tell you it is a rule of Peckham to done a coat in the public building; dress or be ousted! Try, if you can to oust that man, cause it's etiquette says the republican emhold a picnic at Union park, Sunday, Aug. 8, and all party members and friends are invited to join in. The club mmebership is entirely composed of Socialists, and the club is organized to help finance the Social-Democratic movement in Racine. Its club moons are in conployer of the ladies and the man Peckham says Miss Peckham it looks awfull to see shirt-sleaves in

the library. Now Mister Editor, if you wear a stylish waist be happy to get a favor! but if you don't! Go and get an overcoat and employ the tailor of the board of the public library before July 31-before home com-ing's feast and holy day of our mayor! Yes it's a rule of Mister Peckham. Don't study in the ref-erence room if you don't wear a coat as prohibited by order of the high-salaried man of the un-American ruler of the peuple.

### Labor Notes

The striking coopers have withdrawn the demand made upon the brewers for an increase to 371/2 cents an hour, and now demand 40 V. L. Berger.... Vanaleon Laudry

At a meeting of the Painters' Napoleon Leudry.

District council Wednesday evening the election of Richard Witte M. J. Harden as business agent was ratified.

Hayes will be supported by a strong cast, including Marceline de Montaigu, Marie Jansen, Imogene Mansfield, Laura Harvey, James Collins, Billy Betts, Arthur Lichty, Dave Yoder and Ernie Summer, Adam Huebner, national secretary of the United Brewery Workmen, was in Milwaukee yesterday. He came from Green Bay, where he settled the strike of the brewery workers, and has gone to Fond du Lac in the interest of the local in

Delegates from every plumbers' minon in the state will attend 2 meeting in Milwaukee next Monday to organize a state association for plumbers, similar to the Ohio association.

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Been in at Buech & Bæumle's Oswald Gaerdig ter and Mason streets, under the W. Press Club rooms, is now a Socialist affair, with the two Socialist exaldermen doing the smiling boniface stunt in hearty style. It is the last public house on city hall square and after each council meeting preand after each council meeting pre-sents the appearance of an ad-journed meeting of the city dads, with the "reds" most in evidence. The new proprietors are justly proud of the character of lunch that is served, it being both home-like in quality and ample in quan-

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## To Shame Us All

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It may circumstances. If may be land Mr. Peckham and ask: is in the north woods, have performed the Social Science the puple the proprietor of the public an act which should make us all movement. They are ready to make a shamed. The local situated in this sacrifices for it. Shall we with our tenced to prison for crime, and in the now famous "Survey" that Doctor Peckham of some kind of a little clearing in the forest has donated \$18.00 to the State Campaign our Finnish brothers? Wake up, Deficit Fund . These Socialists, fly-comrades, and wipe out the debt

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With all your bluster, Mr. Beggs, about your perfect system, and after all your vituperation published in the papers about the action of the Social-Democrats, whom you hate like poison, and after your buncombe about all your promises be-ing honorably kept—you have at last been backed into a corner and for air brakes on the cars!

You didn't like that Social-Democratic circular handed around your motormen to control the cars among the people at the Center they handled. street celebration on July 2, and the editor of the Free Press, Mr. Kronshage, helped you weep over it and "scurrilous" — Y E T T H A T BLACK - BORDERED HAND-BILL DID THE BUSINESS!

The announcement by President John I. Beggs, of the Milwaekee Electric Railway and Light Co., that the contract for Ioo pay-asyou-enter cars has been closed, was accompanied by the statement that the equipment would include air brakes.—Daily Paper.

were foxily avoiding putting on air brakes. Air brakes would enable ingly for you!

We need more "cowardly" and "scurrilous". truth-telling circulars in Milwaukee. We have to call thirty days! In less than thirty spades spades when we deal with days from the time we saw you you, Mr. Beggs.

It called the attention of the public to your double-dealing with recover the "insult" offered you, it compelled to send in an order for gard to air brakes. It stirred up the forced von to get a move on yourpeople over the fact that your cars self and order more cars and AIR Good! And you'll hear from us were butcheving Milwaukeeans, old BRAKES.

You, through your lick-spittles, gave the people a chance to celebrate, in the hope that it would turn their attention away from your dangerous and inadequate management of the street railway, or lull them to sleep. But you can see the state of their minds when one little firebrand of a leaflet kept them wide forced to yield to the loud demand and young, simply because you awake and stirred up the whole

MR. BEGGS!

You had to give in in less than talking grandiloquently to an in-For, in spite of all your bluster, attentive group in front of the all your injured-innocence airs, and North Side High school, you slipnew cars with dir brakes.

rolls. Pretty independent, these fat-salaried city officials!

The criticism of Milwaukee's unlovely new Auditorium by the experts employed to look new civic center plans of the Metro-politan Park commission, are cer-tainly deserved. The time will come when the city will smile pityingly when the subject of the Auditorium comes up.

Ald. Melms is on the trail of another big tannery alleged to have been stealing city water. But un-der capitalism that's no crime. Some years ago, when the Zohrlaut tannery secretly tapped a city main AND YOU HAD TO CAPITULATE, and was exposed, leading citizens shortly after placed Zohrlaut on an honorary citizens committee.

> The wage conditions among the tannery workmen in Kenosha are disgraceful in the extreme. The tannery lords are simply fattening on the vitals of their victims. But they are patriotic, are the tannery, lords. They love the flag, because beneath it men can be organized into military companies to wage slaves into submission to their

Harvey Dee Brown, lecturer for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, has been holding some remarkable out-door evening lectures on the subject of consumption at various school grounds in city. It is remarkable that thousands of people have attended and sat quietly out in the weather, to drink in the truths prescuted. Watch the press for notices of further meetings.

The tricks of the Clancy crowd "too numerous to mention." The latest little bit of smoothness was when they caused a city paper print a story about ex-Asst. Chief Harden going to a northern city to take charge of a fire department. They hoped, doubtless, that Hardin would be flattered into accepting the northern call and leave town-and thus lose his pension. Honorable tactics, all right!

Gen. Otto Falk, of the Falk Mfg. Co., who carries the state militia round in his pockets, was the chief monkey-worker at Madison in the dirtiest lobbying methods that ever disgraced the state capitol and by which was brought about the death of the bill to give Milwaukee the right of self-government. The people of Milwankee ought to love Falk, and feel grateful that such a man is in charge of the state's uni-formed man-killers.

On the part of the Ald. Carneys and Trax Commissioner Schutzes it may be a case of protecting the "good names" of owners of River street property-by the way, a Chi-

calling attention to the fact that the Catholic authorities of France were overdoing things in their attitude toward the state and the people and that they were unmistakably riding to a fall. "Why not acknowledge that the clergy 'in France as a body, openly manifest regret at the fall of the empire and hope for a royalist restoration," said

We notice that Edward Wiese one of the busky heroes who gave petty politician Clancy threw out because they would not wink at his wrong-doing. It would be a fine vindication for Wiese if he won the contest and by the results of the contest and by the results of the wond the contest and by the results of the contest and their dear ones, a manufacturer could help the contest and the results of the contest an the contest and by the preponder-ance of votes showed the chief that Milwaukee stands back of a brave man every time, no matter what an incompetent fire chief may do. We urge our readers to clip the blanks in the paper and send them in for Wiese.

The Catholic Citizen has issued in anti-Socialism edition, made up largely of advertising. It was the Citizen itself that pointed out a year

ably about as weak an attack as is the usual anti-Socialist output. And we also notice that the editor was very careful not to give the parts of Leo XIII's encyclical on Socialism while tiling are some of the parts of the ways crush the efforts of the men to nysteet their citizenship and of Leo XIII's encyclical on Socialism wherein, while tilting at a certain type of Socialists, he prospectial Democracy. "Is it just that the fruits of a man's sweat and labor should be enjoyed by another? As effects follow their cause, so it is

Bitter criticism was heard the hot unimportant that they have made days of the past week against the no effort to hold a special meeting Park Board for the delay in open- to put the matter through, as they

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ing the public swimming place at bave done in tess important mat-Gordon park, as authorized by the ters in the past. common council on motion of Ald.

Weiley.

"Mighty unfeeling on their part," would not be taken up until the was the burden of more than one August meeting of the board. See'y complaint. "We want to bathe Schumacher said that if the board now—not next winter," etc. \_\_\_\_\_acted favorably the place could be

At the City's Expense

just and right that the results of la- hand in the destinies of the state bor should belong to him who has militia in these days of peace! labored," he says

To hold to such truths and still . The officers of the leather trust try to defend the capitalist system, tannery in Kenosha have just given which has made the working peo- out to the press letters written to ple the poor class in society and the governor and the Italian consul, heaped up fabulous wealth for idlers and parasites, puts our clerical opponents in a laughable predicament, and naturally the anti-Socialist edition bristles with control of the strikers—Falk was quartered in the tannery and probably tradictions, fatal admissions and did more than merely act the mili-

stumblings. And the Citizen would not have tactics used workingmen and their dear ones, a manufacturer, could help run the just as rapaciously as from the bosses' side of the strike. At any bones of the rest of the working rate, the tannery lords are thankful

capitalist considers that the militia Otto Falk is a fine one to have a capitalist considers that the militia hand in the control of the state is fore. To the Italian consul, the troops. He stalked about Kenosha like an evil spirit, looking for the least excuse for marching his murder corps against the strikers and filling their empty stomachs with between the lines, it is a case of cold lead. nery was able to use the confusion of tongues due to recent immigra-tion, to the injury of the men who

Falk is not disinterested. The Falk Manufacturing Co., in Milor so ago the possibility of its Falk Manufacturing Co., in Mil-church lending itself as the last wankee, has long been one of the oulwark of capitalism against the comranies trying to crush out trade effort of the people to bring about unionism by means of what trade social emancipation. We notice by call the "open shop." The capital-the advertising that the ice trust, the telephone monopoly, the tin-ware trust, the leather trust, the leather trust, the facturing Company was one of tobacco towards the like home. obacco trustuand the like, have all those concerned in the two years' paid over money to help the anti-Socialist edition along. mol lers' strike in Milwaukee, and it employed all the low methods of As to the edition itself, it is prob- intimidation known to swaggering

Park Board Takes No Steps For Free had tricked the state railway commission, he having promised to equip all new cars with air brakes, Swimming at Gordon Park out was avoiding putting on any new cars, and simply putting new tops on old trucks and new trucks under old cars, thus providing for needed additional cars without havng to install air brakes.

Inquiry at the Park Board office this little bit of corroborative evithem: "In the city hall it has been now—not next winter," etc. \_\_\_\_ acted favorably the place could be It appears that the Park Board put in shape for the public within members have felt the matter so a week.

tia scout. It is reported that the

for his presence! Their letter shows conclusively what the big

serters from the labor side. Read

were striking for better citizenship.

When patronizing advertisers men-on the HERALD.

said repeatedly that Mr. Beggs has purchased no new cars since the order of the railway commission requiring air brakes on new cars and it was indical, new cars would be purchased for some time Street property—by the way, a Chicago grand jury has just indicted a man for renting property for immoral purposes. On the part of the Socialists, it is an effort to show how "unstraight" is the assessment of taxes in the city, and how willing the authorities are to let vice off easy and make the workingman home owner come up with more "dough" than his share.

No matter what the Catholic Citiens says now, the truth remains that a few years ago it was itself calling attention to the fact that the Catholic authorities of France were considered to come. There has been much talk about the manner in which the Milwaukee Electric Railway & family affair of it.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION—

Let the city cause to be painted in large letters on every automostic property of the use of city departments, for the use of city departments, there words! "PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

That Clancy now appeals to the city to get him a better touring car, claiming that the one bought him by the city doesn't make good!

It is, the least the city can do for its own protection.

The corporation authorities of France were come and the composition a little material saved from the fire, so they were rebuilt cars—minus air brakes.

The order of the railway & Canney has made a family affair of it.

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In that "scurrilous" leaflet issued

by the Social Democrats at the Center street car line

Now comes the Daily News with

dence, which accounts for some of

the made-up cars, but not all of

they charged that Beggs

The order of the railroad commission requiring air brakes to be installed on new cars failing of accomplishment the new method of forcing air brake installation has been brought forward" by Ald.

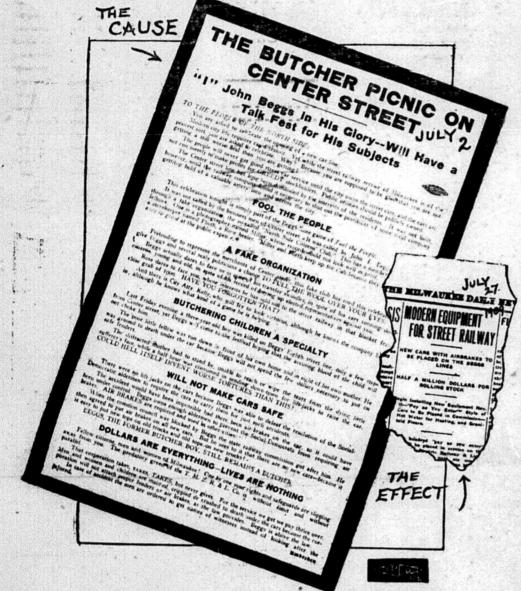
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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 31 EDMOND HAYES

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### How the Socialists Forced Beggs off His Perch and already the other candidates

# Town Topics by the Town Crier

The Schlitz park purchase is de layed. Certain administration aldermen want their price. That is,

Another filthy bakery has been osha was simply indecent. union label bread and be sure it is haked under clean conditions.

More scandal about tanneries; By the way, why should Ald. stealing city water! These re-spectable leading citizens are the limit!

By the way, why should Ald.

Carney grow hot under the collar when an effort-is made to find out if River street property is escaping axation?

The anxiety of the politicians in

office and the manufacturers behind them to rush state troops to Kenosha was simply indecent.

Tax Commissioner Schutz rethe Citizen in 1904, quoting with fused to give the names of River approval a French Catholic writer.

are whispering that it was a frame-Well, it's no business of ours.

Carney grow hot under the collar of the daily papers went to Ald. when an effort is made to find out Weiley and tried to discourage him from asking an official report on the taxes paid on River street prop-erty. Why?

The most beautiful girl has been members to visit the commissioner's is cutting a wide swath in the *Jour-*chosen for home coming queen, office and get the names from the nail's hero medal contest. Wiese is **Brewery Workers' League Day** Social-Democratic Base Ball Park

Following Socialist Teams Tomorrow One Admission 15c

S.-D. Heralds vs. 21st Ward S.D.

Coming Nations vs. 20th Ward S.D.

**Grand Stand 10c Extra** 



First Game 2:15 P. M. Second Game 3:45 P. M.

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