

The Prayer of the Tenement

Breath—breath—give me breath. A Yiddish whisper on a night in April, 1903, from the heart of the New York Ghetto.

homes are sleeping, he had come in through the foul court and had sunk into restless sleep in the dark closet six feet by seven.

Civic Progress

The permanency of a republic, as proven by the history of the past, depends on the abiding faith of its people, in the integrity of its institutions, and the permanency and integrity of such institutions is made possible only by a deep and lasting interest in its civic progress.

For Real Peace

Seven seats were won by the Socialist party in Holland in the election for members of Parliament just concluded. They captured two districts in Amsterdam and one at The Hague, where the peace angels did a lot of talking about war and accomplished nothing.

Christian Socialism—By the Rt. Rev. F. S. Spalding, Bishop of Utah

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM is an unfortunate term. Karl Marx called it "the holy water with which the priests consecrate the heartburnings of the aristocrats".

Socialism is the name of a philosophy of history. It claims to be the result of social development, the inevitable culmination of social evolution.

Take the definition which Mr. Eugene V. Debs gave to Mr. Lincoln Steffens, in the interview reported in the October number of Everybody's Magazine: "Socialism is the next natural stage in the evolution of human society; an organization of all men into an ordered, co-operative commonwealth, in which they work together, consciously, for a common purpose—the good of all, not of the few, not of the majority, but of all."

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Two forces affect the perpetuity of the human family, as indeed all species of living things, heredity and environment. Advantages for successfully competing in the struggle for life through which all living things are compelled to pass are preserved in their descendants by the laws of heredity.

Economics Behind History

We preachers have become so accustomed to emphasizing the influence of great men that we overlook, possibly we scorn the humble influences which in part, at least, produced our great men, and after they were produced, made it possible for them to exert an effective influence.

The Wanderer—By Emanuel Julius

I T was an evening in late August. The golden shadows of twilight seemed mournfully brooding over the death of day and the birth of night.

wanderers, or the wanderers have produced too much—so he is commanded to "move on."

He has the "right" to beg for work, but let him dare to demand work and then he is no longer told to "move on," but instead, the ever-ready policeman is ready to perform his duty and he unceremoniously "moves on"—and, if necessary—"moves on" to eternity.

Our Rotten Courts

The action of the Ohio supreme court, several days ago, in debaring Attorney Charles Thatcher of Toledo from practicing his profession in any court in the state, is beginning to dawn upon a great many people as one of the most flagrant abuses of judicial power ever perpetrated in this country.

It appears that Mr. Thatcher is an attorney who is both fearless in standing up for human rights and strongly sympathetic toward the poor and helpless—all of which is sufficient cause to mark him as a suspicious character among the jelly-fish and parasitical legal limbs of the law whose sole time and talent is consumed in defending capitalism and enabling it to break down laws and rights at will.

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As to funny newspapers the Socialist press will guarantee that they will not become extinct, for there is nothing funnier in this world than the antics of those who oppose Socialism, and there are still plenty of this kind of beings to be caricatured.

Bishop Flays Young Rockefeller

New York: The Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Michigan, in a sermon at St. Bartholomew's, said he wondered if John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "ever read the bible which he professes to teach."

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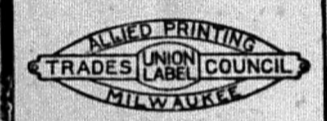
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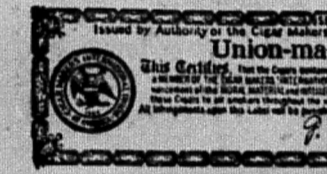
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Written for the HERALD by William Restelle Shier
YOU say, my friend, that you are not interested in politics. But you are interested in wages, are you not? And in hours of labor? And in the conditions under which you work and live?

The Belmont letter, addressed to capitalists of the Civic Federation, soliciting subscriptions, is reflected in the July issue of the Civic Federation Review.

Hooray! Says a gloating newspaper item: "Last year the European olive crop failed. The devout Moslems of Turkey and Asia Minor would not eat butter or lard. There was no olive oil to be had. They bought cotton seed oil by the ship load. Now they like it better than olive oil."

For years and years the French people have been set down as naughty, and fears have been expressed by novelists that the people in this country might grow to be like the French in their home and social relations.

Capitalism and Degeneracy
Blackpool, as the seaside resort of the factory population of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Warwick-

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By Teddy
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CHAPTER XII.
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German Speakers Woman Under Socialism—Armin Loevy. The French Revolu... John Philippsky. Christianity and Socialism—Paul Wrench.

Polish Speaker Why Workingmen Should Be Socialists—A. F. Kowalsky. Hungarian Speakers The Aims and Objects of an Organization—Michael Poljick.

This means that it will be possible in Milwaukee county to have at least from 100 to 150 lectures, starting from the month of September until shortly before the opening of the spring campaign, 1910. The following branches have so far decided to go into the lecture course, as follows:

The Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards held their annual picnic last Sunday afternoon at John's Grove, on the Green Bay road. Dr. Ridder paid a visit to the comrades of this picnic during the afternoon.

The Aurora Singing Society held a very successful picnic at Teske's Grove, West Allis, last Sunday afternoon. The Jewish Section, S. D. P., will hold their annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Whitefish Bay Grove.

The Twelfth Ward Branch is making arrangements for a monster annual picnic to be held at Huelbeck's Grove, end of the Tippecanoe car line, Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 22.

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