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Milwaukee "Red" Next Spring, That's Their Guess!

By Victor L. Berger.

It appears that the Social-Democrats are pretty sure of carrying the municipal election in Milwaukee next spring. Well-informed politicians give this out as "their guess."

However, we have a better basis of calculation. Our party has been steadily growing in this city ever since its inception. We have never lost votes at any election. We have always gained. Now, in the last city election Comrade Emil Seidel was about 2,200 votes behind Rose, and over 4,000 ahead of the Republican candidate. Our gain in two years ought to give us the few votes that would be necessary to win the city next spring.

Moreover, there are thousands of voters who were tired of thieves and then voted for the "Boy Wonder." They kicked themselves continuously for two years afterwards. Some of them went back to Rose at the last election, and ever since declare the republican form of government a failure.

But I can say, without fear of any contradiction, that there is not a voter in Milwaukee who has voted for any Social-Democratic candidate, elected or not elected, who regrets his vote.

Not one. They all would proudly vote our ticket again.

There has been less outcry about graft and stealing during the last two years. No doubt there is some shady work going on among the old party politicians and the contractors. But it has been less open, less brazen. Why?

Everybody acquainted with local conditions will at once say that this is due to the presence of the Social-Democrats in the various offices.

All the jobbery, bribery and graft that has ever been practiced in Milwaukee city and Milwaukee county was practiced by the Republicans and Democrats.

And all the jobbery, bribery and graft that has ever been stopped in Milwaukee was stopped directly or indirectly by the Social-Democrats.

Every Social-Democratic alderman or supervisor has proved himself to be worth his weight in gold to the voters. Not only by preventing fraud, but also by saving expenses to the county for grand juries, attorneys' fees and court expenses.

Thus the presence of the Social-Democrats has proved to be the greatest force for the moral uplift of the community, and also the best political preventative against graft.

Nor is this all.

The utter impotence of both the capitalist parties—the Democratic and the Republican—is nowhere more apparent than with reference to the problem of public utilities. It is just now shown by the failure of "regulation."

The investigation of the Milwaukee street car service has cost the city thousands of dollars and has not secured a single improvement. It has not lessened the burden of our people one iota.

John I. Beggs still owns Milwaukee and rules it like a robber chief over a captured village. The street car service today is just as vicious as ever. Just as many people as before, and more, are killed or maimed by the cars every year. In spite of all the "regulation," the big barn boss on Sycamore street has not yet supplied the street cars with air-brakes and lifting-jacks.

The cars are just as filthy, and even more overcrowded than ever before. The rates are just as exorbitant. The general operation of the system just as inefficient, reckless, murderous and grasping as before.

The people will never find even slight relief from the tyranny of the private monopolies as long as the two capitalist parties control the city.

Public ownership of public utilities is, of course, the only final solution. However, until that is made possible by the state legislature—which until now has always been in the hands of monopolists, grafters and cheap country lawyers—the Social-Democratic party is the only political organization that the big exploiters fear and respect. It is the only political organization which the capitalists do not own and which could enforce good service and humane conditions.

It is self-evident that if the Social-Democrats carry the city they will make the big corporations pay their rightful share of taxes—that is one of the reasons why these corporations fight us so bitterly. It is self-evident that if the Social-Democrats carry the city they will try to secure "a fair shake" for the policemen and firemen—who are now "hired and fired" like the mercenaries of ancient days—as well as for all the other city employes.

We will do these and many other things our platforms prescribe.

I may state in order to make it short—that if we carry the city next spring we will give Milwaukee the best and most efficient administration it ever has had—or any city in America has ever had, for that matter.

And with the experience the city has had with the Social-Democratic party and with the men we have elected during the last six years, there is not an honest man who will doubt this statement.

However, all of this is simply incidental, as far as we are concerned. We are out for greater things.

The Social-Democratic party is part of a national and international Socialist movement which wants to change the present system.

The aim of the Social-Democracy of the world is to abolish the capitalist system—to do it gradually, naturally and taking into consideration the historic and economic development of our industrial and political conditions, but to change this system from top to bottom in accordance with the requirements and the standards of the present day.

Thus every vote for the Social-Democratic party is a vote against the present system of exploitation. It is a vote against the prevalence of misery, crime, prostitution, and woman and child labor.

And just now it is also a vote against the fearful rise in the price of all the necessities of life.

Every workman and small business man knows that the prices of all necessities of life have gone up from 50 to 200 per cent in the last ten years.

It is practically a miracle how some workmen can exist on their wages—how they can bring up their families. Especially if we consider that wages have gone up only 10 to 15 per cent in the last ten years. And, moreover, that about seven per cent of workmen are still out of employment in this country.

It is also practically a miracle that some of the small business men and some of the professional men whose livelihood depends on the workers, can still exist and do business.

Who is to blame for all this? The trusts—the trusts which are assisted and nursed by both the old parties, by the Democrats as well as the Republicans.

There is absolutely no difference in principle between Aldrich, the Republican leader in the United States senate, and Bailey, the

Anne Morgan, daughter of old Pierpont, one of the blood-suckers of the American people, has followed up her emotional entry into the shirtwaist strike in New York as the strikers' patronizing friend, by attempting to launch a "good" Shirtwaist union. She wants to keep Socialism out of unionism for reasons that can well be imagined. Next we may have Pierpont himself starting a reformed unionism for men, although Belmont and Carnegie's Civic Federation has already begun work along that line.

Futile as it is, we cannot but admire the revolt of the people on the food question through the medium of a food strike. The people are good and mad, and they ought to be.

But they must not become blind with rage. To fight wealthy meat barons with empty stomachs is not the best way.

A shivering and ragged boy was seen one bitter cold day standing in front of a brilliant cafe greedily munching an apple core he had picked out of the gutter. "What are you doing here, my boy?" asked an elderly man who passed. "S-s-s-t!" said the boy. "I'm boy-cotting that restaurant."

There is one way to settle the food question right and only one way. That way is the free ballot which enables the people to govern themselves if they only will. But they cannot govern through the old

Democratic leader. The same condition prevails in the house of representatives. It is the same thing in every legislature of every state. And again the same in our own city of Milwaukee.

In Milwaukee, John I. Beggs, David S. Rose and Vincenz Schoenecker, the chosen tools of the trusts and the corporations, are Democrats—but are they preferable to the Republican tools of capitalism?

It is true that the trusts, scared by the general outcry, have lowered the prices of victuals just a little during the last few days.

They have not lowered prices to the level where they were twelve years ago or ten years ago—or even five years ago. They have not even lowered them to where they were two years ago.

The trusts have simply lowered prices just enough to prove once more to everybody that they—the trusts—can, as they please, fix prices; that they—the trusts—absolutely own the lives of our people.

Now, will not the voters of enlightened Milwaukee protest against this condition at the next election?

They surely will.

Those who do not like it that beef, pork and veal have gone up so that they and their families cannot very often afford to get meat, will protest. They will vote the Social-Democratic ticket.

Those who resent that flour has gone up 60 per cent in the last few years, that potatoes and apples are becoming luxuries, will not damn their grocer, baker or butcher. They will protest by voting the Social-Democratic ticket.

Those who do not enjoy high-priced gas, which is half water—those who do not relish the insolent despotism of John I. Beggs, the former sausage-maker, now the satrap of Milwaukee—will at least protest. They will vote the Social-Democratic ticket.

And—last but not least—all those who want the best possible administration for Milwaukee for the present—and a new and higher civilization for the future—will vote the Social-Democratic ticket.

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The Milwaukee Carnival

This Saturday evening, the great Social-Democratic spectacular carnival takes place in Milwaukee, and will attract even more attention than usual. While a monster mask carnival which holds the record for size, this annual affair gets added interest because of the number of political caricature groups that it always presents.

The living cartoons this year will be more numerous than ever and will certainly cause a stir. Local politicians and local events will not be spared—no, not even the manufacturers who are trying to strangle this paper in the courts.

The carnival is held in the Hippodrome building and Socialists ever come from other cities to see it.

parties. They may furnish the votes, but the parties belong to the capitalist interests and will serve their owners. They always have and always will.

The hope of humanity lies in the new party, the party of the workers.

The Rev. Father Fairbanks of Milwaukee, an aged priest, declares that immorality is steadily gaining. He is undoubtedly right. He says Christian education is the remedy. But that remedy has been at work for nearly 2,000 years and is losing out every day. And the morals it inculcates are losing out every

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Fuel for the Capitalist Inferno. High Prices and Evil Tidings

Plenty of Cattle!
Washington.—That there are more cattle than at any time during the past five years but that these are controlled by the trust, is the information gleaned from a report issued by the United States war department on range cattle. The packers HAVE NOT PAID ANY ADVANCED PRICE TO STOCKMEN DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS that could have caused the advance in the retail price of meat. This information has been turned over to Attorney General Wade.

Up Goes Flour!
Chicago.—The price of flour was today advanced to cents a barrel, wholesale, owing, it is said, to a recent steady rise in the wheat market. Columbus, O.—Attorney General Denman today directed Prosecutor Stevens of Elvira, to begin criminal action against the Washburn-Crosby company for compelling retail dealers to maintain high prices for flour. Letters secured by Denman show agreements between the company and its customers whereby the latter are bound to charge the price set by the company.

An Anti-Trust League.
Washington.—One of the most remarkable manifestations of the aroused public sentiment over the increased cost of living is the manner in which the wives of high government officials are co-operating in militant measures of retaliation against the trusts. A number of these prominent women of the social and official set of the national capital and Daughters of the Revolution gave interesting interviews to the National Anti-Trust league's work.

Capitalist Party Thief Dies.
Harrisburg, Pa.—The tragic death of "Jimmy" Stephenson, who drowned himself in the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, is just one more fatality in the chain that has linked itself around the \$23,000,000 Pennsylvania state capitol here, the country's biggest and most beautiful monument to graft.

"Billy" Goats for Lamb Chops.
East St. Louis, Ill.—Aided by the soaring meat prices, the shanty goat has broken into the realm of table delicacies and is making his appearance on many tables in the disguise of lamb chops. Hundreds of goats are being slaughtered daily in the stockyards here. These goats are sold to retailers for what they are, but they come out as "chops."

Ogden Armour Silent.
Chicago, Ill.—The packers themselves, first trusting generally that they were in a trust or that they were responsible for the high price of meats, and expressing surprise that such a suit was contemplated by the government, withdrew into their offices today and refused to give any expression whatever to their ideas.

To Wipe Out Board of Trade?
Washington.—Chicago brokers and speculators in provisions are to be called before congress at an early date to show why the Board of Trade should not be put out of business.

Rockefeller Everywhere.
Superior, Wis.—John D. Rockefeller, through his local agent, today enriched the city treasurer's tax receipt fund by paying \$2,100 which had been assessed against the property of the Standard Oil company in this city. City Treasurer T. G. Alvord did not question the agent as to whether or not the money was tainted. The Standard Oil company owns considerable property here and the value is constantly increasing on account of the advance in the prices of bay front sites.

A Soiled Cabinet Member.
Washington.—Charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials alleging improper use of public funds to pay the private traveling expenses of Ballinger's nephew were made in an affidavit filed today by Representative Hitchcock, with the house committee on expenditures in the interior department. Affidavits allege the purchase of expensive furniture amounting into ten thousand dollars.

The High-Price Bandits.
Washington, D. C.—Senator Pringle says that it is the combination

day BECAUSE CAPITALISM CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE THEM PREVAIL.

Capitalism thrives upon immorality. No student of business and city conditions can deny this.

The capitalistic department store and the capitalistic factory, with their poor wages, are looking after the "morals" of our young people, and one of the most notable developments of recent years is the increase of unmarried couples living together in flats and rooms in the semi-down-town districts.

Why is not the reverend father's church making war on capitalism, as it should?

The news comes from Rome that a requiem mass for the soul of King Leopold of Belgium has been celebrated by Cardinal Vannutelli and that the pope took part and pronounced absolution over the catafalque. It is certainly cheering that Leopold, the hoary old reprobate, has been absolved from his myriad and unspeakable sins and can now live in God's realm in everlasting bliss. Many of the poor creatures who were the victims of his lecherous life will get their reward by eternally blistering in hell. They are too common and low to deserve a thought. The church's judgments on some things are certainly mystifying to the average man.

While claiming to be jealous of the morals of the people and the sanctity of the home it sanctifies a depraved monster like Leopold, and while claiming to favor education it hounds a Prof. Ferrer to a bloody death.

"In this country today nourishing food is becoming a luxury."

This is a startling sentence from a magazine article—a terrible sentence because it is true. The article goes on to show that the great clerk and shop girl class has been steadily resorting more and more to ill nourishing food, as capitalism has been advancing the cost of living and the price of foods.

Six years ago in a city restaurant that the author frequented 15 cents would buy two eggs on toast with bread, or a small hot meat pie, or chicken on toast with a rice border, and so on. As prices went up potato salad became the favorite dish for those not able to afford over 15 cents. Now 15 cents buys an éclair and a cup of coffee, a ration with a small nourishment content.

That this situation indicates a grave danger to the stamina of the American clerking and wage working class is all too apparent. And the above ignores another serious side of the problem—high prices without a raise of wages to meet them means cheaper buying and the cheapest foods are the doped, painted and adulterated foods. On this must America lean for its brawn. On this must be built the future health of the race!

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Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

The higher the cost of living the more \$100 a plate banquets the capitalistic brigands can have.

If we allow capitalist toll-gate keepers in our midst we must expect to live hunted, plundered lives.

Socialists note with interest that the comic paper, *Puck*, has mended its ways and is now picturing capitalism in all its brutality and Socialism as a virtuous aspiration of mankind.

If the people get ugly over the high price question they will get some response from the masters, even if it is in the shape of promises. Now that they are getting real fighting mad the rulers are promising to abolish the board of trade, which is a thieves' toll-gate on the produce of the country. Even the promise will set some people thinking!

Don't abolish the capitalist system, plead its beneficiaries; reform its abuses, for the system is all right. And they keep on year after year trying to reform it and patch it up, and it keeps on producing its miseries and new injustices.

The system is not all right. It is ALL wrong. It has outlived its usefulness to mankind and now only serves the minority.

A system that needs constant patchings is evil on the face of it.

The Social-Democrats of Prussia cast 600,000 votes at the last election and elected SIX members of parliament.

The Free Conservatives of Prussia cast only 60,000 votes at the last election and elected SIXTY-THREE members of parliament.

The elections in European countries where the unjust system of plural voting prevails are not held to find out who the people want to represent them, but to find out how the nobility and the big manufacturers wish to be represented.

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With the Unemployed in London

HOW so much attention is being drawn to the sad plight of the unemployed and destitute, it has struck me that the story of a day in the life of one who, while being a well-educated and respectable man yet finds himself destitute and homeless in the streets of the richest city in the world may be of interest.

The day has gone like many before it. A day of bitter disappointment and weary searching for work, only to be met on all hands with refusal and the now-familiar notice: "No Hands Wanted," and we retrace our weary footsteps to the lodging house, where, owing to a friendly deputy, we can sit for a few hours in warmth and perhaps benefit by a slight meal offered by a more fortunate pal who has managed to obtain a few hours' work during the day. At 12 o'clock the house closes and we must leave to wander about with hundreds more until the dawn of another day.

Passing along Aldgate we are met on every hand with shadowy forms pacing along with weary feet, or standing for a few moments in the shelter of a doorway till the tall form of a city policeman looms in sight, and a gruff but kindly voice reminds the wayfarer that in all that large city there is nowhere that he may rest for a moment and forget his troubles in sleep for a few minutes. Nearing the bank the signs of poverty are more numerous and one man meets us with the eager inquiry: "Has he been yet?"

On asking who the mysterious "he" is, we are informed that he, in common with the others, are waiting for a gentleman from Midland hall, who will supply each wayfarer with a ticket, the presentation of which at Midland hall between the hours of 12 and 4 a. m. will entitle the holder to one-half pound of bread and margarine.

Presently along he comes, and without words hands out to each man a white slip of paper. There being plenty of time, we move on to the Thames embankment. Here will be found misery in the extreme. It has been estimated that from 400 to 500 persons nightly sleep on the embankment. Look around and you will see them, men

and women, too. Every seat has its full complement of sleepers. Glance over the wall to the steps leading to the pier, and you will see them lying in all attitudes, the easier to woo the goddess of sleep. Some have provided themselves with blankets in the shape of placards of the various evening papers, and it is astonishing the amount of warmth the papers will supply.

Note that young man over there, well-dressed and of evident good-breeding. He is passing his first night in the Hotel de Embankment, and sitting bolt upright against the wall he gazes out over the waters of the mighty river. What are his thoughts? Are they of home and a mother in a far-off country, or is he contemplating a sudden end to it all in the heart of the river that closes its waters to none? We take our place with the others, for here we can rest a while without the fear of a policeman turning us off.

Suddenly a shriek is heard, followed by a dull splash! Embankment springs to life as if touched by an electric spark. "It's only another poor devil gone," says a woman next to us. "God knows how soon it will come to us." A police whistle shrills out and a police boat pulls out from the shadow of Blackfriars and the body is dragged aboard—but, alas! too late—for in falling she has struck her head against a buttress and the life is beaten out of her. "Suicide of an outcast," say the papers the next day. Say, rather, that after careful consideration she has decided to leave a world that has ill-treated her and to seek judgment from the Great Judge of all who, perhaps, will judge her more mercifully than her fellow-men.

The Embankment soon settles down until about 1 o'clock, when the men amongst us begin to form in a double file by Waterloo bridge. We follow with the others and stand patiently waiting the advent of the Salvation army officers with the tickets for soup and bread. Presently they come along and each man receiving his ticket makes tracks as fast tired feet can carry him to the Millbank Shelter, which, as one of the officers facetiously put it, is next to the house of lords!

Arrived at the shelter, each man as he enters is given a large piece of wholesome bread, a few yards further a spoon, and, on entering the dining hall, a steaming bowl of nourishing soup. Some eat their portion like wild animals, and no sooner are they done than, with head on hands, they snatch a few minutes' sleep, until it is time to give place to others who are lined in long rows outside.

But it is now 1:30 a. m., and if we want to benefit by our bread ticket we must get a move on, as it is a good step from the house of parliament. On the way we pass many more on the same errand, and, on reaching Horseferry road, we see some hundred men sitting about contentedly munching away at their half-pound of bread. Presenting our ticket at the door, we are supplied with our bread and are soon enjoying it with the rest. It is now nearly 4 a. m., and if we are lucky enough to possess the large sum of one half-penny, we can adjourn to

the noted poor man's caterer in Wentworth or Chickensand streets, and purchase a large mug of tea and permission to sit in an upstairs room until 5:30 o'clock, by which time the door of the Hospital Lodging house is open and we can snatch a few hours' sleep on one of the forms till it is time to go forth on a search for work. What will the day bring forth? Shall we be successful in obtaining a job, or will the end of the day find us again with no prospects but the Embankment for another dreary night?

This is no highly-colored description of a night out, but the truthful account of what the writer is going through.

What will the government do for us? We cannot die in the streets, but something must be done, and that soon, for I assure the reader that the unemployed will not starve passively this time. — *Reynold's Newspaper.*

Advertising Hall Meetings

(Written for the HERALD.)

The poorest way to advertise public meetings is on handbills or dodgers. These are crumpled up and thrown away.

The least effective means is merely announcing so-and-so is to speak in such-and-such a hall, on this or that date. This attracts only those who are already intensely interested in the subject.

Locals waste considerable money putting out advertising matter that does not advertise. They should appoint a committee to make a study of advertising plans and conduct the publicity work of the party.

Following are a few suggestions that should be pasted in a scrapbook, as should all propaganda ideas one meets with in print, and kept for future reference.

If throw-away cards are gotten out, their backs should be used to INTEREST the general public in the speaker, in the subject and in some Socialist paper.

It is not necessary to announce that the meeting is held under S.-D. P. auspices. Those who are Social-Democrats can tell this from the get-up of the card; while those who are not may be prejudiced against coming if they know it is a Socialist meeting.

The titles of addresses should always be framed in an attractive way. Instead of calling a forthcoming lecture "The Problem of the Unemployed," say "Should Unemployed Workmen Beg, Steal or Starve?" "Work for Everybody at Higher Wages," or some such subject, that will arouse the interest of the average man on the street.

Instead of running little display ads in the papers, use "readers" instead, that is, paid notices in the news columns. These cost two or three times as much per line, but they are read by twenty times as many people. And don't be afraid to boost your speakers and to frame their subjects in a sensational way. Study the methods of circus and theatrical agents.

Publicity is an art that needs to be studied. Too much attention cannot be given to propaganda and organization methods.

Will R. Shier

If They had Been Socialists

Try to imagine the effect that would have been produced had "Nat" Moore, who was killed in a levee resort, been a Socialist. How the capitalist press would have exploited the story! How the pulpits of the country would have used the incident to illustrate the horrible influence of Socialism.

Suppose that the Counselmans, who are now occupying the columns of the sensational press with the interesting details of a fraudulent divorce proceeding, had been members of the Socialist party. How the occasion would have been seized upon to illustrate the deadly effect of Socialist teachings upon the family.

But all of these, and a half-dozen more who have secured a similar notoriety during the past few weeks, are not only products of capitalism—they are full believers in its perfection. They would defend it against every attack, and properly, for they are its children.

Can you conceive of the effect that would have been produced upon capitalist-agents of public opinion if a prominent Socialist should lead a life like that of King Leopold of Belgium? Can you not see the flaring headlines with which his debaucheries would be chronicled as illustrating the debasing character of the Socialist philosophy?

But he was a capitalist of the capitalists. He walked among the mighty of the earth. He was the sworn foe of Socialism. Every influence at his disposal was turned against the Socialists of Belgium.

He was sunk in every form of debauchery that he could devise or that he could hire others to devise for him. Yet, because he stood firmly for the rule of capital, because he defended the exploitation of labor, he was made the especial representative of the clerical party of Belgium—the party that poses as the defender of morality. When he died the only ones so poor as to do him honor were those who have ransacked the lives of the Socialists of the world in search of gossip with which to blacken the cause of human freedom.

That Leopold was worse than any beast does not prove that capitalism is wrong, save as he was a product of that system. But the mouths of those who defend him would be forever closed against proclaiming their possessors the defenders of the family.— *Chicago Daily Socialist.*

Displacing Labor

Here are a few facts regarding the ravages of labor-saving machinery upon various trades that are well worth preserving for future reference: Formerly it required 200 hours of human labor to place 100 tons of ore on railroad cars. Today, aided by machinery, two hours of human labor will accomplish the same task. Formerly it required 240 hours of human labor to transfer 200 tons of coal from

Wierd Work Against Socialists in a Wisconsin Capitalist Court

Last week we published some correspondence between Senator Gaylord and a Judge Reed, who seems, even by his own explanation, to have been caught red-handed in a prostitution of his judicial office for the advantage of the corporations in politics, in the matter of naturalization. His own letter made it clear that Finnish-American Socialists were badgered in order to discourage them from becoming legalized citizens. This week we give a letter from Comrade John Valimaki, editor of *Tyomies*, the national Finnish Socialist paper, published at Hancock, Mich., in which he quotes at length a description of the farce conducted in Judge Reed's court, written at the time of the occurrence. Comrade Valimaki says:

"The people ought to know what the capitalistic judges of Wisconsin are doing towards born Socialists who seek to get naturalized. Some of the judges are very severe. They put claim under a fire of questions which they deem very hard to answer even to those who are able to speak English fluently. These questions are not put to those who are known to be Republicans or Democrats. I refer to you one instance where a member of the corporation-friendly judiciary prevented some party members from becoming naturalized by the technical tricks of the judicial trade. It happened in Merrill, Wis., and our correspondence gives the following account of it:

"On Nov. 8 there were a bunch of Finnish-speaking Socialists who went from Clifford to Merrill, where the seat of Lincoln county government is situated, to get naturalized. When these men appeared before Judge Reed in the Lincoln county court house, seeking to get their citizenship papers, they were put under a fire of questions such as was never practiced in any court so far as we know. They were not asked the common questions concerning the United States government they were not asked who is the president, or who makes the laws of this republic, etc., as they should have been. Instead they were asked if they were members of the Finnish Socialist local in

canal boats to a total of 400 feet distant. Today machinery will accomplish the same work in 20 hours. Professor Herzog, of Austria, has estimated that 5,000,000 people with the help of modern machinery could supply a population of 200,000,000 people with all the necessities and small luxuries of life by working 12 hours per day. Today 100 men make 20,000 bricks here twelve years ago they produced only 30,000 bricks. Today 850 "hands" in one factory produce 225,000,000 matches a day. Seventeen years ago, 5,000 "hands" in 36 factories produced only 140,000,000 a day.— *Cleveland Citizen.*

"Something is Wrong!"

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Most prices for food products are clearly out of reason," said Cardinal Gibbons in an interview last night, "and people can't go on paying such prices when they are not earning any more than they were some years ago when prices were not so high."

The cardinal was unable to assign any reason for the prevailing high prices, but he said, "Something evidently is wrong."

Workers, Vote Together

"Vote together upon election day. You have had to learn to do a great many things together under the present system; to work together, to be locked out together, to look for work together, to be enjoined together, and to go to jail together.

"You still have to learn to do a very important thing together, and that is to vote together on election day."— *Debs.*

Deadly Bake Shops

Chicago, Ill.—"Fifty per cent of Chicago's bakers die from tuberculosis and the remainder are victims of rheumatism and the gout and other torturous diseases."

In these words A. A. Myrup, international secretary of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' union, attacked the basement bakeries, which the rich restaurateurs and big hotel owners are seeking to influence the city council to perpetuate in a new ordinance.

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of it, they are safe. With these, those honored servants of capital can practice lawlessness without being caught.

"If we let these judges bar the foreign-born Socialists from the ballot box, we let them deal a hard blow to our movement, and if we do not stop them they will do it."

And, in a postscript, Comrade Valimaki shows the Finnish passion for learning as follows:

"I hope you will forgive me my poor writing. You see, I have had no time to study the language. I have struggled for bread and butter in the iron mines until a year ago, when I came to this office. In a year or two I expect to learn to write and speak correct English, and then I will be able to deal harder blows to this rotten system."

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Our papers, like all other Socialist papers in this country, have a deficit to contend with. The printing department as well as our book department, of course, yield a profit, but not sufficient to overcome the deficit of the four newspapers. So much of the deficit as is not met from these two sources is raised by picnic and carnival proceeds, private donations and by the sale of capital stock.

Our cash deficit is the result of three causes. Perhaps before we state the causes, we had better define what we mean by cash deficit. Not all of it is loss, as many might think. It is that amount of cash disbursed or spent for the conduct and maintenance and enlargement of the business, over and above the income derived from regular receipts. Disbursements include such items as rent, light, wages, repairs, new machinery, new books, etc. Regular receipts come from the income from subscriptions, advertising, book sales, printing, etc. These regular receipts do not include picnic and carnival proceeds, donations or proceeds from the sale of capital stock, loans or bonds. These latter items are special receipts from which the deficit is met and from which the cost of publishing new books and the payment of new machinery is provided. So you see, what is really new capital, and should be charged as such, is included in disbursements. Let us now proceed to enumerate the causes of this deficit.

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Why Municipalities Are Poor, or Are in Debt

By William Henry Ferber

(Written for the HERALD.)

THE reason why cities are poor and always in debt is the same reason why individuals are poor and in debt. Both the poor city and the poor individual have no tangible property nor an income. Therefore poor.

Most American cities are new. There are men and women living in Milwaukee and in Chicago who are older than the first settlement in either city.

Both of these cities are deeply in debt; as are many other American cities, great and small. Many European cities have no public indebtedness. Glasgow, Scotland, has not a farthing of indebtedness. On the other hand, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, while in the richest farming community and surrounded by an abundance of natural resources, is the most heavily bonded per capita of any municipality of its class in the world.

San Francisco, since the disaster of four years ago, is nearly bonded to the utmost limit, and the limit has not yet been reached.

Most cities have no source of income except through direct taxation of all tangible property, a poll tax or per capita tax and a license system.

Most cities have given away franchises which at the time they were given may have seemed almost worthless; which with the increase in population in such cities are now worth millions of dollars to the stockholders of such franchises.

Let me suppose a case. Suppose that at the time of the granting of the first street car franchise in the city of Milwaukee, the council and mayor had bound said company to pay into the city treasury 1 per cent of its gross earnings five years after completing its line and operating its first car service.

And suppose that after the first franchises for the electrification of the various lines, it should have been required that these companies pay into the city treasury 2 per cent of its gross earnings for the period over which said franchises extended; and that the city be allowed to acquire by purchase the title to said lines. Do you suppose that in that case the city of Milwaukee would have been TOO POOR in 1900 to purchase the street railways now operated and exploited by a former butcher boy.

What is true of Milwaukee is true of Chicago, San Francisco, Ontario, or San Diego. Cities are poor because they have no sources of income. They don't DO THINGS.



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corporation seeking such franchise should have paid a remunerative license fee into the city treasury.

But Republican politicians and Democratic ward heelers are not economists, but Social-Democrats are economists, and that is the difference. The old parties have many admirable adherents, known as "good fellows," but "one-man reform movements," like Henry George and Robert M. La Follette's spring up like mushrooms and then break up again just as rapidly.

Here is the real difference between anarchists, reformers and Socialists. Anarchists destroy or would destroy and upset the existing order of things. They would tear the primitive garment from Adam and start him out into the world a naked man, without raiment. The reformer would patch the fig leaves to hide the naked truth. They would plaster over the corrupt cesspools of society and obscure the pitfalls. The Social-Democrats would replace Adam's primitive suit by substituting a complete new outfit of modern garments. I was once a reformer, and patched fig leaves. I now help clothe men in modern raiment.

Lowell said: The time is ripe and rotten-ripe for change to come. Then let it come. For men of large affairs they have no time.

To patch fig leaves which hide the naked truth.

The New "Philanthropy"

The action of the International Harvester Co., a hold-up trust, in tying its employees to their jobs and discouraging organization into unions by introducing a benefit system to which the workers must contribute 2 per cent of their wages, is being followed by the inauguration of similar plants by other corporations. Armour & Co. and Nelson Morris of the "big six" comprising the beef trust, handed all employees a New Year's present in the shape of a "benefit association" that will absorb 1 per cent or more of their wages. These concerns are already operating old-age pension and other systems into which the workers are compelled to pay. The Rock Island railway also introduced a pension to take effect Jan. 1, 1910, while some of the independent steel mills are formulating accident, sick and death benefit systems. The United States Steel Corporation hopes to ward off organization in its mills by disposing of more stock to its employees. With this object in view the trust has thrown out a bait of \$1,000,000 worth of stock free to its employees to be divided and induce them to begin paying for at least one share each. So far clerks and bookkeepers seem to be the principal ones who nibble at the bait. The steel trust magnates make no secret of their intentions to prevent the workers in the mills from organizing, and if the stock bait doesn't work the blacklist will be plied most mercilessly. The era of stock peddling and insurance schemes seems to be upon us in earnest. It is an easy matter to water stock and distribute that variety among those who are ignorant or the snobs who are their masters, and thus not only purloin some of the wages, but preventing raises in the future. The involuntary "beneficial associations" are swindles along the same line. The employees not only pay the whole amounts for accidents, sickness, old age insurance, etc., but really subscribe to a vicious plan practically tying their hands and preventing them from demanding higher wages and shorter hours for fear of losing their "investments." It's a new, surreptitious slaving scheme.—Cleveland Citizen.

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Gifford Pinchot and Conservation

By Robert Hunter

(Written for the HERALD.)

They rarely have a chance to admire the action of men fighting in the enemy's camp.

Yet who can fail to admire Gifford Pinchot as he gradually fights his way to clearness of thought on the great problems of human life? And if he does not satisfy us entirely, many of us must feel that in so far as he stands with the people against the privileged classes he is fighting in part at least our own battle.

Gifford Pinchot is a rare soul. Of French descent, he is a man who cannot rest until he reaches the logic of a situation. He must get at the roots and fight for principle.

A man of superior education, of ideals and of wealth, he sought to serve his country. He enlisted in her service and asked only to do her good.

But he found himself hindered and harassed by a thousand powerful interests each fighting to rob the country.

He saw priceless forests ruthlessly destroyed by fire. He saw priceless natural resources ruined and wasted in the mad pursuit of the peddler's profit.

He saw a wealth beyond all computation being laid waste, pillaged and devastated by the ruthless hand of profit.

And when he tried to save this wealth and beauty for his country's good he had to declare war on the profit seekers.

He now sees that in order to save popular government and to conserve anything precious to the people he must fight a desperate crew of financial and political pirates.

And so without perhaps knowing it, he heads toward us and those who would conserve life, natural riches, the people's rights and popular government.

But the men whom Gifford Pinchot now works with neither wish to conserve nor progressively improve. They are mostly traders, profit seekers and profit makers. Their interest is to sell the earth to any one who will buy it.

They exhaust the fields and abandon them. They cut down the forests and leave behind them devastation and ruin. They gut the earth for its minerals and leave behind them yawning caverns and waste. They want to peddle out the world to the highest bidder.

The Common Good

An "Americanized" Adaptation of Robert Blatchford's Famous "Merrie England"

(Continued from last week.)

What a lot of foggy thinkers there are in the world to be sure. Just look for a moment at this pamphlet. It is called "The Functions of Wealth," and is by W. H. Mallock, who recently visited the United States. Here is a pretty sentence:

"That wealth, which is envied by so many, and which is looked upon doubtfully by so many more, so far from being the cause of want among thousands, is at this moment the cause of the non-starvation of millions."

Which means that it is the rich idlers who keep the working poor, and not the working poor who keep the idle rich.

Mr. Mallock, in another place—he is explaining that it is an error to think one man's wealth is another's want—says:

Let us take, for instance, a large and beautiful cabinet, for which a rich man of taste pays two thousand pounds. The cabinet is of value to him, for reasons which we will consider presently; as possessed by him it constitutes a portion of his wealth. But how could such a piece of wealth be distributed? Not only is it incapable of physical partition and distribution, but, if taken from the rich man and given to the poor man, the latter is not the least enriched by it. Put a priceless bull cabinet into an Irish laborer's cottage, and it will probably only add to his discomforts; or, if he finds it useful, it will only be because he keeps his pigs in it. A picture by Titian, again, may be worth thousands, but it is worth thousands only to the man who can enjoy it.

Now, isn't that a precious piece of nonsense? There are two things to be said about that rich man's cabinet. The first is that it was made by some workman who, if he had not been so employed, might have been producing what would be useful to the poor. So that the cabinet has cost the poor something. The second is that a priceless bull cabinet can be divided. Of course, it would be folly to hack it into shavings and serve them out amongst the mob; but if that cabinet is a thing of beauty and worth the seeing, it ought to be taken from the rich benefactor, whose benefaction consists in his having plundered it from the poor, and it ought to be put into a public museum.

What Do Socialists Stand For? This Tells You

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, the human race needs labor. Labor is the basis of all human life and progress. Labor is the source of all wealth. Labor is the source of all power. Labor is the source of all life. Labor is the source of all hope. Labor is the source of all love. Labor is the source of all truth. Labor is the source of all beauty. Labor is the source of all goodness. Labor is the source of all greatness. Labor is the source of all glory. Labor is the source of all honor. Labor is the source of all fame. Labor is the source of all power. Labor is the source of all life. Labor is the source of all hope. Labor is the source of all love. Labor is the source of all truth. Labor is the source of all beauty. Labor is the source of all goodness. Labor is the source of all greatness. Labor is the source of all glory. 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The Typos Got Werner All Right!

"It is noteworthy," says the *Cleveland Citizen*, "that of all the alleged reasons advanced last week for the bankruptcy of the Werner Co., which failure carried the South Cleveland bank with it, none seem to be satisfactory explanations.

"The true cause has been kept in the background and out of the newspapers, but the *Citizen* is in a position to say positively that that cause is being thoroughly discussed in financial circles.

"IT IS NONE OTHER THAN THE ADMISSION OF PAUL E. WERNER HIMSELF THAT THE PRINTING TRADE UNIONS BROKE HIM!

"That is the explanation that Werner has given prominent bankers as the real reason for his downfall. And that explanation has been studiously suppressed for obvious purposes.

"You printers have been victorious at last in bringing the Werners down to defeat," said one of the leading business men of northern Ohio, in discussing the matter. "Mr. Werner lays all the blame for his failure at the doors of the printers with whom he has battled for over four years."

"The printers, pressmen, bookbinders and other craftsmen informed their friends everywhere that the Werner products were inferior, and reports on file from every section of the country indicate that this form of publicity proved quite effective.

"The allied printing trades unions defeated one of the greatest anti-union combinations in America when they virtually destroyed the United Typothetae, and when the Werners became imbued with the wild hallucination that they could beat the printers single-handed they took a mighty desperate chance.

The Homestake Mining Company of Lead, S. Dak., gave its employees, numbering about 3,000 men, a present on a recent pay day in the form of a notice of a lockout two hours before quitting time. The men had recently been thoroughly organized and the lockout affects the livelihood of at least 10,000 people. A number of gunmen are already in evidence on the scene. The company is now circulating the following pledge and signers of same only will be given employment: "I am not a member of any labor union and in consideration of my being employed by the Homestake Mining company agree that I will not become such while in its service."

Organized Labor

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"Workmen demand their rights. Organized! I'll get an injunction."

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AT THE THEATERS

At the Davidson theater, Monday evening, Charles Frohman will present the distinguished English actor, Kyrle Bellew, in a powerful four-act play of present-day life. The present vehicle in which Mr. Bellew finds a most congenial role is called "The Builder of Bridges."



recently presented with great success by George Alexander and Irene Van Brough in London.

For the last half of the week the Davidson will present the musical play, "The Goddess of Liberty." It is one of Mort Singer's attractions and is accounted one of the costliest productions ever staged. Over \$4,000 was expended for scenery, costumes and effects before the first curtain was raised.

"The Clansman" appears at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and all next week. It is the most remarkable play on the American stage. Founded on the famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The



Clausman." "The Clansman" is the first dramatic presentation of the

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Women's Warm Romeos - \$1.25 and \$2.00 values - Semi-Annual Clearing Sale - 75c-90c
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Women's House Slippers, plain and one strap, Clearing Sale - 95c
Children's and Misses' Warm Slippers - two lots - Clearing Sale price at - 59c and 69c

WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.45
\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, at - \$2.45
\$2.50 values, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, at - \$1.95
Ladies' Ever-stick Rubbers, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, at - 11c \$2.45

A Lot of Women's Russia Calf Blucher, Heavy Sole and Buckle, just the thing for skating and street wear, sold at \$3.50, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, at - \$1.95
A Lot of Odds and Ends, not all sizes, but all good shoes, in patent leather, vici kid and dull leather, some sold as high as \$4.00, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale - \$1.00
Store Open Evenings

CONTINUES DURING THE WEEK

A Lot of Children's Shoes, in sizes 5 to 8 - 69c
Same lot, in sizes 9 to 11, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale price - 95c
Misses' Shoes - all solid - 12 to 2 - Sale price - \$1.23

Ladies' low heels, all solid - 3 to 5 - Sale price - \$1.49
Misses' Rubbers for - 39c

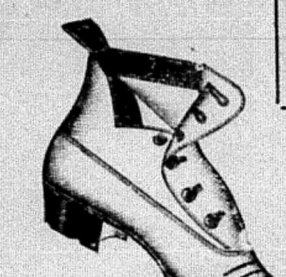
NO SALE GOODS EXCHANGED OR CHARGED
Everybody wears Shoes, and everybody wants to get the best possible value in every way for the money paid. Good Shoes like a good coat must have style as well as wear built into them from start to finish.
Now here's a chance to get just that kind of Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, House Shoes or Children's Shoes for mighty little money. These are this winter's styles - discontinued lines or broken lots - but they're RIGHT. Our season is over now and we are getting ready for stock taking. We want to get our stock cleaned up to the very limit. These are not goods "bought for a sale," but the good Shoes that have made this store known. Our Semi-Annual sales have become famous for the values given.
Don't Miss This One

A lot of Boys' All Solid Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 1 to 3 1/2, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale - \$1.23

Little Gents' Box Calf Good Serviceable School Shoes, the best value you ever found - 9 to 13 1/2, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, Price - 95c
Boys' Tan High Cut, sizes 1 to 5, sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale - \$2.45
Little Men's, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, sold at \$2.50, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale - \$1.98
Boys' and Youths' Rubbers, Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Price - 39c

MEN'S SHOES

Regular this season's styles. These are values not to be missed. \$5.00 value for - \$3.25 and \$2.85
\$4.00 value for - \$3.25
\$3.50 value for - \$2.85
\$3.00 value for - \$2.45
\$2.50 value for - \$1.95
\$2.00 value for - \$1.69



Men's Tan and Black House Slippers - Everett, Opera and Romeos - \$1.00 quality - 69c
75c quality - 49c
\$1.25 quality - 95c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality at - \$1.19
\$2.00 quality - \$1.45

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terrible reconstruction period of Southern history. As a truthful depiction of the Ku Klux Klan and their times, it has the overwhelming endorsement of the masses of the people. The scenes are laid in the hill-country of South Carolina in 1867.

Alhambra. Bertha Galland will be seen at



the week of Jan 30. They are much in evidence throughout the

starting Sunday night, in "Return of Eve," by Lee Wilson Dodd. The title very aptly suggests the theme of the play. Mr. Dodd makes it appear that an old millionaire with vast estates in Virginia desires to experiment with the plan of having a modern Eve and Adam pass their lives in a wilderness.

New Star. Girls of all kinds, but all pretty and graceful, are the predominant feature of "The Avenue Girls" company, at the New Star theater for



the week of Jan 30. They are much in evidence throughout the

Shall We Elect Social-Democratic Judges?

With the scandal of the bar primary still the talk of the town, the seven favored candidates for judicial jobs find themselves pushed from the clear track they hoped for by a score of others, who, having lost in the primary, do not hesitate to brand it as inconsequential and a hoax.
And the rush with which they come to the front after their defeat at the hands of the ring savors strongly of the market square, where he of blatant tongue and ruddy cravat, stands upon the block and shouts, "Here they are, ladies and gents, each and every one prime and as fresh as eggs not marred at all by the scramble at the bar. Take your pick. They are nice. They say so themselves."
And now, back to the primary. It has been shown that a slate operated in the selection of candidates for civil court judgeships. It is equally true that a slate operated in the selection of the candidate for circuit court judge.

He is Julius E. Roehr. What are his politics? Stalwart, of the deepest eyed type.
And there you have it.
The nomination was between Roehr, stalwart, and Franz C. Eschweiler, halfbreed. Mr. Roehr won. Does it signify anything? Yes, if you have your ear to the ground.
It is equally true that the most ardent supporters of Roehr are stalwarts of the most stalwart. His newspaper friends and his personal supporters are of the same hue.
And, will the election of Julius Roehr change his sentiments, his friendships, his way of thinking, or his decisions? Has a dye yet been discovered that will change black to white? Tell it to the fairies.
And if another old party man enters the race, for instance, Franz C. Eschweiler, it will be simply a battle between man of personalities! Will it not? It will be a bitter

strife for political victory, for party success - may we not even say, for party spoils. Non-partisan judges stand for capitalism and wage-slavery.
There is no iota of difference between the race - it is a race - for election as circuit court judge and the race for election as civil court judge. The same aspirations, the same gallery play, the same longing for position and salary and political spoils rules in both.
There is but one escape. Judicial elections are NOT non-partisan. They are PARTISAN. You vote for a Republican or a Democrat. The coat does not change the principles - or lack of them.
And we Social-Democrats - we are partisan, through and through. It is a principle with Social-Democrats, because they know and understand the situation.
So, in the battle of the people against the piracy of corporate greed, Social-Democrats have come to know through countless experi-

ences that the court is a key to sunlight, to justice, to a beautiful manifestation of the equality of man - when it is a true court, not swayed by greed and lust, nor guided by strings that reach far back beyond the reach of sight.
Social-Democracy on the bench is the crying need of the working class. In the court of today the toiler in the prisoners' dock is a sign for derision and merciless scorn. The tragedies that lurk far back in his life, the injustices he suffers day by day, call loudly for justice - and a stone is cast to him.
Social-Democracy on the bench - courts of justice - partisan if you will, but partisan in behalf of that symbol that in America's easternmost harbor first greets the fleeing oppressed of Europe's tyrannies.
With Social-Democracy in the courts no man, rich or poor, need fear injustice, and NONE MAY HOPE TO ESCAPE JUSTICE.
Who is there to say such a proposition is too square?

action of the farce, which contains a great many novel and unique features. Mona Raymond as the leading lady has several wonderful gowns which her striking beauty show off to decided advantage.

Majestic. Mlle. Dazie, America's foremost pantomime danseuse, headlines the bill at the Majestic theater for the week starting Monday afternoon, presenting, with the assistance of



her company of twelve people, one of the most elaborate acts in vaudeville, "L'Amour de L'Artist." Mlle. Dazie is the only American girl who ever distinguished herself in the classic ballet of Hammerstein's Manhattan Grand Opera house.

Gayety. "The Girls of Beautyburg," an original musical travesty, is the title of this season's burlesque which Rebie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers will present at the Gayety theater next week. Everthing is new in the offering, and each and every one of the musical hits are original and were expressly written for the Knickerbocker Burlesquers.

Crystal. Hee Haw Maud, the unriddable mule, will meet all comers at the Crystal next week, and the man who can ride him will get a monetary reward. This will be an opportunity for the local colony of

"Broncho Busters" to show their superiority as riders

Hippodrome. Patrons of the Hippodrome rink are well taken care of as far as feature attractions are concerned. Besides the daily roller skating sessions, there are at least four nights a week that have something to amuse the patrons besides roller skating. Tuesday night, after the skating, there will be dancing; Thursday night there will be roller races; Friday night, boxing bouts.

Empire. Bush's Eight School Boys and Girls head next week's bill at the Empire. Other acts are: J. Franks & Co., Gladys Sears, Bush and Earl, Theo. Ullmark and Empirescope.

Columbia. Maxim's Models headline the Columbia bill for next week. Other acts: Sol Berns, Ingram Kyle & Co., Hayes & Wynne, Al Goldie, Columbiagraph.

County Campaign Deficit Fund. Nearer and nearer the time is rolling onward to the spring campaign and yet we find ourselves still in considerable debt. A few of the comrades have been doing splendid work, but a great many have not even made an effort to wipe out the deficit. Time and time again these appeals have been made through the columns of this paper, but without results from certain comrades. Yet, however, these will be the first ones to howl if the campaign this spring is not what it should be, and results are not forthcoming. Yet should any of these howlers trot out, we will be prepared for them and will be in a position to check up just what they have done to wipe out the campaign deficit. Any comrade who can help is again asked to help. We care not how small your contribution is. Send in your little mite to E. T. Melms, treasurer, 344 Sixth street. Following are those who have contributed since last week: Amount previously acknowledged - \$3,327.92

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the County Campaign Deficit Fund, including C. V. Schmidt (25.00), Joseph Cordes (10.00), Otto Braun (1.00), and others.

Wisconsin State Organization

Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

RACINE - The Polish comrades are very active in the line of organization just now. Meetings are being held and we are assured that a local of 40 or 50 members is certain to be organized within a short time. The Polish paper has a good, long list of subscribers already. The Milwaukee Polish organizer is working up the organization in Racine.

OSHKOSH - Comrade Minkley of Milwaukee, has been doing some good work in Oshkosh. Last Saturday he gave his third lecture there this winter. The meetings grow larger each time, and the interest seems to increase. The comrades are now considering the matter of holding some meetings for the younger people in order to interest the English sympathizers. On Feb. 12 Comrade Minkley is to speak again at Oshkosh on "Labor Legislation and the Attitude of the Political Parties in Regard to It." Preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a branch of the Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society. Comrade Minkley reports that he believes the comrades will succeed in building up a good Social-Democratic organization in Oshkosh.

RALPH CORNGOLD - We have just received an offer from Comrade Korngold, who is now in Madison, for some work in Wisconsin. He is one of the comrades who has had considerable experience in various parts of the country, can speak German, French and Polish, and on that ac-

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count will be of special value in certain quarters of the state. He has made us a most generous offer so that any local in the state that wants a speaker and a good worker, can easily afford to use him. Locals who desire to start something in their communities and need an organizer to assist them, should write to us for dates.

Melms Improved. His friends generally are rejoicing over the recovery of Ald. Melms from a severe sprain of the knee, sustained in a fall near his home two weeks ago. He is now able to hobble about, but will not be himself for some weeks to come.

Pres. Tobin Detained. The big mass meeting of Shoemakers, assembled at Freie Gemeinde hall, Fourth street, Tuesday night, was disappointed by the non-appearance of the John Tobin of Boston, president of the international union, who had been billed to make the principal address. Just as the meeting opened it was learned that Bro. Tobin had been intercepted by a dispatch while on his way to Milwaukee informing him of the death of his son in an accident. In his absence brief addresses were made by Bros. Frank J. Weber and Arthur Kahn, and the meeting was then dismissed.

Racine. Seven applications were received from the Finnish branch by the C. C. Com. of Racine, at its last meeting. Comrade E. E. Carr has been engaged to lecture at Liberty hall, Feb. 4, 1910. His subject will be "The Missing Link."

The Racine County Co-operative Society held its annual meeting at the Social-Democratic hall, last Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. A report of the society will be made public later. It has 180 members. Comrade Jens Jensen, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, is improving nicely and will be out again soon.

Comrade George Smith met with a severe accident at the Case plant, having a heavy casting fall on his leg, breaking it. Comrade Smith is now a total cripple, having had his other leg rendered useless previously. A. C. Boroman.

SALE Making Room for our Spring Stock. We here mention only a few articles at their reduced prices. Boys' Straight Knee Pants, 50c, some 75c and \$1.00, at - 29c
Men's Pants, \$1.50 value, at - \$1.00
Men's Pants, \$2.50 value, at - \$1.75
Men's Suits, odd sizes, mostly smaller sizes, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, at - \$3.45
Regular Men's Fancy Colored Suits, \$15 value - \$11.00
Regular Men's Fancy Colored Suits, \$18.00 to \$20.00 value, at - \$13.50
Boys' Suits, with straight pants, \$3 to \$3.50 val., at - \$1.45
Boys' Suits, with straight pants, \$5 value, at - \$3.45
Shirts always sold at \$1.00, at - 65c
Shirts always sold at 50c, at - 35c
Overcoats, valued at \$15, at - \$11.00
Overcoats, valued at \$18 to \$20, at - \$13.50
All Our Heavy Winter Goods Will Be Sold at a Large Reduction in Price
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JANUARY 29

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Admission 25c Each Person

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At the Door 50c

SCHEDULE OF CASH PRIZES

GROUP PRIZES

1.....	\$14.00	8.....	4.00
2.....	12.00	9.....	3.50
3.....	10.00	10.....	3.25
4.....	8.00	11.....	3.00
5.....	6.00	12.....	2.75
6.....	5.00	13.....	2.50
7.....	\$4.25	14.....	2.00

First and second Groups to consist of no less than eight persons. Third and fourth Groups to consist of no less than six persons. Fifth and sixth Groups to consist of no less than four persons. Seventh to fourteenth Groups to consist of no less than three persons.

INDIVIDUAL

LADIES' PRIZES

A.....	\$6.00
B.....	5.00
C.....	3.50
D.....	2.50
E.....	2.00
F.....	1.00

GENTS' PRIZES

A.....	\$6.00
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C.....	3.50
D.....	2.50
E.....	2.00
F.....	1.00

In addition to the above cash prizes about twenty merchandise prizes will be awarded to individual maskers.

Stupendous! Magnificent! Spectacular! Unrivaled!

Help swell the crowd by your presence. Show Tom Neacy that you will stand by your principles and your editors, no matter what he does or threatens to do. Protest against sending your officers to jail by your attendance.

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Prize contestants must be on the Floor at 9:30 p. m. promptly, when judging begins

Town Topics by the Town Crier

You'll laugh till your ribs crack at some of the funny cartoon groups at the Social-Democratic carnival tonight. The political bits are inexpressibly funny. Don't miss it!

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Sunday Night, One Night Only
Premier Production of Mori N. Singer's
Newest Musical Comedy
"MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND"
With Ralph C. Mesa and Jessie Wynn
and All Star Cast
Prices, 25c to \$1.50. No Free List

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KYRLE BELLEW
in "The Builder of Bridges"
By Alfred Butts
Author of "The Walls of Jericho"
With the original New York Cast and
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Direct from the Hudson Theater, New
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Prices, 25c to \$1.50. No Wed. Mat.

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NOW COMES A REAL SHOW
Mr. Louis Robie, Presents His
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IN
THE GIRLS OF BEAUTYBURG
Also Bowers, Lina & Nell and the
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3 SHOWS DAILY
2:45-8:00-9:30
HEE HAW MAUD
THE GREAT TRICK MULE

Overcrowded street cars are the best transfer places for disease germs. As a health measure the health department ought to step in and make a few salutary arrests of the men high up in the street car company.

Amorous Emma Goldman seems to find times more prosperous now, than when she was unknown to the capitalist interests. She and her temporary consort, Reitman, had rooms at the Plankinton house, if you please!

To the thousands of people who are misused and outraged by the rotten street car service in Milwaukee we can only say this: Stop

BIJOU Beginning Matinee Tomorrow

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

After Four Years of Enormous Success in the Two Dollar Theaters

The Famous KU KLUX KLAN PLAY

The Clansman

65—PEOPLE ON THE STAGE—65

Two Cars of Scenery

TROOP OF HORSES

Note—No Advance in the Bijou Prices

Sunday Matinee, February 6th

The Big Musical Wirlwind

BROWN of HARVARD

40—Singers and Dancers—40

voting for a common council made up of old-party men who get campaign money on the sly from John I. Beggs, and Beggs will then be made to give proper service OR QUIT!

Tonight is the great carnival at the Hippodrome. Could you miss it!

Anarchism and Socialism are diammetrical opposites. No wonder that that little piece of Anarchist baggage, Emma Goldman, devoted her Milwaukee visit to the abuse of the Social-Democratic party, while throwing bouquets at the Democratic mayor and the Republican chief of police.

Is it entirely an accident that the board of public works does not enforce the law that requires the street railway to level the snow that it throws off its tracks on to the rest of the street where its lines run? Is it just accident that the board of public works winks at this great corporate law breaker? Do you think it is just accident? It takes an uglier word that that to explain the situation.

Smooth little Emma Goldman, with one of her consorts, blew into town last week and devoted most of her time to railing against the Social-Democrats. The capitalist press naturally gave its darling lots of space—in notable contrast to the few lines they allowed the really meritorious Lewis lectures—and for the time being were apparently quite anxious that Emma should find working people foolish enough to forsake their own party and keep away from the polls! Emma appeals to the emotions and thus covers up her absolute lack of logic. If she is not in the pay of the big

capitalists, or the Civic Federation, she ought to be, for she serves those interests, although in a foxy way.

She had great praise for Mayor Rose and the chief of police. She said she had to thank the latter for the right of free speech. That is not true. She has to thank her bitterest enemies, the Social-Democrats, for the right of free speech in Milwaukee.

Brown at Ethical Hall

Comrade Harvey Dee Brown will speak again at Ethical hall, 558 Jefferson street, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the subject being "The Christian Doctrine of Property." This does not mean the idea of property which is held by the capitalistic churches of the twentieth century, but that which prevailed in the early and revolutionary days from which modern Christianity sprang. The spirit of these early times has to be looked for today outside of our conventional religious organizations.

Cudaby's Insults

Mr. Cudaby's message to the people was certainly a tactless one, so far as his interests go. The people are in no humor to be told by the Milwaukee representative of the meat packing industry, that the thing that is troubling them is extravagant living. To tell them this is simply to add insult to injury. And it amounts, in effect, to saying to them: Do not spend so much money with other merchants, but reserve enough to pay the high prices we are charging you for meat without grumbling.

But the people are not squandering money for their living these lean days, whatever Mr. Cudaby may claim. They can even set him examples in close living, perhaps. Many of them are existing on less food than they should, cutting out staples, that have become luxuries, because they can simply no longer afford them.

They want no packing lord to mock them in their calamity. Conditions are becoming almost unbearable, and the only wonder is that the people have waited this long before revolting. It may all be "awfully funny," as Mr. Cudaby says, but the victims themselves

Murderous Beggs

Suffering from UNTOLD AGONY, Henry Scheppe, aged 45, a broker, living at 639 First street, lay pinned under a street car at North avenue and Twenty-seventh street last night for ten minutes before the car could be raised by jacks and the injured man extricated.

Scheppe stepped off the car from the front platform and started to walk back past the moving car. He had taken only a few steps when he SLIPPED ON THE RIDGE OF SNOW ALONGSIDE THE CAR and fell under the car. He managed to scramble out far enough to prevent injury to his body, but his legs were caught and pinned under the wheels.

The fire department and the street car company were notified. The fire department dispatched truck No. 9 to the scene, and with means of two jacks the car was raised and the man released.

Scheppe was removed to Trinity hospital. His left leg was broken and his right ankle crushed.

We take the above from the reports in the daily papers of last Sunday and we hasten to express the hope that the victim of the shocking accident has not given in to John I. Beggs' ambulance chasers and made a snap settlement with the company.

Eye witnesses tell us they never saw a more horrible sight and that they are still haunted with the unspeakable agony of the victim, as he sat on the snow bank beside the track writhing from the pain of the great weighted iron wheels resting on his feet. And there he sat in an eternity of pain until the fire department and a down-town repair wagon could come out to the scene and raise the car. It was not the car that crushed the man's feet, it was John I. Beggs. For the ordinance requires that

there shall be no bank of snow beside the tracks, but that the street car company must level the snow. But Beggs breaks the law, and this accident was one of the results. Beggs would have no standing in court—not a particle.

In order that the public may know just what the existing law is, we give it herewith:

Snow Removed from Track to Be Leveled.

Section 10. Whenever any person, corporation or party operating a street railway in any street of the city of Milwaukee shall, in removing snow from the track of such railway in such street, throw, place or deposit snow upon the roadway of such street, or shall cause snow to be thrown, placed or deposited upon such roadway, it shall be the duty of such person, corporation or party, to cause the snow so thrown, deposited or placed upon such roadway, to be leveled and made smooth upon the surface, so that the convenient passage of teams and vehicles upon such roadway shall not be prevented, or unreasonably obstructed by such snow remaining in ridges, heaps or piles on such roadway.

(Section 11 provides a penalty of a fine of not to exceed \$25 for each and every offense.)

At the last meeting of the common council Ald. Strehlow (S.-D.) introduced a new one to give the

city a better chance at the street railway law breakers.

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Nelson and Milledge and Will H. Cohan

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Maxim's Models Ingram Kyle & Co.

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