



### Socialist News From Japan

The following bits of news from Japan are taken from the English column in the Tokyo Socialist paper, *Shakai Shinbun*, edited by our friend, Sen J. Katayama:

**Rice and Socialism.**

The Japanese are noted rice-eaters. They can not go without rice. Rice is the staple food in Japan, as potatoes and meats are of Europeans, consequently failure or otherwise of rice crops will greatly affect on the national finance. Rice crop of this year being exceptionally good, it is estimated to be about 271,800,000 bushels. It will be a little more than Japs can eat during the year. This abundance has brought awe upon the landowners who have accustomed to get half of the gross product from the poor tenant farmers without any labor whatever. Our landlords have been envying themselves for many years with high price of rice kept up artificially by the obnoxious grain duty, two yen on one koku i. e. 5.13 bushels. Now extra good crop brought down the price of rice. It was 16.70 yen a koku last year but now it is only 11.10 yen!

Extremely low price of rice caused landowners a panic, but ten-

ants and working classes are comparatively better off; and yet on account of cheapness of rice business is in a lowest ebb especially in the country, and in turn in cities and nation at large. With such abnormal condition industry of the country in standstill so naturally our workers are kept down in starving line and became victims of industry exploited more severely by capitalists! This has been giving a lively lesson for socialism; with better crops workers ought to be in a better lot! But alas! They are ever more under the yoke of capitalism! By this fact our workers shall see readily principles of socialism.

**Colliery Disaster, Worst in the World.**

On the 26th ult. Ono-Ura coal mines exploded and burst up pits and buried over three hundred miners killing two hundred and fifty-two of them. The colliery owned by a rich master Kaijima Tasuke, who made his millions exploiting tens of thousands poor miners. Lately this made himself notorious by making a new family constitution published! Now it is reported that the master going to spend little over ninety thousand yen for ex-

penses including burial expense and relief funds for widows and orphans and everything for those 252 miners killed in the pits!

**Factory Bill.**

The Bill has been in the course of preparation for the last ten or more years simply because of their desire to please the employers.

The Bill provides few things that will be of some interest to our foreign comrades.

It is to be applied to factories with power and machine and a factory of dangerous nature. The limit is 12 years after 2 years from the date enactment. It is also provided some limitations up to 16th of days and also women concerning the hours and night work. Hours bet. 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. are prohibited to work. But it is allowed for the employers who work at two shifts like cotton spinning factory!!

The hours to be limited to 12.

As to the liability, provisions for protection of workers in the factory, sanitation are left in the hand of prefectural administrative agency who will make regulations which may suit to existing conditions. It is so with hours and even ages of children. As a principle the Bill is alright but exception is add to every article that will practically kill it! We are, however, glad to have factory bill before public

again we only hope it will enacted on the coming Diet.

**News Items.**

It is reported that the factory bill will be introduced at the present session of the Diet. Many chambers of commerce declared against bill, but there were some favored and improved it by suggesting amendments, that will be beneficial to the labor.

AGITATION for a better factory bill has been got up and there were held several labor meetings. Gudo Uchiyama a Buddhist monk and anarchist was condemned to 12 years in prison with hard labor for his keeping bombshell and secret publication.

A student at Nagoya high school were dismissed on account of quoting a sentence or two from Tolstoy and head of the school was fined a part of his salary for three months.

Notice! As we have said in the past that we cannot secure a printer in roman type, so the work is done by the editor, Katayama, who had worked some thirty years past as an apprentice in a little printing shop, so that it is impossible to render any satisfaction.

"Socialism and Modern Science," by Prof. ... is a wonderful book. You don't read it. This office. Cloth, 91.

**Riding Our Backs**

The following list of some of the millionaires of the country will be cheerful reading for these days of high cost of living.

These widows are ideal capitalists; perform the function perfectly. They are not workers, nor superintendents, nor managers, nor investors.

Even the men who make investments for them are hired trustees working for salary.

They own the tools and instruments of production used by millions of men.

They have to be supported in all their luxury by the working class, each one as expensive to society as a queen upon a throne. And it is only a partial list. Read the names:

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MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS — Husband's estate, \$6,000,000.

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MRS. WILLIAM SCULLY — Husband's estate, \$4,000,000.

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MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN — Husband's estate, estimated at \$100,000,000.

### Chances Directors Don't Take

Engineer Flanagan of the freight train that ran into the Montreal Express on which Spencer Trask was killed, received this message from the division superintendent just before beginning his run:

"You have made a very poor run with the train you have, considering its size and importance. What have been the causes of your poor run? Want you to try and do better, as your train is wanted in New York as soon as possible."

In the message, as the engineer knew, there is an implied threat that if he did not make better time he would lose his job. It was in an excess of desire to do what he had been directed and thereby hold his position, that the engineer used all his skill and energy to bring his train through on better time. Engineers are consequently lashed on to make greater speed, and the whip that is used is the threat of discharge. An engineer out of work is like any other workman, and he has to take chances occasionally, he has to force his locomotive to its full speed, or he may find himself and his family hungry.—N. Y. Call.

paradists pretend. On the contrary, it implies that the means to acquire and the leisure to enjoy such things will be extended to all, instead of being limited to a few, as now. Observe also that the Socialist ideal does not include collective ownership of all means of production, but only of means of production which can be operated only by the joint labor of many persons and whose use is necessary to the welfare of society.

This includes mills, factories, mines and quarries, with their engines and machinery, but not hand tools, sewing machines, and the like. It includes roads, bridges, tunnels, railways and street railways, canals, docks, steamships, telegraphs and telephones, waterworks, lighting and heating plants for cities and public buildings, power plants for public industries, irrigation plants for arid regions, adequate forest and water-power reserves, but it does not include privately used wagons and carriages, boats and automobiles, etc. It includes land at least in so far as this is not used by its owners; it does not necessarily include all the land; it is conceivable that private ownership of farms might long exist within a Socialistic state, whether or not this will be so will depend largely on the development of agricultural technique.

The Socialist state need not prohibit any persons from engaging in industry in an individualistic manner, if they choose to do so and can find anyone to buy from them and work for wages for them. Its purpose will not be to repress private enterprise, but to give every person the opportunity to share the benefits of public enterprise.

"Democratic Control." — This does not mean that all superintendents and foremen will be elected by those working under them, nor that a referendum will be taken on every question of industrial administration. The details of the system will be worked out as they present themselves. All that is necessary to assure their arrangement in an effectively democratic manner is that production and distribution be recognized as public functions and that the people have the power of electing and recalling the officials intrusted with the supreme authority in these, as now in political matters. It is probable that there will be fewer elections than now, just as there will be less book-keeping and less litigation.

"To produce goods for the satisfactions of human wants," as opposed to the present system of production for the sake of profit for the masters. It will be observed that we do not lay down any rule as to the distribution of the product—whether under the form of wages or otherwise, by the use of money or time checks or public accounts, whether equally to all or with an inequality based on the unpleasantness of the work, the ability exercised, or any other consideration. It seems probable that the use of money or something similar will long be found convenient, as well as the essential nature of wages will change with the disappearance of the master-and-servant relation. It seems probable that in order to attract enough persons to work which is exceptionally arduous, unpleasant, or dangerous, or which requires exceptional preparation or devotion, special inducements will be offered in the form of higher pay, shorter hours.

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**Lesson XIV.—The Socialist Ideal**

THE ideal of social reorganization consciously held by the Socialist parties of the world and more or less clearly indicated in the policies of labor unions and other working class organizations is not a mere project invented by certain thinkers, offered to the world for acceptance or rejection, and supported by some millions of followers. It is a scientific forecast of the social state which must result from the victory of the working class, and its allies, over the capitalist class and its auxiliaries in the struggle forced upon both by existing economic conditions.

Primarily a mere prediction, it becomes a goal to be striven for by all whose interests lie with the working class or who see in that class the champion of the best interests of civilization and humanity. Even though conceded as a prediction of fact, it is an evil to be striven against and postponed by those whose interests lie with the capitalist class or who think the existence of privileged classes necessary to the progress of civilization.

The Socialist ideal could not arise until after the introduction of power-driven machinery. It differs essentially from the communistic schemes of Plato and More, the communistic practices of the early Christians and of the Shakers and other sects, and even the plans of the Utopians of the early nineteenth century—Saint-Simon, Fourier, Cabot, and Owen. All of these sought to assure harmony or equality by regulating the private lives of the people in a communal manner. Socialism takes up the problem from the side of production and distribution, not that of consumption, and does not involve interference with individual and family life.

Socialism does not attack private property as such, but only private property in the socially necessary means of production. When production was individualistic, involving the use of small farms and shops and simple tools by persons working separately, private ownership was the form of property best suited to assure individual freedom and the highest economic efficiency then possible. But when production has become social, involving the use of vast aggregates of land and machinery run by the joint labor of many persons, private ownership of these things divides the people into hostile classes, deprives the workers of personal liberty, and subjects all classes to the control of impersonal economic forces, compelling everyone to be a victim or a beneficiary of exploitation, regardless of his wishes. Socialism aims to adapt the system of ownership to the actual methods of production.

The Socialist ideal of social reorganization may be stated as follows: Collective ownership of the socially used and socially necessary means of production and their operation under democratic control to produce goods for the satisfaction of human wants.

Let us elaborate this definition. "Collective Ownership."—This does not necessarily mean ownership by the nation. It is not essential that the ownership of the means of production be centralized on a national scale, nor that it be organized according to any uniform and hard and fast plan. It is probable that the owning and controlling units will be many and various—voluntary societies, municipalities, states, nations, international agencies—according to the nature of the various industries.

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Since that privileged class of law breakers, the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, succeeded in having the enforcement of the woman's ten hour law, the Illinois state department of factory inspection has cautioned its employees against any enforcement of the new law for the "Health, Safety and Comfort of Employees," which will raise employers to take the law into the courts and test it.

Gaylord on Commission Government

Mr. Richard D. Bonnamy, Eau Claire, Wis., Dear Brother: Referring to the proposed adoption by the city of Eau Claire of the "commission government plan" adopted at the last session of the state legislature, I understood you to say that, at a meeting of the people of your city, some one claimed that the "recall" and the low percentage required for the initiative were stricken from the bill at the suggestion of the Socialists—or something to that effect.
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A Wrong

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The Platform Convention

The Social-Democrats of Milwaukee county will hold their municipal platform convention at the Ethical hall, 558 Jefferson street, Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 p. m.

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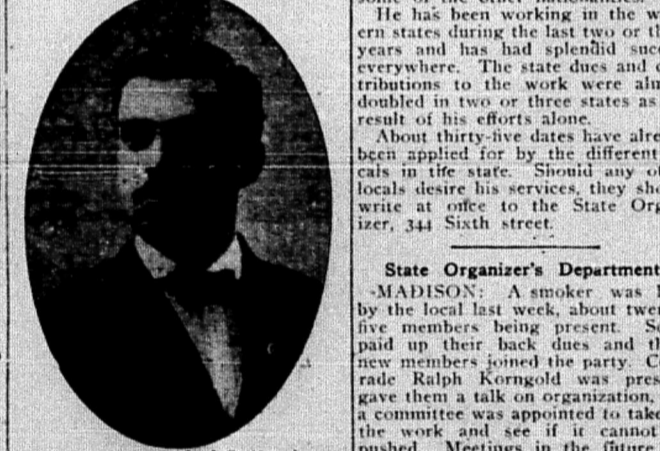
Don't forget to attend the South Side Ladies Singing Society Aurora's first grand mask ball, which will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 26, at the South Side Turner hall.

IMPORTANT!—Our party standbys are reminded that under the new law 20 per cent of the party vote must be got at the primaries to get our candidates nominated.

The Bohemian Section is making arrangements for a Paris Commune festival, to be held Saturday evening, March 10.

Wisconsin State Organization

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



Ralph Korngold of California. To Lecture in Wisconsin.

Comrade Korngold, who is to begin a tour for organization and lectures in Wisconsin about the first of March, has had wide experience in the American Socialist movement.

It Melts—That Debt!

Well, here is good news! The dues of our members came in so well last month, that we were able to apply \$74.56 on the state campaign deficit.

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up a full ticket, have engaged Comrade Korngold for some lectures, and are going to make a hot campaign. The following is the ticket selected: For mayor, Charles W. Swanson; treasurer, Otto Arlund; comptroller, C. J. Dunham; aldermen—First ward, J. A. Stephens; Third ward, John Anderson; Fourth ward, M. H. Hanson; Fifth ward, Peter Weeks; Sixth ward, Joseph Savage; Ninth ward, George L. Cox; supervisors—Third ward, George H. Hunon; Fourth ward, H. M. Parks; Fifth ward, W. G. Perry; Sixth ward, Louis Spangler; Ninth ward, Charles Whitner.

List of Korngold's Dates

Thursday, March 3—Warrens. Friday, March 4—Valley Junction. Saturday, March 5—Pittsville. Sunday, March 6—Vesper. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7, 8 and 9—Neilsville. Thursday, March 10—Open. Friday, March 11—Osceola. Saturday, March 12—Milltown. Sunday, March 13—Geffuria. Monday, March 14—Open. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 15, 16, 17 and 18—Superior. Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20—Washburn. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21, 22, 23 and 24—Rhinelander. Friday, March 25—Wausau. Saturday, March 26—Fond du Lac. Sunday, March 27—Cattleshop. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2 and 3—Kenosha.

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What Is Reasonable!

TO THE EDITOR: Our fundamental laws are just as good as those of any country, only the superstructures of such laws have been made under the corrupting influences of our ruling money aristocracy, the most uncultured, corrupt and immoral in the world.

These fundamental laws say that all the charges of public utility corporations must in every respect be reasonable; that, for instance, no more than 6 per cent interest per annum is to be charged on the actual, not fictitious, investment.

The feature of reasonableness includes, as a matter of course, reasonable salaries for managers, directors, etc. Strange to say, this law of reasonableness of public utility corporations has been upheld even by our grand capitalistic United States supreme court.

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We Are Showing Our Spring Oxfords and Shoes

Edward A. Luedke 413-415 National Avenue.

Ald. Carney Denounced by Printers—Not Applauded

During the past week the daily papers of Milwaukee, especially the Daily News of Feb. 21, printed as "labor news" an item saying that Typographical union No. 23 had "indorsed the stand taken by Ald. Joseph Carney with reference to the union labor resolution introduced by the Social Democrats."

labor organizations, has persistently advocated just such legislation as was embraced in the resolution in question and the entire labor movement has long and in vain demanded such legislation from capitalist officeholders.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 23 DID NOT INDORSE ALD. CARNEY'S OPPOSITION TO A UNION LABOR RESOLUTION. The only remarks made on the subject besides the alderman's own explanation in defense of his action in the council were in denunciation of his attitude toward a resolution which had been demanded by organized labor.

When it is considered that class lines were closely drawn in reference to the resolution introduced in the common council of the city of Milwaukee—a resolution introduced by the request of organized labor—the various "open" shop manufacturers' associations on the one side and credentialed representatives of organized labor on the other, it is difficult to perceive, in view of the decayed lemons which have been handed organized labor by the courts, how reasonable and capitalistically (the adverb is not relished by some, but I make no apology) diplomatic was the ever ready cry of "unconstitutionality."

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Representatives of an association of capitalists of national scope were present and contributed their views on the "illegality" of the resolution. I happen to have in my possession a booklet issued by this association, of which the following is an extract: "Policy—The open shop has been adopted as a fixed and permanent policy of the association. By this is meant that workmen are employed irrespective of membership in any organization, and without discrimination. Effort is always made, however, to give employment to loyal independent workmen who accepted employment during the struggle with the union caused by the open shop declaration of the association. Any preference in employment is given to these men."

The First National Bank of Milwaukee

Without the efforts put forth in behalf of the resolution by the Social-Democratic aldermen in the council, Ald. Carney undoubtedly would have succeeded in having the resolution killed and thus earned the everlasting gratitude of organized capital.

A Few More Bargains in Douglas Shoes Not all sizes, perhaps yours still to be had, we are going to discontinue the Douglas Shoe Agency and this is your opportunity; don't miss it.

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1910 Carnival Ticket Receipts—Continued. Frank Wallner 1.00 Ad. Heumann 5.00 Theo. Knoffson 1.00 Charles Schlichter 1.00 F. Jick 1.00

Tried to Head off Cold Storage Probe!

No sooner was the Strehlow resolution to have the health department investigate the cold storage plants introduced than the health commissioner broke into print to say that there was no need for such investigation, that there wasn't much cold storage in Milwaukee, anyway, etc., etc. And when last Monday morning a hurry-up meeting of the health committee was held at the City Hall the old party aldermen gathered for a killing and

had planned to make short work of the Social Democrats and their resolution. But— You cannot always sometimes tell. Thus it was Monday. Ald. Strehlow was there with the goods. The health commissioner had to admit a few things. Ald. Rummel added his arguments. Little by little the would-be killers of Social-Democratic measures had to give ground. Finally the committee actually agreed that an ordinance should be prepared to give the

health commissioner more power to inspect cold storage plants. And thus the old party aldermen went for wool and were shorn. However, they now say the ordinance will empower the health officers to inspect the quality of goods rather than the quantity. The Social Democrats will have a word to say as to that. The people are not in the temper just now for funny work by their aldermen on the food question. And we give them fair warning.

A "Busy" City Attorney!

Ald. Max Grass is consulting with City Attorney Kelly frequently to induce him to hurry the city's complaint forward to the state railroad commission with regard to South Side track elevation. South Side people have reason to feel grateful to Ald. Grass for his work in this direction. The fact that Messrs. Lorenz and Tegtmeyer got their petition to Madison first is not the fault of Mr. Grass. He, too, was on the job. But the city attorney's office is a busy place, and the matter was delayed.—Milwaukee Times.

W. S. Y. P. S. League

The dance given by the Young People's Socialist League, Saturday, Feb. 12, was a success. The attendance was fair, but the young folks had provided for larger crowd. All who attended boasted of a good time and will surely come again. The regular meeting of the Young People's Socialist League will be held at Old Fellows' hall, northwest corner of Nineteenth and Vliet streets, upstairs. This will probably be their permanent headquarters. Every second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., each and everyone is welcomed to attend these meetings. The young people would be very much pleased to have some of the older folks come up to visit them once in a while; give some advice, etc. The program committee always seeks to arrange a nice program, so we know you will not feel sorry for

coming, and it will also make the young folks feel happy.

March 11 will be the next regular meeting at Nineteenth and Vliet streets, at 8 p. m. One and all are invited to attend.

The Campaign at Ethical Hall

Those in charge of the Ethical Hall lectures realize that these meetings may be of much help in the city campaign this spring and arrangements have been made to improve this opportunity to the utmost. On March 13 Prof. Charles Zneblin of Chicago, will speak on "The Over-Specialized Business Man and Public Morals," and it is planned to have Comrades Carl D. Thompson and W. R. Gaylord speak on one Sunday evening each, the dates and subjects to be announced later. Comrade Brown has already in his lectures dealt somewhat with the campaign and will speak on "Milwaukee's Opportunity," at an early date. Thus during the next month interest will concentrate upon the municipal battle.

Clothing Cutters' Mask Ball

The Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' union No. 105 hold their annual prize mask ball tonight, at the West Side Turn hall. Many valuable prizes will be distributed among the best masks. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Bucch & Baemle

Bucch & Baemle, at the Miller cafe on City Hall square, corner of Mason street, keep open house all night Saturdays, serving a light lunch, with an orchestra concert to enliven the moments of their patrons. For a large cafe, it is one of the coziest and most home-like places in the city.

Words of appreciation of these lectures have been many and some of the musical programs have been rare treats, but it has not yet been necessary to hang out the "standing-room-only" sign. No one doubts but what the Christian Socialism at Ethical Hall is real Socialism and every Sunday evening during the next few weeks may well see the hall taxed to its utmost capacity, and strong blows struck at the central of Milwaukee by the allied money interests and political rings. Don't waste your Sunday evenings during the campaign, but get some of the new announcement cards and bring your friends who aren't Socialists to Ethical Hall. "The Radical and the Revolutionist" will be Comrade Brown's subject next Sunday evening. Don't miss it, 558 Jefferson street, 8 p. m.

Kleist to Lecture

Comrade Carl Kleist will give an instructive lecture, in German Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Social Center, Fourth and Galena streets. A musical program will be given before the lecture. The entertainment is free and the public is invited.

Young Sisters' Ball

The American Young Sisters society, an organization of little girls who raise money to furnish school books for needy children, will hold a ball at Paschen's hall, Chestnut street, Saturday evening, March 5, to which the public is invited. The admission will be 10 cents. The organization was formed in December, a year ago, and last year raised money by a ball so as to buy \$20 worth of books. They pay dues of 3 cents a week and meet every other Sunday at the Hebrew institute, Seventh and Galena streets. The officers are: President, Fannie Finkel; vice president, Rosa Thielbaum; recording secretary, Goldie Mabowehc; financial secretary, Mollie Gratch; chairman, Jennie Cohen.

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Advertisement for VIZAY'S HALL featuring a "SECOND MONSTER PRIZE CARD" tournament and sociable Sunday, March 27. Includes entry fees and admission information.

Advertisement for Miller's Cafe featuring Brech & Baemle. Includes details about light lunch and meals served at all hours.

AT THE THEATERS

Davidson. The Davidson will have another splendid attraction the entire week of Feb. 28, in the great character actor, George Arliss, who will appear in Phillip Littell's dramatization of William J. Locke's popular story, "Septimus." As a character actor Arliss is without a peer on the stage today.



Belles. This organization has long been a headliner. This season many new features and novelties have been crowded into this entertainment. The two burlettas are entitled, "The Girl from Albany" and "A Texas Desperado."

Young Buffalo, frontiersman, scout and actor, has a new play this season, written solely for him by Mr. Charles E. Blaney, which will be seen at the Bijou tomorrow.

Advertisement for ETHICAL HALL LECTURES featuring HARVEY D. BROWN. Will lecture on "The Radical and The Revolutionist" on Sunday evening, February 27, 8 P. M.

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Butcher Beggs' Cars Have Cheap Wheels and Broken Motors

This paper has referred to Beggs' cars on several occasions as "cripples." As the average reader may not understand just what is meant by the term, we will explain.

An ordinary electric street car is run by four motors, or "machines" which are located under the car. These supply the motive power of the car, and there are four simply because four are better than three or two. If one gets out of order the others can carry the car along. But if one gets out of order it is supposed to be repaired as soon as possible so as to have the car properly equipped.

But Beggs' street cars are not in repair and are crippled since scarcely one of them today is being

run without some part or a wheel being out of order.

More than this, many of the cars are even being run with two of the

More Beggs Butchery

Who can give us the name of the Center street car conductor who had his leg out off last Thursday or Friday, but the news of which was kept out of the papers?

Gertrude Weiland, 6 years old, daughter of Theodore Weiland, Tenth avenue, South Milwaukee, was injured by a street car at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and died in the hospital at 6 o'clock Monday night.

An examination was conducted by the coroner. It was said that the little girl was crossing the street when she was struck by a car.

The machines out of commission. The two motors are scarcely strong enough to give the car speed, and you will find such cars proceeding on their way slowly and cautiously. It is said, on good authority, that not seventy-five cars today are being run with all four motors!

Adding to this the growing number of "flat-wheels" and you can readily understand why Beggs' cars are called cripples. The reason why there are more flat-wheels lately and broken down motors may have doubtless puzzled some, but the explanation is simple.

Beggs is operating the street car system of Milwaukee with too few cars to meet the demands of the service.

He has less than 300 cars in commission, and they have to all keep at work. Their period of rest in the barns at night is too short to permit of repairs being made. It is even too short for flat-wheels to be taken off and true ones substituted, so that instead of the flat-wheels being sent back to the manufacturers to be re-ground, they remain in service—bumpy, bump, bump, bump!—to distract passengers and annoy the residents along the lines.

But the people of Milwaukee are getting only what they have voted for. With old party aldermen in the council—some of them elected with Beggs' campaign money, Beggs can run his cars as he pleases—and the public be damned!

The "Why" of It!

Beggs "serves" the street car patronage in Milwaukee with less than 300 cars.

In Philadelphia it takes 2,000 cars to transport the people, in normal times, and even that number is less than comfort requires.

Milwaukee has a population of nearly 400,000.

Philadelphia has a population of 1,600,000.

According to this, Milwaukee is

one-fourth as large as Philadelphia. And according to this, also, it should take 500 street cars to handle the traffic of Milwaukee.

Where are the 200 missing cars, Mr. Beggs?

No wonder we have rotten street car service in Milwaukee and a crowding of cars that positively endangers the health of our people! This is the price we pay for letting private profit leeches prey upon

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Ald. Carney, "card man," has now earned the right to make campaign speeches for Schoenecker, scab shoe factory candidate for mayor.

The good Republicans of some of the German wards, who believe in personal liberty but do not stand for red light rule, are rather up against it this election. They complain of Beffel for having been a prohibitionist, and cannot stomach a Schoenecker-Rose town, wide open for pimps and gamblers, and grafters.

It is now announced that Tom Pringle, the man who discovered that he had not the time to run for mayor himself only after the stalwart interests had ordered him to pull out, so as not to keep stalwart votes from Schoenecker, will have plenty of time to be the chairman and campaign manager for the Republicans.

Now it is announced that the proposed fusion of Republicans and Democrats in the Twenty-first ward to beat the Social-Democrats has fallen through. The decent element in the two parties threatened to go over to the Socialists if the thing was attempted. But the move was a success for the genius who proposed it, for he is now a candidate for alderman—which was what he was after from the beginning!

The Carney episode is simply part of a general experience organized labor has been having for years.

Occasionally some trade union member, who is an old party politician, gets into the common council, and invariably he lines up with his party and proceeds to not only vote against labor interests, but to lecture the unions on what is "legal."

Whether it is an Ald. Carney, or an Ald. Winters, or an Ald. Monroe, it is always the same. The man belongs to the party that elected him and even in Carney's case becomes the spokesman for gang rule.

Labor, if it would be served, must send its men to office through its own party. It has never regretted this course. Not one single Social-Democrat sent to the council, or county board, or legislature, has ever failed to make good. Not one.

A fine specimen is Ald. Bogk. He voted against the trade union resolution in the common council even after it had been toned down to suit even such fellows as Ald. Winters and Carney.

Not very long ago Ald. Bogk declared in a committee hearing at the City Hall: "We can't afford to raise the ward laborers. It would make the men in the shops discontented!"

And John I. Beggs admitted publicly that Bogk had got campaign money from the street railway company with which to run for the council.

Bogk is an alderman at-large, put into office by the Rose crowd, who love our city so much they want to be re-elected to run it.

The health commissioner says the crowded street cars are breeding places for disease germs. Didn't we tell you so! Beggs is respon-

sible for more deaths than any one man in Milwaukee. And back of Beggs the responsibility rests upon the people, for they permit Beggs to be master of the town, and they vote in aldermen favorable to his interests.

Beggs says he has been losing money on the car service to West Allis. Of course, Beggs, being an honorable man and a giver of hush money to the church, would not tell the people a lie—oh, no! The Beggs brand of truthfulness is well known to Milwaukee.

Don't forget the Opening Meeting of the CAMPAIGN at Bahn Frei Turn Hall Next Tuesday Evening SEIDEL and Others Will speak

Carney's Latest Trick

"For rays that are dark." On Monday the Daily News came out with a column article under the heading "Carney Is Upheld by Union Printers." This had reference to the meeting Sunday afternoon of Typographical union No. 23, at which the action of Ald. Carney in fighting the trade union resolution in the common council was up for discussion at the request of the Federated Trades council.

Instead of Carney's action being upheld he was scathingly denounced on the floor of the union. His traitorous action toward the cause of unionism was handled without gloves.

But Carney's brass is not easily dented, and so on Monday he blazed forth in the daily papers as having been endorsed by his union!

It was a mean trick to play on the Daily News, for no daily paper relishes being made to print "news" that people know to be false. And it was a mean trick to play on the Typographical union.

1909 Picnic Ticket Receipts.

Table listing names and amounts for 1909 picnic tickets: Ernst Herzberg \$0.75, Henry Schwab \$1.00, Matt. Hagen \$1.00, Fritz Vahlbrueck \$1.00, Thomas Loignon \$1.00, Herman Enters \$1.00, Julius E. Kiefer \$1.00, Thomas Strenger \$1.00, A. Heineemann \$1.00, Gust. Geerdts \$1.00, Hugo Wolfersdorf \$1.00, E. P. Brestlow \$1.00, Nick Hansen \$1.00, George Schuetz \$1.00, F. Alfery \$1.00, Carl Lund \$1.00, Town of Greenfield Branch \$1.00, Herman Hauk \$1.00, F. Krueger \$1.00.



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