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General elections will take place in France and Belgium in May.

In connection with the case of Cudahy of Omaha and his attempts to commit mayhem upon a millionaire who had sullied his home comes the information that he and his wife always did their traveling by special train.

The Miller estate in the Sacramento Valley, California, contains 14,000,000 acres and is owned by one man.

Poor little Alice Astor! She sleeps at night between sheets of softest silk; a doctor examines and sterilizes every mouthful of food she eats; she dwells in a dozen houses; she speaks three languages; she has twelve trunks of pretty clothes—furs, laces, dresses—and playthings of most wondrous sort.

Capitalism has broken up her home. Her rich parents are divorced.

Millionaire Clark has just completed a seven-million-dollar mansion for himself, wife and one child, in New York.

Where is your home, Mr. Workingman? Maybe your wife saw the pictures of Mr. Clark's palatial residence. May be a deep, sad longing surged up in her heart.

Why do only the millionaires have all that is beneficial and beautiful in life. Because the working class have not yet enough of them learned how to vote right.

Who Is Afraid of the Social-Democratic Party?

The daily organs of the timber thieves and of the street car magnates—are the trusts and of Cannonism—are warning the people against the "danger of a Social-Democratic administration."

Now who is afraid of the Social-Democratic party? Are the workmen afraid? The workmen are not afraid.

The workingmen know that only as Socialism is introduced and instilled into our public life and public institutions, in the same degree will trust rule, starvation prices, low wages, misery and degradation vanish.

So more and more every year the workmen form the solid phalanx of the Social-Democratic party. In Milwaukee they are almost a unit for the Social-Democratic party.

Are the small business men afraid? They are not as soon as they understand the situation.

And they know that after all the great mass of the working people stands nearer to them in methods of thought, mode of life, and common suffering than do the capitalists of the John I. Beggs type, or the politicians of the Vinc. Schoenecker and John Biefel type.

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Underfed, emaciated, these little ones were unable to perform their school tasks. They could not learn.

And still the cost of living goes up. And this will continue to go up until the principles of Social-Democracy, applied to our industrial world, shall bring the wages up and the cost of living down, long before we even have Socialism in full swing.

In New York City not long ago a woman, wife of one of our millionaires, refused to take \$10,000 for a little piece of land next to her home.

We will not give the laws that hateful and oppressive construction towards the working class which they usually receive under the capitalist administrations and regimes.

And it is, moreover, clear to every observer that the Social-Democratic party is a great organizer. And organization always means order. Socialism in itself never creates disorder—it stands for a new order and a higher order of things.

The effect of Socialism upon the laboring class can best be studied in the trades unions of Milwaukee.

But the main reason for the rare occurrence of strikes in Milwaukee is very simple. The Social-Democrat has made the present industrial system a study.

The Socialist loves his home, his wife and children. He wants to get as much as possible for them, and at the same time, knowing the capitalist system, he knows that he cannot go too far without destroying them.

Squeezing the Sardines

From the Milwaukee Social-Democratic weekly campaign bulletin. THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

How do you manage to make ends meet, usually at the close of the week? No doubt, last year has been very hard for you.

And it is your fault, that you vote to let them do it.

Our people like to know, madam, how you manage to feed your family on the money you get.

A Study Course in Socialism

Lesson XX.—The Socialist Program: 3.—General Economic Reforms. Taxation.—Socialist have nothing in common with those bourgeois reformers whose cry is for cheap government and a low rate of taxation.

Under capitalism the race of man has become an overworked, unhealthy one, simply because normal living is not possible under the capitalist system.

The latest plan of the trust giants is to get control of the barber shops in all the big cities, the same as they have been getting the upperhand in the cigar trade with their United Cigar Stores.

Up in Fond du Lac, Wis., eight aldermen who voted in favor of a municipal water works, now say they are ready to testify that they did not know what they were doing.

Says the Chicago Board of Health Bulletin, speaking of the proper precautions against pneumonia: "People go right on spitting recklessly; JAMMING INTO CROWDED PLACES; staying in hot, foul-smelling places; sleeping with the windows closed; WORKING WHERE IT IS DUSTY; gourmandizing; drinking themselves hoggishly full; letting their mouths, tongues, tonsils and teeth get dirty and stay dirty; neglecting bad colds; forgetting the rights of their fellowmen in cases of pneumonia; ignoring, spurning, ridiculing what this bulletin has been telling them week by week—and death mows on."

If the Chicago health department isn't careful it will get the street car magnates and the factory lords after it. The street cars propose to crowd on every fare possible and more than one factory looks upon dust as one of the natural conditions of capitalist mass production.

Triumphs Abroad

Complete returns just at hand show that in the recent municipal elections in Spain the Socialists won a total of 50 seats.

The elections in Finland have resulted in remarkable gains by the Socialists, and have excited comment in the entire world, for the remarkable tacit resistance of the Finns against the autocratic rule of the czar.

Comparing the results of the last four elections, it is found that the Socialists have gained six seats in the congress.

The Excitement in Prussia

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Table with 4 columns: Party, Number of Votes, Members Elected, Should Have Representatives. Includes Social-Democrats, Conservatives, National Liberals, etc.

How Karl Marx Helped Lincoln Preserve this Nation

By John Spargo

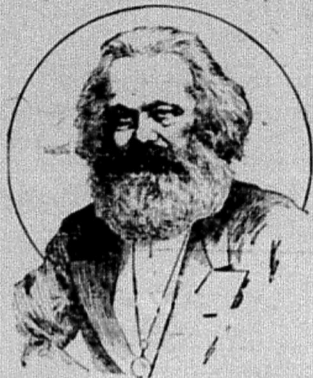
NEW Americans have any idea of the great debt which the nation owes to Karl Marx. In their ignorance they worship Abraham Lincoln, and in the same breath, denounce Marx. Yet Marx was one of the truest friends Abraham Lincoln ever had.

When the civil war began in 1861 it brought great misfortune to Marx. For some time his only steady source of income had been the meager payment he received from the New York Tribune for the masterly letters he wrote for that paper, and the war had the result of cutting off that and plunging Marx and his family into still deeper poverty.

It is well known now that Palmerston, Gladstone and other official English liberals were bitterly opposed to Lincoln and the cause of the north. Their sympathies were all on the side of the southern confederacy. It is also well known that the official recognition of the southern confederacy was seriously considered. Palmerston, Gladstone and their friends wanted to have France and Russia unite with England to interfere and put an end to

the war. The American minister, Mr. Adams, was, as he said, on the point of packing his bag.

Then suddenly the working class of England began to assert its sympathy with Lincoln and its hatred of the slave system, which, even though it was not the immediate reason for the war, the workers quickly realized was sure to perish



Dr. Karl Marx

if the union cause triumphed. The working class instinct was right.

Meetings were held all over the country and resolutions adopted assuring President Lincoln of the sympathy and support of the work-

ing men and women of Great Britain. In a very little while the whole nation was ringing with protest against slavery, and against the support which the middle class was giving to the southern confederacy. We know how President Lincoln valued those expressions of sympathy.

It is not generally well known, however, that Karl Marx was mainly responsible for awakening the workers of England and rallying them to the support of the Union and President Lincoln. But such is a fact.

Marx got hold of prominent and influential trades unionists, like George Eccarius, for example, and persuaded them to get resolutions adopted in their unions, and to arrange great mass meetings. Although he was bitterly opposed to John Bright and Richard Cobden, and held both of them in contempt, yet he was wise enough to recognize that they were probably the most powerful orators in England, and that their attitude, as opposed to that of Gladstone and Palmerston, was right. Therefore, he advised that meetings should be held all over the land to be addressed by Bright and Cobden.

So it happened that Marx was directly responsible for those magnificent meetings which Bright and Cobden addressed. In a very short time it became evident that the sympathy of all England was with Lincoln and the union cause. Those who sympathized with the southern cause dared not hold public meetings.

rendered the union cause, as his letters in acknowledgment of their resolutions show.

Marx had for Lincoln almost boundless admiration. When the International Working Men's Association was formed, in 1864, one of the first things its general council did was to issue an address congratulating the American workers upon Lincoln's re-election. The address was sent to President Lincoln through the American minister, Mr. Adams, and was warmly and gratefully acknowledged by Lincoln.

That address, like all the utterances of the International, was written by Marx. It is too long to quote here. In it Marx showed the real significance of the trouble to maintain the union. He showed how the workingmen, "the true political power of the north," were unable to battle for their own emancipation, or to support their European brethren in the social struggle, so long as they permitted slavery to "defile their own republic." He went on to state that the workers of Europe felt sure that the anti-slavery war would initiate a new era of working class ascendancy just as the war of independence initiated an era of middle class ascendancy.

The address concluded with the assurance that the workers represented by the International considered it "an earnest of the epoch to come, that it fell to the lot of Abraham Lincoln, the single minded son of the working class, to lead his country through the matchless struggle for the rescue of an enchained race and the reconstruction of a social work."

Less than four months from the date of that address of congratulation, Marx wrote another, an address of condolence, with Lincoln as its theme. The great "single minded son of the working class" had been foully stricken down by the assassin. Marx called together the members of the general council of the International and made a very touching and tender speech, in which he eulogized the martyr president he loved so well. He then presented the address of condolence which was sent to President Johnson.

America's debt to Marx is by no means small. He contributed in no slight degree to the success of Lincoln's policy by thwarting the plans of Palmerston, Gladstone and their friends to interfere and give official recognition to the southern confederacy.

Under pressure of economic evolution, the current is setting strongly in this as well as in other countries toward the extension of government ownership and operation from the postal system to the railways, the telegraphs, and the express business, and to the reservation or acquisition and operation by the government of coal mines, water power, irrigation systems, forests, and other great natural resources; to state or city ownership and operation of rural and urban electric railways, telephones, and lighting and heating plants; to national or state insurance and saving bank systems; and to various municipal enterprises which may best be described in a later section on social reforms.

A Study Course in Socialism

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fits from their operation and turning these profits over to the propertyless classes in the form of reduced taxation and of payment of interest on government bonds. On the other hand, in any more or less democratically governed nation where the working people are represented by a strong Socialist party, the ownership and operation of such enterprises by the nation or the municipalities may be given a socialistic character by the manner of their administration, the aim being to eliminate profits and to improve the condition of the employes and give better service to the whole public.

The Socialist party joins in the advocacy of such extension of government and municipal ownership and operation, and even goes farther and includes in its immediate demands a proposal for the nationalization of "all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist." In certain important particulars, however, its advocacy of such measures differs from that of various other parties which from time to time advocate some extension of public ownership. In advocating public ownership Socialists declare, and in helping to effect if they will seek to make sure, that it shall not be regarded or used as a means of providing revenue for the government and thus relieving the propertyless classes from taxation. They hold that in the operation of all publicly owned enterprises the first care of the government or municipality should be to improve and extend the service and to improve the condition of the workers employed by the increase of wages and shortening of the workday so as to make public employment a force for the improvement of the general conditions of labor; and that these objects being provided for, the charges should be so reduced as to eliminate all profit, the service being given to the public at cost.

Furthermore, in this connection, the Socialist party must be alert to use its own influence and enlist that of the labor unions to prevent public employes being brought under a semi-military discipline and deprived of civil and political rights by reason of their being in public employ. In various European countries, where government ownership is more extended than in the United States, this has required and will still require vigorous action by the political and the industrial organizations of the working class.

The extension of public ownership is often opposed on the ground that it would increase political corruption. In fact, there is undoubtedly more corruption in private than in public business; and the corruption which exists in public enterprises is almost always traceable to the influence of private business with which it comes in contact—as in the dealings of the Postoffice Department with the railway and steamship companies, the purchase of supplies for government or municipal departments and institutions, etc. As it has been said that "The cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy," so it may be said that the remedy for corruption in publicly owned enterprises is largely to be found in the further extension of public ownership.

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The Master of Business

From a Lecture Delivered in Milwaukee by Prof. Charles Zueblin

The sway of the business man is well nigh complete. He is the master of industry, he controls the means of subsistence and communication, he subsidizes education and art in his own whimsical fashion, he owns the senate, through the speaker he manages the house, he harries the president and the supreme court, he shapes the moral code. The decalogue has been supplanted by the business man's trilogy: (1) "Business is business;" (2) "Stand pat;" (3) "I want what I want when I want it." "Business is business" is the masculine equivalent for the feminine "because." "Stand pat" is the most immoral of all economic or political watchwords, and has never been proclaimed by a politician not subservient to business. "I want what I want when I want it" is the cry of the spoiled child, overspecialization being akin to immaturity. We need a prophet today like Carlyle, to proclaim the iniquity and futility of the philosophy. "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," and to announce the discovery of a "nobler hell than that of not making money."

the city government, and its consequent freedom from boss or business rule. It is legitimate for the public to measure the character of the business man by his disinterested devotion to the city or nation, at least in public affairs. Still, the public must learn to be tolerant of the overspecialized business man, for the misdirection of his virility, brains and force, due to the exacting system of which he is not the author. The public will be tolerant as he gains the courage, culture and character needed to fit him for public service. "He that would be chief among you, let him be the servant of all."

A Wall Street Organ Opens Its Eyes

The Wall Street Journal, as its name implies, is no labor organ. But it has a piece of labor news that is well worth reprinting. In speaking of the high cost of living the Journal says: "An investigation under the auspices of the Sage Foundation made in New York this year, dealt with the household budgets of 318 representative families of working people, reporting incomes varying from \$600 to \$1,100. Less than half these families were supported by the income of the father. Above the \$700 limit, in the majority of cases mothers or children were contributors.

It was the conclusion of the expert investigators that an income under \$800 is not enough to permit the maintenance of a normal standard of living for an average family of five. In the \$600 and \$700 groups almost without exception, some deficiency in living was found.

"According to these investigators, whose opinions have been confirmed by others, a family income of from \$800 to \$900 may provide the necessities, but it is not until the \$900 point is reached that a decent living is attainable.

A large proportion of the population of the United States is now unable to reach the \$800 limit. Every advance in prices increases that number. If the advance of prices continues the alternative is inevitable that wages and income must be increased or family life and the home, which constitute the cornerstone of society, must be sacrificed.

"This is the problem of the cost of living."

Private Property More Widely Spread Under Socialism

Socialism, it cannot be too strongly emphasized, is not the fulfillment of a great plan of social organization, the state owns and controls everything and aims to administer things with approximate equality of benefits and duties. It is an ideal, objectively considered, of a society in which there is no parasitic class preying upon the wealth producers. Subjectively considered, it is a struggle on the part of the producers to throw off the yoke of the parasites. The order that the ideal may be attained, under Socialism, as in every civilized society, private property of all kinds would be subject to the ultimate rule of society. The interests of society, as a whole, that is to say, would be regarded as superior to those of the individual. Subject to this superior social right, there is no reason why private property should not be far more widely spread under Socialism than today. Take, for example, the matter of homes. The great mass of the people do not own their own homes, though there can hardly be any question that the great mass of people desire to own homes of their own. It is conceivable that in a Socialist state of society every person who desired it could own a home for himself and family. On the other hand, it is not conceivable that the state would have any interest whatsoever in forbidding the ownership of homes. Since all families must have homes in which to live, whether provided by the state or otherwise, there could be no reason for the state's insisting upon being the universal landlord. Government ownership of dwellings in preference to the ownership of the dwellings of the many by a few extortioners, certainly; but there is no more reason, so far as the central principle of Socialism is concerned, for denying the right of a man to own his own home than there is to deny him the right to own his hat.—John Spargo in "The Substance of Socialism."

Lincoln on Labor

Ida Tarbell in the *American Magazine*, recently gave this quotation from Abraham Lincoln: "The hope of this war is in the common soldiers, not in the generals—not in the war department—not in me. It's the boys. Sometimes it seems to me that nobody sees it quite right. It is in war as it is in life—a whole raft of men work day and night and sweat and die to get the crops and mine the ore and build the towns and sail the seas. They make the wealth, but they get mighty little of it. We ain't got our values of men's work figured out right yet—the value of the man that gives the orders and the man that takes 'em."

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

By LeRoy T. Weeks.
Let's stand together, comrades mine! Let's stand together in solid line. It suits the Reds and the Democrats To have us scatter like hunted rats; But there is the Social Gospel Call: "United we stand, divided we fall!"

Oh, come to the standard, comrades true— If you'd be free, it is up to you: The Socialists will make you free; There's room for all by the family tree; For this is the Human Gospel Call: "United we stand, divided we fall!"

Oh, come from the shop, the farm, The sea, the street, the factory; From ranks of teacher and preacher come; Let's all be twinned as finger and thumb; For this is the People's Gospel Call: "United we stand, divided we fall!"

To scatter on selfish lines is crime; When all keep step, it's a march sublime.

Together in unity let us dwell, And we may defy the gates of hell; For this is God Almighty's Call: "United you stand, divided you fall!"

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Socialism and Doctors

Wis. Medical Recorder: One of our subscribers writes as follows: "I am deeply interested in The Recorder and believe the talks on sociological and ethical questions will do much good."

"We have received many letters commending the publication of the articles on socialism and a very few condemning it. One physician writes us he does not wish to read anything about socialism, and to stop the journal at once. And he lives in Missouri too, and does not want to know. He is afraid of socialism and wants to get away from it, the way the ostrich gets away from danger. If socialism is such a terrible thing, we should know all about it and beyond our guard. If there is any good in it, we ought also to know about it. Socialism is growing rapidly, especially physicians to know about it.

"We know of a city in Wisconsin, where the manufacturers are filling their shops with Slavonic workmen at low wages. The daughters of these Slavonic laborers are taking the places in other factories formerly filled by American girls but at such low wages an American girl would not work for them. How will the doctors fare in that city?

Socialism is endeavoring to help the masses and if it can do it, the doctor will be benefited. We have read considerable literature on socialism and it has neither corrupted us nor converted us to socialism. We are willing to approve the good things in it and condemn what we do not believe right. We believe there should be more ownership of public utilities; for example, the city in which The Recorder is published has a water company, which is a private corporation, and citizens pay this corporation for water four to five times what they would pay if it were a municipal plant. We believe the profession needs very much discussion on sociological and financial questions.

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(Continued from last week.)

I suggest to you, John, that you should join a Socialist local and help to get others to join, and that you should send Socialist workers to sit upon all representative bodies.

The Socialist tells you that you are men, with men's rights, and with men's capacities for all that is good and great—and some of you hoot him and call him a liar and a fool.

The politician despises you, declares that all your sufferings are due to your own vices, that you are incapable of managing your own affairs, and that if you were entrusted with freedom and the use of wealth you create you would degenerate into "a lawless mob of drunken loafers," and you cheer him until you are hoarse.

The politician tells you that his party is the people's party, and that he is the man to defend your interests, and in spite of all you

What Do Socialists Stand For? This Tells You

HUMANITY depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are secured are freedom, culture and high human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land by itself does not satisfy human needs. Human labor gets raw materials and food out of the soil by creating machinery and using it upon the land. Whoever has control of land and machinery has control of human labor, and with it of human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, it does not make his owners so powerful. But they can dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more and more complex and expensive and requires its effective operation the organized effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wider circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION.

In proportion as the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reduce them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-supporting workers thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

The more the economic power of the ruling class grows and the more it becomes in the life of the nation. The overwhelming bulk of the work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the classes that either have no other productive property but their manual and mental labor power the wage workers—men that have but little land and machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting class on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class cannot expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order from the dominant class of society.

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Last Sunday at 10 a. m. the following met at the national headquarters, Chicago, for the purpose of forming an Italian section of the party: Bassini Marsilio, Giuseppe Bertelli, Caranelli Palmero, Pellegrini Giuseppe, Silveski Giuseppe. These representatives had been previously elected by a referendum vote of twenty-one Italian locals. Plans for future organization were discussed and recommendations were formulated to be brought to the attention of the national executive committee.

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The New View
M. Millerand, French minister for public works, addressing a meeting of his constituents, recently stated that henceforward in granting mining concessions he would always include a proviso that the miners shall share in the profits. Fancy an American cabinet officer making such a stipulation in behalf of labor when privileges are handed out.—Ex.

A Judge's Amazing Charges
Read the Colorado Supreme Court Reports, Volume 37, page 125. You will find it charged that the Colorado and Southern Railway Company, the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, and the public service corporations of Denver had an agreement with Governor Peabody whereby these corporations were to be allowed to select the judges to be appointed to the Supreme Bench; that Luther M. Goddard had been selected as a proper judge by the public utility corporations, but that the two railroad companies objected to him as "too closely allied with the interests of the Denver City Trolley Company and the Denver Union Water Company." "As a last resort," the statement continues, "the agent and representative of the said Colorado and Southern Railway Company was induced to, and did, after midnight on Sunday, the eighth day of January, and at about one o'clock in the morning on Monday, the ninth day of January, repair to the home of the said Luther M. Goddard, calling him out of bed, having then and there such conversation with the said Goddard that the said railway corpora-

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Making Borings.

demolishing the frame buildings on the site of the new building. The big billboards that surround the lot came down this week. By the time this issue reaches the out of town readers the excavating for the walls will have probably been com-

menced. We hope in a week or two to show an architect's finished view of the new building, made up from the plans.

The site of the new building is on the edge of an early day swamp district of the city. Years ago a tamarack swamp covered a large part of what was then called the West side, as divided from the East side by the Milwaukee river. But it appears that our site must have



Tearing Down the Buildings.

Canon shot and bullet's rattle
Men have dared for you and me;
Sires and sons have faced the battle
That their country might be free.
High above all prostitution
Must I act my part, in truth;
Party zeal or vile pollution
Shall not rule this blood bought booth.

Get thee, Satan, far behind me;
Worlds or kingdoms shall not win.
Coupled with a vow to bind me
Here to servitude of sin.
Unimpelled by motives selfish
Shall this vote of mine be cast;
Action here shall be unselfish
As the race of man is vast.

Sacred this as last transaction—
Last, indeed, for ought I know:
Here's for right a benefaction,
And for wrong its overthrow.
Holy ground where prophet carries
At the bush on Horeb's soil;
Hallowed this, where patriot carries
Woe or weal for human toil.

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The State Board met March 6, with Comrades Berger, Rummel, Seidel, Thompson, Brown, Jacobs and Thomas present, and Comrade Melms absent.

Charters were granted to the German branch of the Sixth ward of Milwaukee and to the reorganized branch of Cudahy.

The time having arrived for the election of state secretary and state treasurer, Comrade E. H. Thomas was chosen as state secretary, and C. B. Whitnall as state treasurer. These nominations to be submitted

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But that favorable transition
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the most conscientious and untiring workers.

Lastly, every Social-Democratic woman should never rest until she has stirred up some other woman to become a Socialist worker. We cannot win with a one-sex movement. The women are needed to carry the battle.

And while doing this work, their own horizons will widen. And thus they will be doubly repaid—in their own development and in the victory of the great cause of humanity.

What Can Women Do in the Campaign?

GREAT deal has been said about the interest women ought to take in the present campaign. The terribly high prices, which form one of the leading issues of the campaign, touch the wife and mother very closely. The fact that only the Social-Democrats offer any remedy for these extortionate prices has been pointed out to the women of Milwaukee.

So it is clear that the interests of women are very deeply concerned in the present struggle of the Social-Democrats. It is clear that, if they win, the women will be the chief gainers.

This being the case, what ought the women to do about it?

Ought they just to look on while their wear or woe is being voted upon? Or ought they to lend a hand in the struggle?

Women have generally supposed that because they have no vote, they cannot accomplish anything in politics. They imagine that all they can do is just to watch anxiously while questions that so closely concern them are being decided by the men alone.

The time must come, we hope, when women will have a say-so at the voting-booth on all these great questions. But while women are waiting for this time to arrive, they ought not to stand idle or indifferent to the mighty contest between capitalism and Social-Democracy.

There are many things that every Social-Democratic woman can do in the present campaign. Things that will count for much—things that will bring large results.

Every Social-Democratic woman should make it her special duty to see that her neighbors attend the Social-Democratic rallies. She should watch all the announcements of our meetings and talk them up with her neighbors days before each meeting takes place. She should excite their curiosity to hear what a Socialist can say. This is the first step towards getting them interested in our propaganda.

Every Social-Democratic woman should do her utmost to get her neighbors to subscribe to the Social-Democratic Herald. Or if her neighbors are German, to the Vorwaerts. Or if they are Poles, to the Naprzod. She should show them good articles in recent numbers of the paper and get them interested. She should not leave them in peace until she has landed them as subscribers. And let every woman understand that in getting a subscriber to a Social-Democratic paper, she has done a more important work than if she had made a Socialist speech. The speech would soon have ended, but the paper keeps on coming. Orators are not so much needed as workers in the Socialist movement. And women, when once interested, make

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The Building Trades Council reported that the West Side Turn hall was again fair toward organized labor. The council reported the receipt of a communication from the National Building Trades Department relative to a consolidation of the various international and local unions of building laborers, and that it had instructed its secretary to communicate with the secretary of the National Building Laborers in regard to its attitude on the matter.

The secretary read the notification of the continuation of the great strike on the lakes. The marine men feel the strength of their position and expect to continue the fight on their own hands. Report filed. Bro. Hendley reported for the committee to see the unions in regard to campaign matters and asked for three additional committeemen. Moved to give Bro. Hendley full power to pick the three members. Carried.

A communication was received from the Bookbinders, announcing their withdrawal from the Council. Moved to refer the matter to the international union. Carried. Bro. Griehling of the Labor Day committee requested that unions send in replies on the queries relative to Labor Day as soon as possible.

RECEIPTS FOR EVENING. Carpenters, 1886, \$62. Bookbinders, 49, 90. R. E. Painters, 392, 63. Marine Firemen, 300. Carpenters, 188, 135. Building Laborers, 113, 18.00. Beer Makers, 3, 75. Book Makers, 213, 30.00. Upholsterers, 29, 1.40. Web Pressmen, 23, 2.10. Carpenters, 10, 1.77. B. & St. J. W., 8, 1.50. Cement Workers, 95, act., 20.00. Bookbinders, 49—Labor Day tickets, 1.00. Carpenters, 1748, 1.84.

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Wisconsin State Federation of Labor. Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Executive Board session, Frank Metcalf, chairman. On application it was decided to assist the Racine Shoeworkers' union in a pending labor dispute. Instructions were given the secretary to co-operate with the secretary of the special legislative committee on industrial insurance in furnishing affiliated organizations with copies of bills as agreed by the committee. Special Organizer Baseniger reported on his mission at Beloit. Report received and further action reported.

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