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### Notes of Milwaukee Campaign

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Beans in the coffee  
And dope in the milk,  
Shoddy in woollens  
And cotton in silk.

Sawdust in sausage  
And slate in the coal,  
Graft in power  
And governs the whole.

Victory is in the air. It sounds in every precinct of the city. It is a ground swell that no old party trickery can stem. On to the polls, on to decent government of Milwaukee!

Exercise a free man's right, Tuesday, at the ballot box. It is the only place you are free in these fearful days of trustified capital and exploitation.

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## A Study Course in Socialism

### Lesson XXII.—The Socialist Program: 4.—Social Reforms—Continued

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

Under pressure of necessity our cities have developed several departments which are of a semi-socialistic character, in that their function is to serve the interests of the people as human beings, not the interest of part of the people as property owners. Most notable among these are the department of public education, treated in last week's lesson, and that of public health. In the latter as well as the former, it is a matter of common observation that the actual administrators are often comparatively progressive, and are much hampered in their work by the opposition of both professional politicians and business men, who dominate the general city government and control the appropriations, and who are actuated partly by a desire for graft and partly by a desire to keep down the tax rate.

In spite of this opposition, considerable progress is being made, and it is within the power of the Social-Democrats and the labor movement to promote it and direct it in the manner most beneficial to the masses of the people, including the working classes.

The problem of public health is most acute in the cities, where the congestion of the population subjects the health of every inhabitant except the very rich, to the effects of an environment over which he as an individual has virtually no control. The maintenance of health is no longer a problem chiefly for the individual or the family, but is essentially a social question. This

is obviously true with regard to hygiene, or the prevention of disease. But it is no less true with regard to the cure of disease after it has arisen.

The corrupting influence of capitalism is not confined to industry and business, but extends also to the professions. The sale of adulterated drugs and of noxious "patent medicines" and the substitution of cheaper for more expensive ingredients in the filling of prescriptions in the drug stores are notorious abuses. The medical and surgical profession, with its specialized branches of dentistry, optometry, etc., is also well known to be greatly demoralized by commercialism. Conscientious practitioners are at a disadvantage in competition with quacks and sharpers who have more "business ability" than scientific knowledge. Even leaving such corruption out of account, the fact remains that great numbers of the people are too poor to pay doctors' fees and nurses' wages or hospital charges and bear the other expenses of proper care in time of sickness. An enormous proportion of the children born in working class families die in infancy and a still larger proportion grow up anaemic, rachitic, crippled, blind, or otherwise defective, and many thousands of women die in childbirth every year—the great majority of whom would have been saved by proper care at the right time. Vast numbers of persons have their lives shortened or become chronic invalids from consumption, stomach and kidney diseases, and other maladies which could have been cured by prompt attention in their incipient stages. And the problem is a social one with regard to its effects as well as

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These are the days that try men's souls!—and their civic morality.

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Have you forgotten the reason that the Social-Democrats failed to elect Seidel in 1908?

In the middle of the afternoon the Democrats were ready to give up the fight. They realized that up to that hour they had pulled barely enough votes to elect Rose. They expected that after working hours the workmen would rush to the polls in throngs and completely swamp the Democratic ticket with Social-Democratic votes.

But the throngs failed to materialize. Instead a heavy storm came up about 6 o'clock and lasted till the polls closed. The workmen thus lost their votes. That storm cost the Social-Democratic party 3,000 votes. And we failed to elect Seidel by only 2,210 votes!

If 2,300 workmen, who postponed voting till evening, had voted in the morning on their way to work, we should have made Milwaukee a Social-Democratic city two years ago, and saved it from the disgrace of another Democratic administration.

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Under pressure of necessity our cities have developed several departments which are of a semi-socialistic character, in that their function is to serve the interests of the people as human beings, not the interest of part of the people as property owners. Most notable among these are the department of public education, treated in last week's lesson, and that of public health. In the latter as well as the former, it is a matter of common observation that the actual administrators are often comparatively progressive, and are much hampered in their work by the opposition of both professional politicians and business men, who dominate the general city government and control the appropriations, and who are actuated partly by a desire for graft and partly by a desire to keep down the tax rate.

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The problem of public health is most acute in the cities, where the congestion of the population subjects the health of every inhabitant except the very rich, to the effects of an environment over which he as an individual has virtually no control. The maintenance of health is no longer a problem chiefly for the individual or the family, but is essentially a social question. This

is obviously true with regard to hygiene, or the prevention of disease. But it is no less true with regards to the cure of disease after it has arisen.

The corrupting influence of capitalism is not confined to industry and business, but extends also to the professions. The sale of adulterated drugs and of noxious "patent medicines" and the substitution of cheaper for more expensive ingredients in the filling of prescriptions in the drug stores are notorious abuses. The medical and surgical profession, with its specialized branches of dentistry, optometry, etc., is also well known to be greatly demoralized by commercialism. Conscientious practitioners are at a disadvantage in competition with quacks and sharpers who have more "business ability" than scientific knowledge. Even leaving such corruption out of account, the fact remains that great numbers of the people are too poor to pay doctors' fees and nurses' wages or hospital charges and bear the other expenses of proper care in time of sickness. An enormous proportion of the children born in working class families die in infancy and a still larger proportion grow up anemic, rachitic, crippled, blind, or otherwise defective, and many thousands of women die in childbirth every year—the great majority of whom would have been saved by proper care at the right time. Vast numbers of persons have their lives shortened or become chronic invalids from consumption, stomach and kidney diseases, and other maladies which could have been cured by prompt attention in their incipient stages. And the problem is a social one with regard to its effects as well as

to its causes. The injury does not end with the persons directly affected. The high death rate, and still more, the high prevalence of disease, result in ignorance, pauperism, drunkenness, vice and crime, involving economic as well as vital loss to society.

The Socialist ideal in this matter is to eliminate economic considerations altogether from the work of preventing and curing disease, to recognize the maintenance of health as a public function properly to be performed by public servants at public expense, assuring the best services of hygienic and medical science to all alike whenever needed.

The Social-Democrat holds that if it is reasonable to employ sewer diggers and street cleaners at public expense, it is no less reasonable to employ public nurses and physicians in the same manner.

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# Roosevelt as a Moral Force

By Henry T. Jones

(Written for the HERALD)

THE Chicago Tribune, plutocratic distributor of news and advice to the American voters, always, however, from a capitalistic point of view, had occasion the other day to send out some "philosophy" in reference to Col. Roosevelt as a moral force. Here is what the Tribune said editorially:

"Now that the Smithsonian scientific expedition has emerged from the depths of Africa and has resolved itself into the individual parts of its several personalities, we find Mr. Roosevelt back in the character in which we like him best—that of a great moral force. The impartiality with which he operates as such is what endears him to his countrymen.

"We are convinced that when the colonel enters through the pearly gates—and may that time, regardless of its benefits to him, be long in coming—he will find the habits of a lifetime strong upon him, and that his first impulse will be to exhort those there assembled to the higher, more useful, and more satisfactory life.

"It may be that he will say no more than he did on Wednesday to

the boys of the government school at Omdurman, nothing more than to trust that they will grow up to do their duty and perpetuate the present conditions."

Perpetuate the PRESENT CONDITIONS! That is just what Roosevelt and the rest of the capitalist crew want to do. They want to continue to remain on the backs of the useful working class. To my mind, the Tribune and the other newspapers subservient to the exploiting class are becoming alarmed at the class conscious spirit and unrest, and they want to encourage "patriots" like Roosevelt, who seems to have some sort of an hypnotic influence over millions of the American voters, to come back with his "moral force" and endeavor to soothe the industrial voters into a belief that they are really free.

"HELP TO PERPETUATE THE EXISTING CONDITIONS," says Roosevelt, and he soon will be here telling the youth and manhood as well, of America, to be submissive and have faith in "my policies," which were carried out so faithfully when he was at the White House. [We Socialists remember the trust progress under Roosevelt.]

Let's see what kind of "existing conditions" Roosevelt would have us perpetuate. When Roosevelt was the chief executive we continually had an army of unemployed together with the resulting poverty and crime. Here is a partial list of the "present conditions" which Roosevelt would have us perpetuate:

Hunger, low wages, strikes, lock-outs, evictions, bread lines, potters' wage slaves, blacklists, competition, unemployed tens of thousands, mine disasters, criminal railroad wrecks, strap-hangers, murderous trolley companies, protected interests, vested rights, which are vested wrongs; adulterated food, cold storage meat, squalor, filth, unnecessary sickness, poor-houses, charity organizations, prostitutes, thieves, murderers, prisons, chain gangs, peonage, bankruptcy, arson, divorces, adultery, illegitimate children, insanity, bribery, corruption, hoodlums, graft, scabs, Pinkertons, slums, kidnapers, riots, injunctions, schedule K's, high tariff, shoddy clothing, militias, warships built to murder men, pawn shops, gin mills, brothels, destitution, alleys, drinking dirty water from sewers (Pittsburg); dark tenements, consumption, scrofula, vermin tramps, thugs, insane asylums, tax dodgers, watered stocks, bribery, monkey

diners, corrupt judiciary, immunity baths, \$75,000,000 Standard Oil joke fines, starvation, women doing men's work in the mills, shops and factories; evictions, foreclosures, sugar and insurance scandals; cheap pictures, ignorance, depravity, imbecile rich and unrich, dirty whites and dirty blacks, illiterate millions, bestial expressions on features of rich and poor, tricksters, green goods men, gamblers, touts, bucket shops, bank failures, embezzlers, stupid preachers and cunning priests; 1,600 per cent profits, buried inventions, laziness, horse cars in this age of electricity in New York city; rebates, unjust taxation of the poor, wooden shacks for the workers, pestilence in crowded tenements, impure food, poisoned whisky, breaker boys, bums and multi-millionaires.

That's enough. The list of the beauties of the civilization which Roosevelt urges the voters to perpetuate is longer, but we believe the American citizen is intelligent enough to feel that he wants no more of these "present conditions." He at least does not want to listen to any urging from the strenuous Rough Rider for them to deem it their duty to aid in the perpetuation of the horrors of this so-called land of the free.

The Socialists at least will not deem it their duty to heed Roose-

velt's advice and as a rebuke to this murderer of innocents, soft-eyed antelope and other beautiful living expressions of the evolution of the world, it is my opinion that the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee will elect their candidate for mayor together with the entire list on the city and judicial tickets.

If the voters of Milwaukee elect either the Democratic or Republican candidates at the coming election it will mean that they are satisfied with the list of present conditions named in the foregoing.

Elect the entire Social-Democratic ticket and when "Roosevelt of the moral force" reads the glorious news in the cable dispatches the following morning, when he is hobnobbing with Emperor William or some other autocratic ruffian he and his class will know that the people of Milwaukee at least have registered their protest against the perpetuation of the present conditions of wage service and exploitation.

There will be a real moral force in a victory of the Socialists in Milwaukee, and the working class of Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and all of the industrial centers will fully realize that the working class has made a mighty stride in the direction of coming to its own.

So let's have a real expression of discontent in Milwaukee on election day; an expression that will demonstrate to Roosevelt and his arrogant class that you not only will not try to perpetuate the "present conditions," for which he is sponsor, but that you will do your utmost to begin to wipe them from the face of America.

And when the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee have won and have demonstrated their fitness to conduct the business of a municipality of 350,000 persons, that will be proof that the Socialists may be safely trusted with the conduct of other larger cities and the whole nation as well.

## Class Court Decisions

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ABOUT ten years ago the Taff Vale Railway company of England sued the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

It was a suit similar to the one just decided against the Hatters' union.

The railway company considered that they had suffered in their business to the extent of \$100,000 or more. They took the suit to the highest court in England and were awarded damages to the extent of 23,000 pounds.

That sum is just about half the amount which a much weaker union in America must pay to one firm of hat manufacturers.

The English decision aroused the working class. The workers saw what the decision meant. They saw that if their fight from that time onward was to be largely in the courts the unions would be destroyed.

They did not like the idea of raising a large war fund only to be forced to turn that into the purse of the bosses.

The English unions have amassed great funds. They have been so powerful that a few favored craftsmen win their industrial battles without strikes, but this decision meant that in the warfare between capital and labor union funds were no longer of value.

The English workers had intelligence enough to see that the bosses had changed the battlefield. As the bosses could not beat the men on the industrial field they began to fight the men on the political field.

And the English workers saw that if they wished to maintain their power they must organize politically.

They then held a conference in London of all trade union bodies, co-operative societies and socialist organizations to form a labor party and to battle at the polls.

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By Robert Hunter

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Except in the days immediately preceding the civil war nothing like what we see today has been known. There is a curious unrest pervading the whole political world—an unrest not easy to explain.

Within the ranks of both the Democratic and Republican parties there is dissension, bitterness, distrust and suspicion.

The insurgents in the Republican party are inclined to make trouble. They want to destroy the old gang that has for years ruled them and their party.

In the Democratic party there is a similar unrest. Since Cleveland's day the Democratic party has had no acknowledged leadership.

At that time men of the type of William C. Whitney on the one side and of Richard Croker on the other worked in harmony.

Today there are all kinds of warring elements in the Democratic party, the street railway thieves, corporation lawyers and corrupt judges feel that the Democratic party has lost its repute.

They do not accuse themselves, of course, they accuse the low-browed, big-jawed bosses that run the machine.

They have no desire to make the party better or cleaner than it has been in the past. They only want to shove aside men of the type of Fingy Connors, Tim Sullivan, Hinky Dink and John Powers. They want gentlemen with top hats.

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and frock coats to dominate the game.

And there is another element in the Democratic party. They call themselves radicals and they labor under the extraordinary delusion that the Democratic party represents democracy. I suppose they looked up the name in the dictionary.

They were formerly Bryanites; then for a time Hearstites; now in New York they are Gaynorites. On the whole they are sincere, high-minded victims of the two party mania.

Unable, however, to permeate the Democratic party with their ideas they are equally unable to muster up courage enough to destroy it.

Yet a body of public opinion is forming among the rank and file of Republicans as well as among the rank and file of Democrats. And as Ray Stannard Baker says, if a man like Lincoln should appear the radicals of both camps might be brought together to form a powerful third party.

They ought to be together. Their ideas are in harmony. They are fighting for the same thing but they have not nerve enough to break with the bosses.

The only group, therefore, that might really benefit from the present unrest are Socialists.

They alone have fought both political machines without a truce. They alone have a distinct program to which millions of people already give partial assent.

They are the only group with an independent press, an independent political organization that has won a standing in every state in the union.

They have twice polled a larger vote than the radicals who endeavored to launch a third party movement.

Watson, with the help of the Hearst and other papers throughout the country, has twice run for president only to poll an insignificant vote compared to that of the Social-Democrats.

Hearst with his immense prestige as a politician and editor has tried his hand at the same game with no more success.

As a result the radicals are in a quandary. If they leave the old party to fight independently, they will in all likelihood pool fewer votes throughout the land than the Social-Democrats.

If they remain in the old parties, they must continue to sacrifice their convictions and betray their country.

As far as the people are concerned they have for the second time in American history a great political opportunity.

The opportunity is now here for the people to get the whip hand in the politics of America.

The Social-Democrats have held their own despite the amazing trickery of the old parties. If they can muster into one body all that part of the working class which is consciously or unconsciously Socialist, they will soon become a power that would add meaning, purpose and hope to the widespread discontent that now prevails throughout our land.

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Democratic mayor, Rose, vetoed school bonds—Republicans and Democrats finally voted them down.

Democrats and Republicans—both promised it—both have killed every measure for it.

Republican Neave threatens injunction; six Democrats and all the Republicans but one vote to kill the measure in county board.

Blocked in Republican and Democratic courts for four years.

Republican Neave brings suit against council to enjoin city from using union label. Republican judge sustains injunction. Republican city attorney advises city to drop union labor clause. Democratic council drops the clause.

Democratic council refuses to act. Republican railroad commission fails to act.

Democratic mayor vetoed Seidel's resolution. Republicans and Democrats sustained veto.

Repeatedly killed by Republicans and Democrats in city council.

Killed by the Democratic council and the Republican legislature.

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Killed by the Democratic council and the Republican legislature.

Blocked by Republicans and Democrats in council, legislature and in courts by injunction proceedings for ten years and now blocked by railroad rate commission.

Vetoed by Democratic mayor. Veto sustained by Republicans and Democrats.

Indefinitely postponed by Republicans and Democrats.

Blocked by Republicans and Democrats.

Met death in Republican and Democratic committee.

Killed by Republicans and Democrats in council.

Killed by Republicans and Democrats in council.

And so on!

# The Destruction of the Poor Is Their Poverty

With every step down and back in the scale of right living, forced by the excessive costs of ordinary necessities, the resistance to disease and the expectation of life must steadily diminish in the poorer classes. As physicians, it becomes our plain duty to inquire why such retrogression in comfort and health should be possible under our civilization. We tend too much as a profession to be easily satisfied with surface conditions. Too few of us stop to consider that health costs money, that increasing difficulty of maintaining a reasonable standard of living inevitably predisposes to sickness, and that we cannot do our full duty as humanitarians until as citizens and men of affairs we probe deeper and help to determine and remove the ultimate economic and industrial causes of disease and death from the body politic.—Medical Record.

## A Question of Civilization

"The wage question is a question of civilization," said Prof. Henry C. Adams, head of the political economy department of the University of Michigan, in an address on "The Church's Duty to Workingmen." He argued that labor is entitled to a 'tenure of employment' as a means of guaranteeing stability, and took a hard rap at the low wage advocates. "Physical existence of man is no longer the basis of wages," Prof. Adams continued. "It is the standard of living. This change is made possible by machinery. There are two ways to use the increment of riches—by raising the standard of living and by increasing the extravagances and luxuries of the few. It is necessary for labor to secure high wages to succeed in the first place and all should assist them to do so, as that is the only way to benefit society as a whole. Church people should be sympathetic in this movement, and it is their duty to maintain the higher ideal of living in order to inspire the laboring classes and to see that all avenues to that ideal are kept open."

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HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are in abundance can culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land and machinery are not naturally abundant. 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 its owners so powerful that they can dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more and more complex and expensive, and requires for 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 other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, and are thereby able to exploit the masses of the world. They are the only productive property. Millions come the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

The more the economic power of the ruling class grows, the less useful does it become to the life of the nation. The overwhelming bulk of the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the masses, and they have no other productive property but their manual and mental labor power. The wage 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 property class on the one hand and the exploited, poverty-stricken 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.

The wage workers are therefore the most despised and unrespectable antagonists of the ruling class. They are also the class which suffers most from the curse of Social-

# A Study Course in Socialism

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ination of the various regulations which now so often stamp the inmate of a free hospital as a pauper and so deter many needy patients from entering them.

2. Strict inspection of drugs offered for sale, to prevent adulteration. From this should be developed the establishment of municipal drug stores, to sell at cost all medicines and supplies needed in the care of the sick, with provision for furnishing them gratis in case of need.

3. Employment of a staff of public physicians and nurses to examine and treat children in public schools, and also to visit tenement houses, reporting unsanitary conditions, giving instruction and advice for the prevention of disease, and giving free attendance especially to mothers and infants. Some European cities are setting the example, and Social-Democrats should strive to have it followed here, of extending this service with the aim of ultimately transforming the whole medical and nursing profession into a public service, available to all the people and free from any trace of "charity."

4. The conduct of an aggressive and systematic campaign against tuberculosis, syphilis and other maladies which exist on too large a scale to be dealt with otherwise and which, on account of their infectious character and their connection with environmental causes, are particularly to be regarded as social diseases. This involves scientific research by a large corps of specialists, to discover the best methods of prevention and treatment; thorough inspection of dwellings, places of employment, etc., and of foods and drinks offered

and never misses an opportunity to ride his hobby. He is advocating Russian methods to accomplish his purpose and would establish a strict censorship over public libraries and see that no "treasonable literature" found its way upon the book shelves. At a banquet of the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers' association in Philadelphia last week Mr. Shaw, in his attack against public libraries, advocated that censorship of books be established in them.

"I have seen young men and young women eagerly clearing works teaching Socialistic principles. These books are freely at their disposal. There is not a vestige of censorship over them." Shaw also denounced the chautauques, which he declared, teach Socialism even more thoroughly than the libraries. Other gentlemen at the banquet spoke in a like strain and the general sentiment seemed to prevail that something must be done immediately to engage the effective smashing without any further monkey business.—Citizen.

## Teaching Murder.

The young folks in Germany are taking to Socialism like a duck to water. Hence the rulers are evolving all sorts of schemes to check enthusiasm in that direction. The minister of war has hit upon the idea of taking measures to interest the youth of the empire more than hitherto in militarism and patriotism by means of military pageants and by allowing those attending schools and continuing schools the use of military exercise grounds and swimming baths, etc., for tournaments and other amusements, which he hopes officers will encourage by their presence.

## They Actually Work!

A Paris correspondent of the Indianapolis Star furnishes the exacting fact news that a social standing in France has become unique, that princes and barons and countesses are actually working for a living in many instances, while the Socialists are steadily climbing into governing positions. Surely something ought to be done to end this awfully awfulness. Can't the French plutes take a lesson from U. S. and revive that grand old bow-to-the-king function, the injunction.—Ex.

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[Adopted at Social-Democratic Platform Convention.]

WHEREAS, There was introduced into the common council of the city of Milwaukee a certain resolution, which provided that organized labor be given the preference wherever possible on all work done directly or indirectly by the city government, which resolution was passed on Jan. 31, 1910; and

WHEREAS, Nothing can ever be accomplished by said resolution unless the majority of the members of the common council and the board of public works are favorable toward it; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we pledge our most hearty support to organized labor to the end that said resolution shall be enforced to the fullest extent, as far as we get the power to do so.

### A Public Work Department

THE city shall establish and maintain a public works department which shall directly perform the necessary work of the city—its building, plumbing, grading, paving, etc., at an eight-hour workday and at a fair union wage. It shall abolish the contract system as far as possible in all public works and encourage the organization of labor in every respect.—From the Social-Democratic Platform.

### For Municipal Hospitals

FREE medical service shall be extended and free dispensaries established, which shall be kept open also on Sundays. The city should provide at least four municipal hospitals, free from every taint of charity, including a maternity and tuberculosis hospital. Also a public crematory, which shall be free to those applying.—From the Social-Democratic Platform.

### A Salary Grab

At the last meeting of the county board, the committee on treasury and taxes, consisting of Supervisors Fisher (Rep.), Bell (Rep.) and McCarthy (Dem.), quite unexpectedly attempted to slip through the county board Supervisor Friedrich's (Dem.) resolution increasing the salaries of several elective county officials from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum. This resolution had been fought by Social-Democratic Supervisors in committee and on the floor of the board for over a year, and it was generally understood that now, on the eve of the passing of the present county board nothing would be done in this matter. However, the above committee, urged, as we understand, by Supervisor Friedrich, attempted to railroad it through at the last meeting, and but for the watchfulness of the Social-Democratic Supervisors, the trick would have succeeded. Supervisor Mensing (Soc.-Dem.) had the resolution re-referred to the committee. It will now come up for the second time at the next meeting of the board, which, by the way, is also the last meeting of the present board. Very shrewdly the manipulators of the scheme have fixed the day of meeting after election, so that they cannot be called to account by the people for their interest in behalf of well-paid officials.

### The Root of the Evil

The Social-Democratic party goes to the root of the evil. Socialism will some day entirely remove the cause, and they will only disappear to the extent that we introduce Socialism.

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Beisner, J. C., 672 7th St.  
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Bonyha, A., 341 3d St.  
Breutzmann, Ben., 2421 Walnut  
Buelow, Otto, 331 Clinton street.  
Edgerty Clinton, 12th and Walnut st.  
Felsecker, J. P., 1422 Walnut st.  
Franz, Chas., 328 Chestnut.  
Frey, Adam, 1330 Cherry.  
Frey, Michael, 10 Sycamore street.  
Golz, Robt., 2102 Fond du Lac Ave.  
Haltman, Charles, 197 Twenty-seventh st.  
Hanschke, Albert, 2152 North av.  
Hilse, Chas., 503 Chestnut st.  
Holzapfel, G., 301 3rd St.  
Holzhauser, Peter, 1031 Winnebago.  
Huber, Hans, 470 11th St.  
Jungman, L., 825 9th St.  
Kants, Peter, 141 North av.  
Katzow, Fred, 12th and Lee sts.  
Kaufmann, Adam, 509 Chestnut  
Klingler, D., 1238 Chambers St.  
Koenigs, C., 1103 Chestnut street.  
Nickerson, D. V., 1320 State street.  
Mundt, H. C., 168 Lloyd St.  
O'Haire, Geo. J., 501 12th St.  
Petri, Richard, 2922 Clybourn st.  
Polaski, J., 014 35th st.  
Reipke, Val, 1531 Cherry st.  
Rudel, W., Fortieth and Grand Av.  
Schenk, Carl, 2323 State st.  
Schirer, Herman, 1203 Chestnut.  
Schmidt, John, 1308 Cherry.  
Schoenecker, F., 1726 Walnut  
Sery, J., 2816 Clay street  
Unrau, G., 627 Grand Av.  
Urban, George, 2905 Lisbon av.  
Wellhausen, J. C., 443 3rd St.  
Wittenberg, F., 525 Grand av.  
Young & Dornhoff, Third and State.  
Zeidler, M. W., 80 16th st.

**East Side.**  
Grosse, F., 573 East Water st.  
Gosman, L., Blatz Hotel.  
Heilmann, Chas. P., 86 Masor St.  
Klett, Edward, 660 Market.  
Poser, Albert, 308 Milwaukee st.  
Prussing, Geo., 439 E. Water st.  
Schmidt, B., 917 E. Water st.  
Schmidt, C., 338 Brady st.  
Schloetter, Ed., Cor. Wisconsin and Milwaukee sts.  
Slawson & Smith, 205 Wisconsin st.  
Triebs, Emil, St. Charles Hotel.

**South Side.**  
Agenten, P., 116 Clinton st.  
Baer, W., 511 Seventh av.  
Bauer, A., 424 National av.  
Bommerheim, Wm., 506 Reed st.  
Borchardt, Emil, 504 11th av.  
Burkhardt, J., 501 Clinton st.  
Conway & Cale, S. Y., O. C. J., Bldg.  
H. Coratzky, corner, Oklahoma and Howell avenues.  
Deloport, W. A., 734 Park St.  
Elias, Chas., 258 1st av.  
Frank, M., 682 Scott st.  
Friedel, F., 659 Greenfield av.  
Gatz, J. A., 917 Kinnickinnic av.  
Ganter, J. M., 825 Kinnickinnic av.  
Gregory, J. J., 175 Howell av.  
Hantz, L., 1255 Kinnickinnic av.  
Holmes Wm., 513 6th av.  
Kalb, W. J., 129 Pryor av.  
Kemper, Phil., 360 Grove st.  
Kempfer, C., 307 Florida st.  
Kinsella and Jorns, 227 Howell av.  
Knopfel, John, 310 Reed street.  
Kuhns, H., 451 Reed st.  
Kurtz, S., 272 Reed st.  
Sharping, Frank, 282 National avenue.  
Siebert, Frank, 927 National Ave.  
Sant, W., 381 1st av.  
Smith, William, 835 Kinnickinnic.  
Werner, Edward, 973 Kinnickinnic.  
Witt, Frank, 1002 Kinnickinnic av.

**Wauwatosa.**  
Bilitzky, Richard.  
Cudahy, Wis.  
Burdecki, A., 804 Layton Ave.  
Foran, J. A.  
Fisher, Wm., Puckert av.  
South Milwaukee, Wis.  
Albers, C. J., Rukowski, C.  
Holt, J., Hotel, J. M.

**Sheboygan, Wis.**  
Baler, Fred, 724 South 14th st.

**Manitowoc, Wis.**  
Kaufmann, Jun., 1604 Washington st.  
Borucki, Jos., 2007 Marshall st.  
Vogel, A. O., 1204 Washington st.  
Deau, Geo. W., 1404 Washington st.

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Hilt, Geo.

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Hartmann, George W., 709 Tenth at Jeanne Park Livery, 417 Marshall at Kasik, Emil J., 1038 Fifth St.  
Kemper, Herman, 247 Reed st.  
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To compel owners of buildings to light and ventilate properly is impracticable. For example, I have heard numerous complaints of the air in a certain theater. No system of ventilation will ever maintain a supply of normal atmosphere there until the city provides it in the street outside.

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What should be the object in our wretched service, our disgraceful cars, our old junk tracks, the overworked conductors and brakemen, the murderous recklessness, the arrogant attitude of King John I.

There are two different views on the subject. One is the view held by John I. Beggs and his kind; by Republicans and Democrats, aristocrats, plutocrats and the like of that.

Their view is that all of the public utilities of the city are for the purpose of making a few millionaires.

They want to run the street car line, the gas plant, the heating plant, the lighting plant, and all the rest so that this nation can have a few more Rockefeller, Morgans, Havemeyers, etc.; so that their children can buy dukers and duchesses, counts, no counts and discounts—giving \$10,000 banquets to their chums in the underworld, dwell in marble palaces, bathe in champagne, smoke cigars with \$10 bills wrapped around them, and sport \$10,000 poodle dogs.

They need the money. And they think a great people like ours in Milwaukee—hard working, frugal, thrifty, overburdened, should slave night and day and hand them the money through the hocus pocus of our street car system.

That is one view of the object of the city and its public utilities. We Social-Democrats have a different idea. We think the city ought to be for the people. We think that the street car system, for example, ought to be operated, not with reference to Wall street magnates and their sons and daughters alone. In fact, they ought not to be operated even chiefly for that purpose. They ought to be operated in the interests of the people who live and labor here.

Our street car system is owned and controlled by one of the most gigantic trusts in America. And they are bleeding it to the limit. They NEED the money. Hence Club—Corner Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

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Do this and then take the profit that still accrues and use it for the further convenience and advantage of our people.

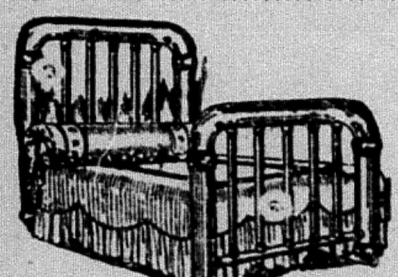
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The Milwaukee Socialist Maennerchor are busy at work making arrangements for their splendid afternoon entertainment and ball, which is to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday afternoon, April 10. Admission 15 cents, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The People's Realty company card tournament, which was held last Sunday afternoon and evening at Vizay's hall, Eighth and Walnut streets, was fairly well attended.

The Coming Nation club has arranged for a grand ball to be held Saturday evening, April 2, at Julius Rutkowski's hall, First avenue and Smith streets. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Bakers' Singing Society has arranged for a concert and ball to be held Saturday, April 9, at the Barden Maennerchor hall, corner Ninth and Winnebago streets.

The Hungarian and Croatian organizations are planning a tremendous May Day celebration, which will be held Sunday afternoon and evening, May 1, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 26 Fourth street, and cordially invite all party members and sympathizers to attend.

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Branch Meetings Next Week.

- SUNDAY, Finnish Branch—382 Washington street. Bohemian Branch—Bohemian Hall, 562 Twelfth street. Slovac Workmen's Educational Club—344 Sixth street. MONDAY, Sixth Ward Branch—Buerke's hall, 607 Third street. Tenth Ward Branch—Spangenberg's hall, Twelfth street and North avenue. TUESDAY, First Ward Branch—835 Arlington place. Sixth Ward German Branch. South Side Women's Branch—Korsch's hall, 653 Greenfield avenue. WEDNESDAY, Town of Lake No. 2—Oklahoma and Chicago avenues. THURSDAY, Fifth Ward Branch—382 Washington street. Ninth Ward Branch—467 Eleventh street (upstairs). Eleventh Ward Branch—Sielaff's hall, Mitchell street and Muskego avenue. Eighteenth Ward Branch—490 Cramer street. South Side Singing Society, Aurora—Meier's hall, Muskego avenue and Mitchell street. Social-Democratic Coming Nation

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## A Flaw in the Proposed Jones Island Harbor

By reference to Mr. Isham Randolph's report, the last paragraph on page 21 and the first of page 22, can be seen the most serious reason why the plan recommended should not be recommended at once.

There is no question about the advisability of developing "Jones Island" for the purpose named. The reasons set forth are, I think, well given, although there are additional reasons not therein mentioned. It is not necessary to mention them at this time because they are not involved specifically in the criticism here offered for consideration.

If Milwaukee's traffic center were west and south of Wilcox street, the plan could be made to dovetail with a comprehensive system of city planning, but this plan requires all surface connection with the harbor to make a circuitous route from the business center, of several miles which is in severe conflict with the development of the city thus far. The plan relieves the boats of unnecessary delay and expense, but inflicts other hardships. The report mentions this, but leaves the problem for "some time in the future," suggesting a connection with city and harbor at the north. The ultimate efficiency of the whole project depends on the solution of this problem. The large amount of money involved should not be borrowed until this feature has been settled. Leaving it to the future is our old hap-hazard manner of doing business.

There is another very serious demand that is virtually a part of this project. We must have a municipal depot for travel, both rail and water. The electric service depot involved in the plans of the Metropolitan commission already being promulgated as the dominant feature of a civic center, contemplates a depot for rail and water along the north shore of river from East

Water street to the new park being built from Mason street south along lake shore. These three features should be connected by a comfortable travelway providing easy and direct access to the center of our city's system of travelways with a special short cut for accommodation of a portion of the south side.

Neither one of these features can be omitted if we are to improve our city for commercial and health conservation. Neither can the efficiency of either one be insured by developing one without due reference to the other two. Nevertheless, we have taken preliminary steps for the development of the two wings without having drawn so much as a preliminary sketch of the central or dominant feature.

A very serious question arises that cannot be disposed of without further investigation, viz.: Should not the boats enter the harbor through the south neck of the peninsula so that a permanent bridge may be made across the present harbor entrance, in this way the very important commercial features would be coordinated and come in convenient harmony with the existing features of our city.

There is also a very important project on foot to establish a system of electric car depots in connection with the neighborhood centers for the distribution of heavy wares such as coal, stone, brick, earth, etc. The cars to be equipped with wagon boxes for removal in bulk, thus relieving our downtown streets of the congestion caused by the heavy teaming and relieving the pavements of much wear and tear and reducing the cost of delivery. It costs but little to change a plan, but is an expensive waste to tear down and rebuild.

There is no objection in developing a part at a time, in fact it is the proper course. BUT our plans should be complete before we begin. C. B. Whitnall.

## For the Poor Old Free Press

The poor old Free Press, serving the class of marauders of the people typified by Ike Stephenson, timber pirate and buyer of a seat in congress, tried this week to raise a scare by selecting several paragraphs from an editorial by Victor L. Berger, separating them from their context and thus giving them a false meaning. Mr. Berger was arguing in favor of the Swiss military system, in relation to the manner in which the robber trusts were gnawing the people of this country to the bone.

Social Democrats the country over, so far as they have expressed themselves on the subject, are largely in favor of the Swiss military system—every man a gun, supplied and kept in order by the government, and every man a potential defender of his home and his land.

The present form of state militia gives a trust governor, as has happened in many states, the chance to use the soldiers to "put down" labor troubles and to intimidate strikers who are rebelling against trust oppression. "To hell with habeas corpus, we'll give them 'with mortens' instead," said the commander of the state troops of Colorado when the striking miners were being thrown into bull-pens—you will understand how the trusts criminally rule Colorado, if you are reading Judge Ben. Lindsey's articles in the magazines.

The Swiss system is a safeguard for the people against oppression by their own rulers, for no ruler will dare to trample on the rights of an armed populace.

The people should all have part in the military duties of the state, not for the sake of bloodshed, but to prevent bloodshed—in the same way as the capitalist editor calls for a larger navy to prevent war, and to command respect from other nations.

Social Democrats are opposed to war, in fact, the workers all over the world, where they are political organized, invariably declare against murder-in-gross, i. e., war.

The Social Democrats are primarily a peace force. They have labored patriotically to direct the people to the peaceful way of the ballot as a means of deliverance from their oppressions. We do not ask them to lose their patience and risk against the trusts, but to vote the trusts into the hands of the people. But the trusts will fear the people much more if Uncle Sam adopts the Swiss system instead of the trust way of arming a part of the people, as a menace to the other part.

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**Brown at Ethical Hall**  
It was a very strong address which was given by Comrade Thompson, at Ethical hall last Sunday night. The large audience was with the speaker in sympathy all the way through, as was shown by the quick and spontaneous applause. The singing by Comrade Dietz was a very attractive feature.

Next Sunday evening Comrade Harvey Dee Brown will speak on "Milwaukee's Opportunity," and Mrs. H. J. Janzer will sing, accompanied by Miss Mildred Stewart. The value of the Ethical hall meetings in the campaign has been very great, and it is anticipated that the hall will be packed next Sunday night, 558 Jefferson street, 8 p. m.

**A Word to the Housewife**  
We should like to know, madam, how you manage to feed your family on the money you get.

How do you manage to make ends meet, especially at the close of the week?

No doubt this last year has been very hard for you.

FOOD PRICES especially have gone up to figures they have never before reached.

This is a great country, and produces all we need. We produce so many things of all kinds, particularly foodstuffs, that we send them all over the world. And if there should not be enough, we could easily produce ten times as much.

And yet steady, industrious working people make hardly the barest kind of a bare living.

And that is your case also, if you are the wife of a workman, a clerk, of a teacher, a clergyman, or a small business man.

And do you know the reason for this ungodly rise of the means of livelihood? Do you know it is not a bad harvest, that it is not because things did not grow, nor because cattle cannot be raised?

It is simply because everything is in the hand of a few TRUSTS.

We urge all good citizens to prepare to vote early on election day, even if it takes an hour or two from work. Two years ago Seidel lost the election because the heavy rainstorm in the afternoon and evening preventing late voters from getting to the machine. The Rose leaders had given up hope in the middle of the afternoon and sat in Weber & Stuber's with the most

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## At the Theaters Next Week

Davidson.  
"Alma, Wo Wohnt Du?" ("Alma, Where Do You Live?") is the title of the frolicsome operetta which will be presented for the first time in Milwaukee, at the Davidson theater next Sunday night with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, by the Adolf Philipp company. This gem of blended music and comedy has been running in New York for two seasons and is still the rage there. This is a free adaptation from the French of Paul Herve by Mr. Adolf Philipp, the music, which is both dainty and ravishing, being by Jean Briquet.

Bijou.  
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which is the attraction at the Bijou this afternoon and all week, has proved to be one of the best liked and most liberally patronized attractions in the history of the American stage. At every performance audiences laugh themselves into sideaches, applaud the quaint philosophy of the heroine of the cabbage patch, or silently express appreciation of the pathetic touches.

Alhambra.  
At the Alhambra theater next week starting Sunday, Preston Gibson will present for the first time in this city his play of society life, called "The Turning Point." Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The story of "The Turning Point," opens at the country estate of Grant Breckenridge in Virginia, which Frederick Ferguson has just purchased.

Majestic.  
The Four Fords, the world's greatest dancers, headline the bill at the Majestic theater for next week, starting Monday afternoon. Other acts on the bill include John B. Hymer and his company of ten people, in "The Devil and Tom Walker"; the Five Armanis; John R. Gordon; Arthur J. Pickens and company, in "What Would You Do?"; and other good acts.

Gaiety.  
The Gaiety will offer as the next week's attraction Charles Robinson's "Cruise Girls Company," in the musical travesties, "The Trimming Shop" and "Solomon, the King." The company opens with a matinee tomorrow afternoon. Both of the sketches bristle with new novelties and are a distinct and radical departure from the old style of burlesque.

New Star.  
The New Star theater announces as the attraction for next week, beginning with the Sunday matinee, the latest and most up-to-date girl-escue burlesque, "The Lady Buccaneers." In this conglomeration of fun, fad and fancy lovers of burlesque are promised an excellent entertainment. Headed by Joseph K. Watson, known as "some comedian," and including such favorites as Marion Blake, Helen Van Buren, the Two Peerless Macks, Alvin and Kenney, Hanson and Bonnet, and many others. The musical numbers were specially arranged for this production. Another big feature is the beauty chorus of a quarter of a hundred of pretty girls.

Crystal.  
The feature act for the Crystal

next week is the dramatic sketch entitled "The Operator," which treats of the overworked telegraph operator and the responsibilities that devolved on that hard work genius of the railroad service. The operator is immensely dramatic and the principal parts are taken by Miss Rosina Zaleska and Ramsey Morris, who does the part of the operator. The little telegraph station where the playlet takes place is located in Nevada.

Empire.  
Gracie Emmett and company head next week's bill at the Empire with a comedy sketch entitled "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Other acts are: May London's Gladiators, Kunze and Collinge, Delaphone, Theo. Ullmark and Empirescope.

Columbia.  
Joe Bonnester and company head next week's bill at the Columbia in the beautiful rural dramatic drama, "For Auld Lang Syne." Other acts are: Sam Hood, Norton and Russell, Chapman and Benke, George Malchow, and Columbia-graph.

## Grand Opera

Belle Alten, one of the sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera company, which will appear at the Auditorium April 17 to 20, is said to be a big artist for so little a woman. She is below the medium height and slender, but her voice is big enough for the largest sized prima donna. She was born in a country village near Warsaw, Poland, and was taken as a baby to Germany. When she was 14 she was taken to Berlin, where she studied two years, and then she went to Dresden, where she studied two years more, after which she made her debut as Aennchen, in Der Freischutz, in the Stadt theater, Leipzig.

## Racine Notes

We feel pleased to learn of the large vote polled by the Socialists of Milwaukee, but more so of the fact that Racine has made such a splendid showing at the recent primary election. All our candidates were nominated with the exception of one or two ward candidates, who will have to go on as independents. The leaders of the old parties are much amazed as to the result, considering the heated contests engaged in by the respective party candidates. The campaign committee of our party is earnestly and actively engaged in carrying on a short but progressive campaign, and we hope to have an increase in our vote over that of last year.

Senator Gaylord delivered a most interesting lecture on "County and Local Option," at Donia hall, Sunday, under the auspices of the Racine Trades and Labor council, to an audience of at least 400. It was enthusiastically received by all present.

The Polish comrades held a splendid meeting, at which they organized a new branch. Racine is to vote on the question of a dry or wet town at the coming election, and an interesting campaign of both sides is on.

Arthur C. Bowman.

## How They Steal Elections

In New York, in 1905, there were estimated to have been 60,000 election crimes. In a recent election, according to Charles Edward Russell, there were 1,000 arrests. In Philadelphia, in 1904, there were 81,000 estimated election crimes. In Chicago there were 12,000 estimated election crimes in 1903. In Cincinnati, 10,000 estimated election crime, in 1905. In St. Louis, in 1905 and 1906, 5,000 estimated election crimes.

Big Capitalists Back It.  
And everywhere, back of the crimes were the big capitalistic interests represented in the elections by various old party candidates. Aldermen have franchises worth millions of dollars to dispose of. Public service corporations—gas, transportation, electric light (as in most large cities)—have vital interests involved. It is from these sources that the colonization fund comes. Great fortunes are to be made or added to those already made through crooked aldermen, grants and street car franchises or lighting contracts. So powerful influences stand back of the fraudulent voter.

The foundation of the whole system of election frauds in the big cities is fraudulent registration. And the extent to which fraudulent registration has been carried is simply astonishing. At every election this fraud presents itself. Almost every lodging house in the congested districts is a sort of a vote factory.

Following is the estimate of fraudulent voting in the leading cities, according to the best data obtainable:

New York, 30,000 to 40,000; Philadelphia, 40,000; Chicago, 15,000; Cincinnati, 12,000; Boston, 8,000; St. Louis, 8,000; San Francisco, 5,000; Louisville, 4,000; Milwaukee, 3,000; Buffalo, 3,000; Pittsburgh, 2,000; Detroit, 1,500; Los Angeles, 1,500; Minneapolis, 500.

Chicago a Danger to Milwaukee.  
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## A Western Beef Contest?

Farmers and rangers are wondering what makes beef so high on the market. But they are still more wondering why they do not get any more for their cattle. And so they are dropping in the raising of cattle. The beef trust says there is not beef enough on the market. Also, that it does not supply the people. Then why is it that there is not beef enough? Are the people increasing? Why should not cattle increase? We have plenty of land and plenty

of people who would be willing to raise cattle if the beef trust would pay a price that they could afford to raise them for. But the beef trust will not do that. The farmers and rangers do not raise cattle for the market for the price they are getting now. And so they are dropping off. The beef trust would sooner handle one cow than to handle one hundred cows and make just as much on one cow as they would on a hundred cows, and if it keeps on this way then there will be a real beef famine. Come on, you voters, wake up. XXX.

## For City Slaughter House

[Adopted at Social-Democratic Platform Convention.]  
WHEREAS, The high price of meat in this country has become a chronic condition, and we are told by those who control the market that the price not only will not decrease, but in the near future will reach a still more extortionate figure; and

WHEREAS, This famine price is due to no natural cause, but merely to the artificial famine criminally induced by the meat trust; and

WHEREAS, This state of things is a direct menace to public health, since many citizens are thus deprived of a sufficient supply of nourishing food or forced to use cheap and unwholesome meat; and

WHEREAS, The city of Milwaukee, situated as it is in an agricultural state, has a fine opportunity to obtain its meat supply directly from the producers, without paying any toll to this robber trust; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we demand the establishment of a municipal slaughter house which shall furnish clean and wholesome meat to the citizens of Milwaukee at cost price; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we demand that the Wisconsin legislature at its next session shall pass laws enabling the city of Milwaukee to establish, own and operate such a plant, and if a special session of the legislature is called, we demand that such legislation shall be included in the call as part of the work which the special session must immediately take up as an emergency measure for the preservation of the public health.

## Trust Ownership of the Nation

IS to the trusts—it is a fact that the modern development of business in many instances has made monopoly inevitable. Monopoly is here whether we like it or not. So the only question is whether it shall be public or private monopoly.

And the private ownership of the monopoly has clearly shown the evils of the present system.

The trusts have proved that nowadays a small number of capitalists have it in their power to decide how much meat and how much bread we shall eat; how much we shall spend for coal and how much for oil; how nicely or how poorly we shall be clothed and housed; what kind of furniture we are permitted to use; and in what kind of a coffin we are to be buried. They can do this by fixing the price of everything. In short, the trusts decide how well or how ill, how long or how short a time we shall live.

The Social-Democratic party, therefore, insists that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible and greedy men whose aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance.

In its national platform the Social-Democratic party demands that the nation shall own the trusts, because it is clear that as long as the trusts are in private hands the trusts own the nation.

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## There Is No Difference

It is a strange fact that nobody knows the difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party.

The Republican leaders do not know the difference. The Democratic leaders do not know it. Read the platforms they frame up and you will see that this is the case.

The Republican business men and the Democratic business men know no difference. The big plutocrats frequently give campaign donations to both the old parties, so whichever way an election goes, they may have a pull with the administration.

The Republican politicians cannot tell the difference, nor can the Democratic politicians. Both deal out the same old dope to the suffering voters.

The only man who thinks he knows the difference is the man who never really thinks at all, but who inherits his ideas from his father.

But—just notice this. Everybody knows the difference between the old parties and the Social-Democratic party.

Nobody who has given the matter the least thought believes that a Social-Democratic administration in Milwaukee will be a mere copy of the present Democratic administration, nor of the Republican administration which preceded it.

And everybody knows that this difference is a difference in principles, and a difference in spirit.

The difference in principles is stated in the Social-Democratic platform.

The difference in spirit is manifested in the social conscience.

This is the reason that our men make good. Of course, they are by nature no better nor wiser than other men. But they believe in a higher principle, and it is their life work to put that principle into action. They stand upon a platform which they take seriously and which they must take seriously.

And therefore they have the new conscience, or, in other words, the spirit of Social-Democracy.

And the citizens of Milwaukee, seeing this, have entrusted some of them with public office and watched them carefully in their discharge of public duties. The citizens of Milwaukee seem to be satisfied with the experiment.

When experiments are successful, it is wise to repeat them on a larger scale.

The people have learned what they must expect from a Democratic or Republican administration of Milwaukee. They have found out, by six years of experience with Social-Democratic aldermen, supervisors and members of legislature, what they can expect from a Social-Democratic administration.

The people of Milwaukee can now take their choice.

**Obituary**  
We herewith impart to our friends and sympathizers the sad news of the death of our husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law, Rudolph Angelstein, who died at the age of 56 years and 11 months, Thursday morning, March 31, after three weeks of severe suffering. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 968 Eleventh street, to the Union cemetery.

**THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**  
It makes all the difference whose ox is gored. When the Social-Democrats simply stated that Dr. Beffel was a former Prohibitionist, he raised a cry that they were "lingering mud."

When a Republican organ prints a cowardly falsehood against the quiet little wife of a candidate, only for the purpose of inuring his prospects of election, that is just "politics."

Mention the HERALD to all our

## Reform in Shoes

Reform! Reform! is the watch cry throughout the country. In many cases it means nothing more or less than to turn out one crowd of robbers to make room for another. The fellow on the outside keeps up the cry, while the man on the inside continues to draw the salary. While we are on the subject of reform, we might say that reform in the method of buying shoes is also much needed. Whenever you see a concern offering you \$5.00 shoes for \$1.95 you can depend upon it that that man has not got your fit. Every merchant who is in business, who is not a liar, aims to make a profit. The smaller the profit the more value and the larger the trade. That is the reason we grow so fast. Come and see us some time when you don't want to be robbed on footwear.

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## SUMMONS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY, CITY OF MILWAUKEE, ss. In Justice Court.  
To Louis Poles, teller.  
You are hereby notified that a summons and garnish has been issued against you and your property, furnished to satisfy the demand of A. J. Heyde, amounting to \$150.00.  
Now unless you shall appear before C. P. Dietz, a Justice of the Peace in and for Milwaukee county, at his office in said city of Milwaukee, Wis., on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and the money and property attached applied to the debt in this case of Meroh A. D. 1910.  
A. J. Heyde, Plaintiff.

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**Town Topics by the Town Crier**

No one-fare to the State Fair, says Czar Beggs. Wait and see, Mr. Beggs!

Election returns at West Side Turn hall Tuesday evening. Nuff said!

You can tell Mr. Schoenecker what you think of the rotten pavements and asphalt deals in Milwaukee on election day!

That story of a Beffel meeting being obstructed by Richard Elsnier and others was a simon pure *Free Press* hoax.

It is incredible how the capitalist politicians and their mouthpieces, the capitalist press, can lie in this campaign. Their graft is in danger, and they will do anything short of murder to protect it.

The primary vote in the Eleventh ward for supervisor Seidel was 802, as against 142 for Lassa, the Democrat who tried to get on our ticket. We give this to correct an error of the types in our last issue.

Duane Mowry is getting out some blotters advertising his candidacy as Civil Judge.

As he has neither the capacity nor the character for Civil Judge, we advise the people to use his blotter quite liberally and blot him out entirely.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." And the venal old parties have reached the mad stage and their rant and ravings are now in every paper. In fact, they are grown desperate. They moan, they shriek, they spew—and the voters are drawing their own conclusions!

The Social-Democratic supervisors are trying to head off a salary grab for the big county officials, proposed by Supervisor Friedrich of the Thirtieth ward. They get fat pay now, and they want more. The old-party supervisors now propose to vote the raise just after election.

As long as the courts are "right" the street railway can keep on killing our citizens and our little children, while the shops of the Neacys et al can neglect to put in safety appliances.

Both Beggs and Neacy are busy trying to get their kind of judges elected! **WILL YOU STAND FOR IT?**

The Democratic administration of Milwaukee is practically an administration by thieves and for thieves, limited by grand juries. However, the Democratic administrations of New York and Chicago are practically the same. And so are the Republican administrations of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other large cities.

Schoenecker's administration as commissioner of public works was malodorous. He had charge of city work during all the scandalous days of Dave Rose. The worst work of Rose in injuring the citizens was through the public contracts. Schoenecker was Rose's right hand in all this shameful work. The contractors, the asphalt trust, the whole marauding crew plucked the city at will. Even the city inspectors became so crooked that the common council installed an inspector of inspectors (!) to watch them. But with Rose in charge it simply became a frame-up for another job for a Rose heeler. Crooked pavements, crooked curbing contracts, crooked street contracts—fat picking for the gang everywhere; (with the inspectors looking the other way) and all under the supervision of Mr. V. J. Schoenecker! Do the people want a continuation of this sort of thing? They can answer this question on Tuesday.

It is an old story that men who will steal will also lie. The grafters are proving this proverb true in the present campaign. The grafting craft is such a profitable and easy craft, that they are determined to hang on to it. The Social-Democrats will put them out of business—hence these snags and snarls from these cornered rats, the grafters and would-be grafters of Milwaukee!

How does it feel to be a hypocrite and a demagogue, Dr. John M. Beffel? 'Pretty tough on your self-respect, eh?

Evidently even the *Sentinel* editor is ashamed of the demagogic appeals to prejudice and ignorance of the Republican candidate. For he had the justice to say in Wednesday's issue:

"We do not think the election of Comrade Seidel as mayor of Milwaukee would relegate the stars and stripes to the limbo of back numbers, or cause the structure of our government to topple on its foundations."

Of course, not.

Beffel's bouquet for the street railway system in Milwaukee was a gentle reminder to Beggs that he had nothing to fear if the Republicans got in!

Social-Democrats condemn the contract system as the source of graft and thievery in city government. Yet they believe in fair play, even for contractors. The contractors on the big Grand avenue viaduct claim they were ordered by the supervising engineer and architect to ignore the specifications. A

hearing was had this week at the court house, but the contractors had not been notified. On such a one-sided hearing the board indignantly killed the investigation, but the Social-Democrats, standing for a square deal, voted against that action, and they deserve credit for doing so.

The campaign advertisement "Which Flag" that appeared Thursday in the *Free Press*, proves over again the words of Dr. Johnson that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." Think of the reckless character assassin Beffel and the unclean and hungry crew back of him trying to wrap themselves in the "starry folds and broad stripes" of the flag of this country for campaign purposes—that is the limit! Some of them ought to be wearing stripes, however, but not the stripes of the flag accepted by the American patriots of revolutionary days.

Dave Rose didn't have anything to say about breaking up homes, during his brief stay in the city. On the contrary, he sneaked away as fast as he could for fear of arrest for wife desertion!

Dr. W. E. Durr gave the papers a brief statement of the Rose case. "Mr. Rose is suffering from a dangerous nervous breakdown

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Values decidedly out of the ordinary. We submit a few—

Body Brussels Rugs, 15.00 values, in small Persian patterns size 4-6x7-3, Monday at... **10.50**

Amxminster Rugs, size 8-3x10-6, new patterns in rich two-toned effects, Monday at... **22.50**

1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpet, new rug patterns, yd. 1.15

Best 65c quality Half Wool Ingrain Carpets at... **.49c**

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 6x9 feet, new floral and oriental patterns... **7.8**

One-piece Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 7-6x9 feet, all new spring patterns... **10.00**

Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet, all new spring patterns, choice at... **13.50**

Velvet Rugs, 7-6x9 feet, new medallion patterns, suitable for reception halls... **15.00**

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, spring patterns, yd. 65c

Brussels Carpet, new small Persian patterns... **65c**

**3.50 Lace Curtains at 2.65 Pair**  
Neat new patterns, for parlor windows.

A choice assortment of Brussels effect White Lace Curtains... **4.48**

New White Brussels Net Curtains, per pair... **1.45**

30c Drapery Serims, new designs, printed on both sides, yd. **19c**

**Floor Oilcloth 25c Square Yard**  
From 1 to 2 yards wide.

**3.00 Lace Curtains at 2.45 Pair**  
White, plain or figured centers.

New 3.50 Lace Curtains, double-thread net, 48x90 inches, with linen edge, per pair... **2.65**

Arabian Edged Curtains, 48x 90 inches, per pair... **6.00**

Figured White or Fern Nets, 48 to 50 inches wide, yard... **39c**

**Linoleum, 45c Per Square Yard**  
New patterns, inlaid effects.

**10 Stamps Absolutely FREE**

If you present this coupon at our stamp desk on Monday, April 4th, either TEN "Sperry" Gold Merchandise Stamps or TEN "S. & H." Green Premium Stamps.

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Good Spading Forks, Monday... **.49c**

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Step Ladders, 5-foot size for... **.43c**

Improved Dover Egg Beaters for 20 to 24 in. Suit Cases only... **85c**

Flower or Vegetable Seeds, 1 doz. **10c**

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Crow Paste Stove Polish for... **3c**

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200 Wash Boilers, Tiger Br'd, wood handles, extra heavy... **1.43**

Nickel Tooth Brush Holders... **9c**

Curtain Stretchers, nickled pins... **58c**

10-tine Garden Rakes, Monday... **1.25**

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates at... **.95**

Assorted Water Glasses, each... **1 1/4c**

2-Burner Gas Stove, Monday... **.93c**

Hardwood Steak Pounders only... **6c**

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Motor Washing Machines only... **13.39**

Water Motors, with belt, only... **5.98**

Bath Tub Seats, varnished... **18c**

Japanned 60c Bread Boxes at... **55c**

New 1.50 Underskirts 95c

Women's Bleached Muslin Underskirts, plain and fancy.

59c Corset Covers at 29c

Slightly soiled, neatly trimmed.

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**A Tremendous Victory!**

**The Landslide for Seidel Indicated on All Sides**

Great Enthusiasm in Every Ward in the City

Emil Seidel and the entire city ticket of the Social-Democrats will go to victory Tuesday with 30,000 votes. The new common council will be Social-Democratic.

At last the people will rule their own city—not the corporations.

The forecast is based on all the inside information at our command, gained from the big industrial plants, the wards and business districts.

A panic has seized on the old parties and they are shrieking hysterically!

Go early to vote Tuesday and have your part in the great victory!

A feature of the campaign has been the crowded Social-Democratic meetings and the difficulty of the old parties to get even enough to speak to in various parts of the city. For instance, the Republican candidates tried to hold a big mass meeting Wednesday evening at Gerhardt's hall, Twenty-seventh and Vliet streets, and spoke to only twenty-five people, although the hall holds 600 people. On the same evening, at Binder's hall, Bay View, Schoenecker also met a frost. The Social-Democratic meeting Thursday evening at the big Odd Fellows' hall was packed.

In the Fourteenth ward the old parties have fared badly. The Democratic candidates have been going from small hall to small hall and opening a half barrel of beer at each place. The joke of it is that a band of jovial fellows supplied themselves with cans and followed the candidates from place to place. The Social-Democrats have had the most rousing meetings in the ward. Thursday night, at Seventh avenue and Clarence street, the hall was packed and the people fairly yelled their applause.

The papers have given columns to old-party meetings that were in reality held with scarcely anyone present. It was a case of fool the reader.

Tremendous enthusiasm has met our noonday factory meetings everywhere. There are big manufacturing in Milwaukee where the men are for Seidel to a man. It used to be divided, now it is a clean sweep. The old-party candidates have been met everywhere with hurrahs for Seidel, and have had a hard time of it.

In the shops of a large gas fixture establishment two years ago there were five Social-Democratic voters and seventy-five Republicans. This year there are seventy-five Social-Democrats and five Republicans.

A grocery man in the Twenty-second ward reported that at least twenty Republicans known to him had declared their intention to vote the Social-Democratic ticket straight. This is a sample of the reports from all sides.

One of Dr. Beffel's campaign ads calls attention to the fact that the Republican party gained 3,000 votes in this county at the last state election. Well, we've got a few figures ourselves. Look at this: The Social-Democratic party in Milwaukee cast 2,414 votes in 1898. In 1902 they cast 2,473. In 1904, 15,056 votes. In 1906, 16,837 votes, and in 1908 the Social-Democratic party gained 4,000 votes over the previous election, casting nearly 21,000 straight votes for its candidate for mayor.

In the first precinct of the Eleventh ward, which used to be anti-Social-Democratic, this year the workmen will cast a solid vote for Seidel. A life-long Republican, now 72 years old, casts his first Social-Democratic vote this year. The business men in the precinct make no bones of being for Seidel.

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Monday, April 18th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. "LAIDA"  
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Dr. Beffel claims that Social-Democracy would bankrupt the city. He says it would cost \$306,000,000 to get possession of the public utilities in this city alone.

Now, if the public utilities of this city are worth \$306,000,000, then if they were taxed on the basis of 22 mills, the same as the workmen's and the small business man's property is taxed, they should pay into the city treasury every year \$67,320,000 in taxes.

Now, as a matter of fact, the total taxes actually paid are only \$721,000.

In other words, according to Dr. Beffel's statement, if the corporations so old pay their taxes on the basis that he gives, the city would get over \$6,000,000 a year more than it gets now.

That would be enough to put the whole program of Social-Democracy into operation. In a few years at that rate we would be buying out Chicago also.

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