

The British Labor Movement A Series of Articles by Walter Thomas Mills

Article No. 6.—The Labor Party. F. Garfield will pardon a paraphrase on his famous New York speech on the occasion of the assassination of President Lincoln, I would like to remark that "God reigns and the government at Oyster Bay" still lives.

reforms provided, candidates selected and kept in training from London, not for London only but for parliamentary divisions throughout Great Britain. Industrial and commercial undertakings everywhere must make their peace with London. The local governments everywhere must submit the simplest municipal undertakings to the wisdom of the government at London and can act only on their centralized approval.

Again the Labor party has no individual memberships in the party. It is an organization of organizations, not of individuals. The committees which conduct campaigns are known as labor representation committees. They are composed of elected delegates from the trades unions, co-operative societies, municipal leagues, women's labor leagues, Fabian societies and branches of the Independent Labor party.

Intellectual equipment in the battles for the working class. It is this latter group which makes up the Independent Labor party. This party is affiliated with the Labor party. In all the parliamentary divisions the local branches of the Independent Labor party are represented in the Labor Representation committees. These committees are active only during the campaign and it is the Independent Labor party which carries on the propaganda work both within and without the parliamentary divisions which from time to time are contested in the elections.

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How They Nominate. They have been business agents of their unions, business managers of co-operative societies, chiefs of departments in the municipal government, have won important strikes, have devised and successfully put through important matters in some or all of the affairs of that sort, first, and hence are for years in training for a parliamentary nomination before it is given to them.

Fight for Socialism. To this there is no opposition. There is not a single rival or opponent in the field having the co-operation and confidence of the labor union. When in the last annual conference of the Socialist party Keir Hardie said, in his chairman's address, that "hereafter parliamentary candidates must be both able and willing to defend Socialism as the most important faction in the elections," nothing said or done in all the conference was so unanimously approved or so heartily cheered as this declaration.

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A Valuable Field. The theoretical Socialist who can endure anything better than what he deems an unscientific statement of some abstract doctrine does have rather an uncomfortable time of it in the British Labor party.

Wilshire and Gold. Mine Promoter Has Another "Gold Brick" That Will Pay 300 Per Cent Dividends. GAYLORD WILSHIRE, who succeeded in inducing investors, the majority of whom were Socialists, to send him their savings for the purpose of developing the Bishop Creek gold mine, is now offering the public another "gold brick."

Insist Upon Having This Stamp On Your Work. PATRONIZE UNION REPAIR SHOPS. Be a unionist in all purchases. Do not confine your purchases to union label shoes alone, but see that a union shoe dresser polishes them with union label shoe polish.

When Wilshire started his Bishop Creek enterprise he declared he had so much gold in sight that he would surely change the world's ratio, and 1,000 per cent dividends were freely predicted by him. Wilshire is almost as extravagant in his claims for his new venture. In a page advertisement in The New York Herald of July 2 Wilshire has things to say and then some about the Aremu Rubber and Gold company, and investors are promised 24 PER CENT IN FOUR MONTHS AND 300 PER CENT LATER ON.

No wonder Wilshire sought the columns of the disreputable capitalist press in an attempt to induce again the credulous to part with their money. Today he is so discredited in the eyes of the Socialists that if he were to attempt to get the New York Herald advertisement in any of the Socialist publications he would be hooted and jeered. The advertisement is such a flagrant piece of cheap stock jobbing enterprise and so non-Socialistic that it is about time for the comrades to take some official action against the offender with the purpose of ridding the party of such an undesirable member.

WHEN PURCHASING CIGARS SEE THAT THIS LABEL IS ON THE BOX. Union-made Cigars. IT IS A GUARANTEE THAT THE CIGARS ARE NOT MADE BY THE TRUST.

And the comrades who invested their \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$2,000, and savings in other amounts in the Bishop Creek gold mine stock should be the ones to start the investigation. There should be calls for action from at least fifty locals. The writer learned last week that operations at the Bishop Creek mine had practically ceased, there being no money in the treasury notwithstanding the \$500,000 that Wilshire received to develop the mine. This means that instead of paying 1,000 per cent that the investors stand a chance to lose every dollar they invested. And this is the mine that Wilshire described as "The Greatest Gold Mine in the World."

Socialism Is Now Checked!! Milwaukee Journal: Mr. Roosevelt's greatest service to the American people was not to awaken their conscience, and to set up, as Mr. Taft has said, new moral standards for their guidance, but to save them from Socialism. Mr. Andrew D. White, retired diplomat and ex-president of Cornell, has found that the time Mr. Roosevelt entered upon the office of president the American people were ripe for Socialism. They were ready to accept government ownership as an alternative of corporate abuses.

Schlitz. Demand This Label On All Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter. THE ORIGINAL PILSNER BEER.

Mr. White is not very convincing in the evidence that he offers to support his contention. Since Mr. Roosevelt saved us from Socialism, the Socialist party nationally has doubled its vote, it has obtained control of one of the principal cities of the country, and is confident of the future. But it was not the Socialism of the Socialist party, we take it, that Mr. White had in mind. It was the Socialism of the Republican and Democratic parties that menaced the nation. So be it. Then since Mr. Roosevelt saved the nation from Socialism the government has assumed the power to fix the charges of common carriers on its own initiative. There has been, with the administration's approval, a commission created

to consider the expedient of a central bank, under the direction and control of a board of directors to be composed of government officials, in part, at least, and designed in its essentials as a public institution. Though it is not Socialistic in the sense that it is designed for the public benefit, we have seen the government engaged in the guaranteeing of profits of private interests. That, of course, is Socialism, for the few—if such use of the word is permissible—as opposed to Socialism for the many. But it assuredly is not individualistic, any more than is the experiment of governmental regulation and supervision of semi-public or private concerns an application of the laissez faire principle.

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Exit Citizens' Alliance. The total disintegration of the Citizens' Alliance in Denver is being hailed with great satisfaction by the working people of the West. The Denver alliance was the original trouble-breeder in Colorado. It was controlled by a number of adventurers who played upon the fears of the business element to such an extent that the latter came across with almost unlimited financial support. The alliances at Cripple Creek, Telluride, Colorado Springs and other places, were largely offshoots or imitations of the Denver organization, and for a time these coercive dark-lantern associations inaugurated a veritable reign of terror. It was worth a man's job in most of the trades to have it known that he was a member of a union, and the alliance compelled employers to break agreements previously entered into in good faith in many lines of business.

The Slaves of the Mines. Americans take but little part in mining bituminous coal in the country, according to a report submitted to the senate by the interstate commerce commission today. Detailed information obtained from 20,000 employees in bituminous mines, which represent 25 per cent of such workmen in the country, was submitted. Of the 54,000 foreign born employees, representing forty-four races, the commission found that 38 per cent had been in the country less than five years and 67 per cent less than ten years.

Segregation. Unfortunately, not all Catholic girls instinctively spurn the thought of a mixed marriage, and there are Catholic mothers who even evince less horror at such alliances than their youthful daughters. Mixed marriages should be discouraged with might and main. A regular war should be made on them in press and pulpit. Nothing short of a plain and frank statement of the whole truth regarding the church's position on mixed marriages will save us from the fearful losses arising from these detestable unions. —Catholic Fortnightly Review.

No Longer Boomed. "The Declaration of Independence is as arrant a piece of treason, as ungodly a defiance of authority and as patent an invasion of property rights as was ever penned."

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST. The Christian Socialist is unique among Socialist papers because it is both revolutionary and religious, both scientific and ethical in its appeal and makes its plea particularly strong to religious men. It has won hundreds of ministers and other religious people to Socialism. It is intensely interesting to all classes of people. Many agencies declare it to be the best propaganda paper in the Socialist movement.

Switzerland. The party press in Switzerland is at present much occupied with the doings of the political police, as a voluminous document sent from headquarters to the police has fallen into the hands of the "Berne Tag-wacht." This document contains no less than thirty names of Swiss, German, Italian and French persons who are being watched and followed by the political police. At the head is the name of the secretary of the Swiss Metal Workers' union, Comrade A. Graber, resident in Geneva, who is entered as "anti-militarist." Our comrades in the national council have now interpellated the Bundesrat upon the question of the political police.

Sweden. The Stockholm Riksdag Deputy Frieberg Erik Palmstierna, hitherto a member of the Liberal group, has come over to the Social-Democratic group. The Court of Assizes of the Seine has acquitted Rips, a Russian revolutionist, who attempted to kill Von Kotten, a police spy. When Rips was in prison in Russia, in 1906, Von Kotten did his utmost to persuade him to enter the service of the police and Rips committed what he now acknowledges to have been the fatal mistake of pretending to agree to Von Kotten's offer, in reality in order to fight him with his own weapons. Burzef having pointed out to him the ignominy of his conduct, Rips, to avenge his honor, shot at Von Kotten. The trial shows some striking flashlights on the spy and agent-provocateur system. Von Kotten began by defending himself, but finally confessed the miserable part he had played in the affair. Our friend Jean Louquet was in the witness box and gave information which he had collected in his book on the methods of the Russian police. He was followed by Jaures, Roubanovitch, Burzef and others. Rips was defended by the counsels Tomajini and our Comrade Willm. The jury were twenty minutes considering their verdict, which was delivered amid a storm of applause.—Justice.

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Italy. The first congress of municipal bodies was held a few days ago at Verona. It was not a congress of theoreticians, nor of politicians, nor of Socialists, though many Socialists were present; it was a congress of engineers, of directors of communal enterprises, of municipal administrations, of experts and practical men, but the spirit of Socialism was in the air; one did not feel separated from it as from an unknown future; it was present in a tangible form within reach. National and municipal enterprise had made enormous progress in Italy during the last few years. In 1905 all the railways were simultaneously nationalized, and by means of enormous reductions in the tariffs, increased frequency of trains, and generally improved service, their economic scope has been greatly enlarged and assured. Since the law of 1903 on municipalization a great number of municipal undertakings have sprung up. There are now altogether 3,070.

Spain. A delegation of Republican deputies visited the president of the council and asked him to present to the chamber an extended project of amnesty, specially applicable to all the Spaniards who were expelled from the country in consequence of the events at Barcelona last July. M. Canalejas replied that the partial amnesty already promulgated was sufficient, and that the delegation might telegraph to all the expelled persons that they have the right to return freely to Spain.

Belgium. The Belgian Socialist party held an urgency congress on Sunday to consider the best tactics to employ in consequence of the last elections. Four hundred to five hundred delegates were present. The order of the day, presented by Huysmans, was that which was finally adopted. This order of the day conciliates the two conflicting opinions. It declares that it is the duty of the Socialist deputies, as soon as they enter the chamber, to demand the revision of the law on proportional representation, and to use all their authority to obtain a dissolution. It also declares it to be their duty to bring forward the discussion on the old-age pensions bill, the limitation of the hours of labor, the right of association and coalition for the employes in the public service. The Socialist party is to continue its trade union action hand in hand with its political action, and to pursue a vigorous propaganda for the realization of the Socialist program.

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Seidel's Inauguration Speech Ready! Mayor Seidel's Inauguration Speech may now be secured in leaflet form in any quantity desired. Front all parts of the country orders for the issue of the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD containing the inauguration speech are coming and that issue was soon exhausted.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION. The Progressive Journal of Education is an educational magazine that no Socialist interested in educational problems can afford to be without. It has been in the field for the last three years and won an enviable reputation among all progressive and scientific educators in the English speaking world.

Herbert Miller's STUDIO. The Progressive Journal of Education and the Wisconsin edition of The Social-Democratic Herald one year for \$1. National edition of The Herald and The Progressive Journal of Education one year for 75 cents. Address: Social-Democratic Herald, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee HEADQUARTERS—318 STATE ST. TELEPHONE—GRAND 1742 Meetings on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (8 P.M.), Frick Gemeinde Hall, Fourth St., Bet. Cedar and State.

Labor Meets at Watertown

As we go to press this week the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor convention is in full swing at Watertown, with over 100 delegates present. The committees are busy and there is a spirit of business about the work that reflects the steady upward climb of organization in this state, as well as its progressive character.

WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT UNFAIR—WAS IT? The United States Supreme Court has announced the famous Anti-Trust Law as including LABOR UNIONS. Comply with the terms of the decision, the "Unfair List" here before appearing here has been removed.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier

The city cannot have too much breathing space.

We must say that Chief Janssen does not behave very nice.

Race tracks and family parks hardly go together. Let the city keep the two separate, BUT PROVIDE FOR EACH.

Republican and Democratic managers might learn something from the Social-Democrats. Look at that picnic yesterday, for instance—Milwaukee Free Press.

The article on Roosevelt, page 4, overlooks a brilliant episode in his public career. His advocacy of policemen's clubs covered with steel thorns, when he was police commissioner of New York.

That story The Free Press published about young men and high school boys frequenting River street dives more than ever now that the sale of liquor has been discontinued there, was certainly pretty fishy. It is regarded as a "pipe," cooked up by the chief of police and the former private secretary to Rose, who is now a Free Press reporter.

When Alvin Kletzsch, of the Milwaukee & Western Interurban company, referred to the possibility of the city providing a roadway into the city and rearing its use to private companies he did not lack for applause from the Social-Democratic aldermen. That has been their idea of the solution of the interurban question right along. With a home rule charter it would be done without delay.

It has been the custom in Milwaukee schools to put on readings and acts of the Merchant of Venice, in spite of the fact that the piece and its implications were distasteful to the Jews. Inasmuch as there are other classics no less serviceable an effort is being made to get certain school principals and school teachers out of the Merchant of Venice habit. The public schools should be considered of all members of the general citizenship.

Archbishop Messmer has gone abroad and left the Socialists in possession of the city he was appointed

to save. Probably Marquette will now run the saving business for the sake of the city—and its own advantage. In this connection word comes that the Jesuits have decided on a change of tactics. Socialism is not to be openly opposed, but the underhanded effort to set up a dual labor movement to save the workers from Socialism will be craftily advanced, with all sorts of blandishments handed out to the working class in order to get them to change their economic views.

Even if Beggs does get a salary greater than President Taft out of his stockholders, or, rather, out of the patrons of his cars, he has missed things up in Milwaukee most fearfully so far as the true interests of the investors in the road are concerned. And as the chickens are coming home to roost pretty fast these days the stockholders are becoming worried. But the vexatious thing for them is that if they make any move to improve the service they simply grant some matter demanded by the Social-Democrats.

Julius Gugler, the lithographer, whose father, by the way, was an early time artist in this city, has a letter in Friday's Free Press hinting that the placing of the union label on the city bonds is simply a cover for a restriction in bidding on behalf of certain favored firms.

This is all gammon, as Mr. Gugler probably knows. The fact is, that Comptroller Dietz, finding that it was hardly possible to get lithographing with the label where the work went to open bidding, and finding also that the lithographic designs of city bonds after being made remained the property of the lithographers who were therefore able to charge pretty well for further work turned for relief to the photo-engravers.

He found that city bonds could be printed in art printing offices, from copper etchings that would be every bit as artistic as the lithographed ones, but with the added advantage that the city would own the plates and thus save money on further bond issues.

Comptroller Dietz' insistence on the union label is not mere fetish worship. He knows that the union label

shows that work bearing it has been done by high class workmen, under employers who are obliged to accept them a living wage and decent work conditions as to hours, etc.—conditions for them that helps on the good citizenship of Milwaukee.

Wage workers have been obliged to organize for their own protection, and employers (themselves organized) who refuse them this right, who band together to break down the only protection the men have for themselves and for their families, i. e., collective bargaining, are not the ones, Mr. Gugler, to prate in the public prints about the interests of the poor workmen. It has a look of hypocrisy, Mr. Gugler.

The people are now told that that order for new cars by the Beggs company that Beggs has assured them was being filled months and months ago, has just been taken up by the car builders.

Perhaps we are getting the truth this time, and perhaps not.

Anyway, one wonders how the railroad commission is feeling over that promise to put air brakes on every time a new car is put in service.

The poor old commission was easy in Beggs' hands.

It wanted to treat him with consideration—he was entitled to so much for the consideration he has always accorded the Milwaukee public—and Beggs played on their kindness in great shape.

They were considerate for Mr. Beggs, but showed mighty little for the people of Milwaukee, who are at the mercy of Beggs' rotten system.

The people of Milwaukee certainly love "regulation," for the sample they have had shows them that it is Dead Sea fruit.

Thus one by one the great schemes of the reformers turn to ashes, and it is left to Social-Democracy to rescue the people from their plight.

Edward Joshua Ward, an active Socialist, who has done much school extension work, began work in the extension department of the University of Wisconsin on July 1. He has been selected as a member of the university staff after the institution has searched the whole country for an expert in that branch of education. Ward's extension work in Rochester has attracted the attention of the whole educational world, and was the basis upon which the Wisconsin authorities have largely based their conclusion that he was the man for the department. The University of Wisconsin is at least one institution that tolerates liberal views—that concedes the right of educators to think and express their thoughts.—Cleveland Citizen.

Now let us get the town cleaned up!

GREAT JULY-END CLEAN-UP SALE

We can't prevent the coming-on of fall and our shelves are loaded with 1910 Summer Clothing. We must get rid of our great stocks for it is against our policy to hold them over for a year. The price-slashing knife has cut deeper than ever to induce you to take these enormous overstocks off our hands and the great price-clippings add force and emphasize, what a sincere and determined Suit Clearing Campaign we are waging.

Advertisement for Stumpf & Langhoff Co. featuring a large '1915' graphic and prices like \$15.00 Value, \$14.50, and \$18.75. Text describes suits and includes store addresses.

SILK HOSE GIVEN AWAY

Advertisement for Julia Marlowe Shoe Store. Features an image of a woman's leg in a shoe and text: 'OUR original enterprise: Giving a pair of Genuine Silk Hose with every pair of "Julia Marlowe" shoes at \$3.00 and over...'.

City Hall Happenings

One of the backers of the Milwaukee-Western, one Van Ess, didn't improve popular opinion of himself any when he said after a recent council committee meeting to one who had suggested certain things to the railroad committee: "You come in here and fix things so that no one could get a franchise."

PABST PARK

Attend the GRUETLI MAENNERCHOR'S PICNIC Saturday. Brewer's Annual Outing Sunday. Two Big Bands and two galas. FREE VAUDEVILLE every afternoon and evening, with CONCERTS by MAYR'S BAND; Charters Sisters, and Holiday Singers, Dancers and Whistlers.

Base Ball

845—Milwaukee vs. Court Sycamores. 10:30—Court Sycamores vs. Foresters. 1:45—Ben Hurs vs. M. B. A. 1374. 3:30—Royal League vs. Success 1518.

Gimbels July Clearing Sales

Another Price Reduction on Summer Dresses

Large advertisement for Gimbels' July Clearing Sales. Lists various items like 'Trimmed Hats \$1.00', 'Ladies' LINENE DRESSES, ONE-PIECE TAILORED DRESSES, handsome LINGERIE DRESSES, and beautiful FRENCH GINGHAM, radically reduced for Monday to \$3.95'. Also lists 'SEPARATE SKIRTS' with prices from 50c to 3.95.

City Hall Happenings

Mayor Emil Seidel favors abolishing the policeman's club. He holds that the policeman is a helping hand, and not a thug. "I think many of the policemen would rather not carry a club," he says.

FRANZ' Summer Garden

Locust and Buffum Sts. Guitar and Mandolin Concert and Singing. Your Patronage is Solicited. MAX FRANZ. Phone Lake 184.

LEARN TO SWIM AT BECHSTEIN'S ON THE RIVER

1047 Cambridge Ave. Phone Lake 184.

Zur Bierquelle 315 Chestnut St.

Violin Concert and Yodler Singing every evening at 8 o'clock and Sundays from 5 to 12 P. M. Coolest place, coolest drinks, finest Vienna kitchen, good service. Everybody is invited. Hans Tschernitz.

Advertisement for GRAND PICNIC AND SUMMER NIGHTS FESTIVAL. UNITED BREWERY WORKERS' UNIONS OF MILWAUKEE. PABST PARK, SUNDAY, July 24. Admission 10c.