



And Now Milwaukee Also Has Its Dreyfus Case

By Victor L. Berger.

DR. WILLIAM COLBY RUCKER, the health commissioner of Milwaukee, a young man of great usefulness and of national reputation, was arrested upon the charge of one Katherine Heisdorf—a sexual pervert and an evidently mentally unbalanced woman. Dr. Rucker was accused of bastardy.

The case, with all the revolting details, as invented by the imagination of the woman and embellished by the district attorney, was printed in the daily papers. In fact the story was set up and put into cold type a few days before the warrant was issued. One paper, the Germania, even came out with it about four hours before the warrant was served.

It created a most unparalleled sensation, not only in Milwaukee, but everywhere where Dr. Rucker's name was known.

This was on Sept. 10, A. D., 1910. But on Sept. 24 District Attorney McGee was asked by the writer of these lines—who upon his return from Copenhagen, at the request of Mayor Seidel, had investigated the affair—at once to dismiss the case and to resign. It had soon become clear that the case was an infamous fabrication.

The District Attorney dismissed the case the same morning, after the demand had been made through the newspapers. However, instead of at least acknowledging his fearful blunder, he read into the court records a story about an alleged miscarriage. This he did without giving any opportunity for evidence in the defense and without trial, to cover up his contemptible act, and also to protect his accomplices. Nor was the woman brought into court, although she was discharged from the hospital a day later—because she was absolutely well.

As for the details of the case, and its impossibilities from a medical point of view, I refer to the investigation made upon order of the United States government by Major J. O. Cobb, surgeon of the United States Health and Marine Hospital Service, which report is reprinted in another column of this paper.

We will simply take up a few of the other aspects. Let us begin with the personnel. Who is Katherine Heisdorf? She is a notorious woman and a sexual pervert, as the District Attorney could have found out if he had taken a few hours' time for investigation.

During the last year she has accused about half a dozen different prominent men of bastardy. At three various times since last fall she claimed to be pregnant. She went under various aliases to innumerable physicians of this city asking them to commit abortion upon her. She was pulled out of a house of ill fame once this year and the man with her was fined \$25.00—this is a matter of court record. And she spent about two months last fall in an insane asylum, because it had been found that she suffered from delusions.

Yet upon the testimony of this woman District Attorney McGee arrested Dr. William Colby Rucker a few weeks after the alleged illicit intercourse was supposed to have taken place—when no medical authority in the world could have stated whether there was any pregnancy, even if the story had been true.

Moreover, the only interest the state or the county has in all such cases is that the child shall be properly cared for and not become a charge to the county. And therefore the law clearly intends that all cases shall be settled out of court and without publicity if possible.

There were over 300 cases in the district attorney's office this year, many of them involving very prominent and wealthy men of this community. In all these cases the evidence was there, in other words, the child was there. And yet, not in a single other case was there any arrest or any publicity.

But in the case of Dr. Rucker, where the main evidence was missing—where there could possibly be none, the district attorney and the judge went right ahead with the arrest. And in order to bolster up the story, district attorney McGee and a judge of the Civil Court, John J. Gregory, scoured the town in an automobile until they got a scrap of paper which they considered would fit in as evidence.

And on the strength of this, they gave the whole story to the daily papers. For the so-called evidence of District Attorney McGee was not merely the outbreak of the imagination of this degenerated woman, but also a chain of lies, fabricated to make up a sensation.

The main "evidence" was a registration in a hotel of "R. Notman and wife," which a so-called Milwaukee hand-writing expert declared to be the hand-writing of Dr. Rucker. Now, this so-called expert has fallen down before. And if the case had ever come up in the courts, there would have been a dozen other experts ready to testify that the hand-writing did not at all look like Dr. Rucker's.

And the truth of the matter is the doctor never was in that hotel and never heard of it. However, supposing a real expert, and not simply a man hired by the district attorney, had testified that the handwriting was like Dr. Rucker's, would that be sufficient to condemn him? The foremost handwriting experts of the world declared the handwriting of the "petite bleu" to be the handwriting of Dreyfus. And yet Dreyfus was innocent. Count Esterhazy finally admitted that he had written it and put all these great experts to shame.

And the worst feature of it is this: When the doctor came back from Europe, and got on to the case, and McGee knew that he had to drop it, he read into the dismissal all the dastardly lies they had made up, AS IF THEY WERE REAL EVIDENCE. They took so-called testimony as to an alleged miscarriage and hinted at an abortion—although the woman had been under the care of the district attorney since the case was started—and although the district attorney while a miserable specimen of humanity, is surely no abortionist.

They claimed that the counsel of the accused had offered money—even marriage—in order to settle the case. They did all this without notifying the accused or his counsel of the proceedings, although the law of all civilized nations provides that testimony cannot be taken without the accused or his attorneys being present. Then the case was dismissed. And in dismissing the case, Judge John J. Gregory stated from the bench that illicit intercourse had been admitted in this case.

But here we now have a judge on the bench accused by two reputable attorneys, Lorenz and Weidner, of having LIED while sitting on the bench. A man who lies is a liar. And a judge who has thus been called a liar directly in the public press, should clear his name for the sake of judicial dignity and prove that he spoke the truth.

If he does not clear himself from the accusation of having lied from the bench, while sitting in court—in other words, of having PERJURED HIMSELF—the other judges should go on a strike and refuse to sit in any court of Milwaukee, until this man has either vindicated himself or has ceased to be a judge. We cannot afford to have a liar, perjurer and character assassin on the bench.

As for Charles A. A. McGee, his case is clear. The office of district attorney is one of the most powerful and most dangerous positions in our judicial system. The district attorney can ruin the reputation of any man or woman within his jurisdiction. He can destroy the peace of any family forever.

Therefore, only the very best, the most deliberate and thoughtful of lawyers should be selected for this office. But Charlie McGee is a young man of some talent, particularly oratorical talent. He is inclined to be a "sport"—with all that implies. But he has no judgment and no legal ability.

Nor has he any principles, or a strong personality. He played dirt to the Republican ticket in 1902 when they put up Anson for mayor. Francis E. McGovern picked him up and made him assistant district attorney. But since he did not show enough ability in his office, he was let out.

And about a year or two ago, when the stock of the La Follette people seemed to be very low, because the Uncle Ike-Connor combination had control of the legislature and seemed to be winning the state back to the "system," McGee left the LaFollette crowd in order to be on the "band wagon."

He was promptly rewarded by Gov. Davidson with the appointment as district attorney, to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of A. C. Backus. The Progressives however had lost faith in McGee, and since they made a clean sweep within the party—Charlie thought that he had to do something to make a record.

Thus he fell an easy prey to the scheme of some designing person who wanted to use the district attorney's office to get even with the Socialist administration. Had McGee any manhood, he would never have touched the case. And had he not such a big yellow streak in his make-up, he would have acknowledged that he has been uncoined and left the office like a man.

By this actions he has shown that he is not only not a fit man for district attorney, but not a fit man for any decent person to associate with. If this story had happened in some western town Charlie would receive a tight coat of tar and feathers, and be put on a fence rail and ridden out of town.

To sum up the case: The alleged illicit intercourse of Dr. Rucker with Katherine Heisdorf is an outrageous lie. The alleged testimony of the handwriting expert is a mistake or a swindle. The alleged pregnancy of Katherine Heisdorf was a swindle to begin with. And the alleged miscarriage, according to the statements of physicians present at the examination, is an outrageous lie, swindle and perjury to end with.

The story that Dr. Rucker ever offered the woman money or marriage is a lie. And the statement of Judge Gregory that illicit intercourse had been admitted is branded as a LIE by the TWO attorneys.

This is the story of the case of McGee and Gregory against Dr. Rucker in a nutshell.

Victor L. Berger

Aldermen Denounce Conspirators

Milwaukee: Monday's meeting of the common council was hot. Before it had finished its work it passed the censure on Chief Janssen (for not respecting the new ordinance giving the policemen their off) besides adopting resolutions scoring the district attorney for his work in the Rucker case and asking the doctor to recall his resignation and resume his duties. The lobby and galleries were well filled with citizens and the brisk debates were listened to with rapt attention.

It was well along in the session when the Rucker matter was reached. The whereabouts of Mayor Seidel (whose three-day absence from the city and non-appearance at the Berger welcoming meeting on Saturday night was a matter of newspaper comment), was incidentally cleared up when the clerk read a communication from his honor asking the council to take action for the retention of Dr. Rucker and stating that he had just returned from a hurried trip to Wash-

Dr. Rucker Completely Vindicated, Says Gov't Investigator

A Mass of Evidence That Must Convince Any Reasonable Person, He Says

Dr. Rucker's lawyers have steadfastly refused to give out interviews, or to uncover their evidence at any point, and so it becomes necessary for me, as Dr. Rucker's friend and brother officer, owing to his having been recalled to the surgeon general's office in Washington, to ask all the newspapers of the city to publish this brief statement in the interest of truth and justice.

As has been stated so often in the papers, Miss Heisdorf accuses Dr. Rucker of having illicit relations with her, first on July 4. For the sake of argument, and only for the sake of argument, let us grant that the story is true. Then, from July 4 to the 10th day of September, on which date the physicians swore that she was pregnant, is sixty-seven days, or just a little over two menstrual periods.

Keep that point in view all the time; and then let me say, which every one already knows that there is no doctor under the sun, specialist or otherwise, that could have said positively that the woman was in the condition which she alleged. The very best that any doctor could have done, even in his private practice among women who had previously been mothers, and who were otherwise healthy and whose periods had been regular, would have been to make a fairly good guess at the matter.

And to a more opportune moment for disclosure, seems a reasonable guess, viz, and that is, that the woman first went to a local attorney with her statement on Saturday, Sept. 10, and immediately "got busy" with the good things in sight. But he didn't get very far in his quest for gold, because the woman, in the meantime, had fallen into the hands of the district attorney, and the case at once assumed another aspect.

And it would almost make one smile over the story that is going the rounds on the street, to the effect that there is an attorney in this town who feels deeply grieved that the district attorney cheated him out of his case and prevented him, so that story goes, from "squeezing" at least \$2,500 out of Dr. Rucker.

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The Progressiveness will Depend on the Red Goblets

By Victor L. Berger.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE is a man of unusual talent and ability. He is in every respect a much superior man to Roosevelt. There is no danger that La Follette can be bought or influenced by anything or by anybody except by his own ambition. But there is of course that danger.

La Follette's overwhelming victory in Wisconsin has cleared the road for him to the Republican nomination for the presidency—the ambition of his life. I sincerely hope that he will reach it, for personally I have the kindest feeling for Robert M. La Follette and for Francis E. McGovern.

However, I will also say that La Follette will then find his limitations. He will learn that the capitalist system can not be changed from within, not any more than a man can pull himself out of the mud by his own hair.

Nevertheless, the platform which La Follette dictated to his convention last Tuesday is a most remarkable document. The framers have taken as many planks from the Socialist platform as they possibly could and stay within a capitalist party.

They have especially plundered our political demands—the demands for democracy in the political field. Several of these cannot be introduced without a thorough change in our constitution.

Of course, even in the political field La-Follette does not go far enough. For instance he does not stand for the abolition of the Senate—being a senator himself.

Yet in his primary election campaign he adopted the Socialist habit of calling the Senate a "millionaire club," where Guggenheim represents the smelter trust; Aldrich, Standard Oil; Depew, Railroad; Smoot, Sugar; Dryden, Insurance, and so on down the line.

But as a student of constitutional history La Follette ought to know that the Senate was established for the purpose of representing wealth and vested interests.

The Senate is a check upon any uprising of the people against the domination of wealth—otherwise the Senate has no function.

However, this we will forgive him, because for the first time in the history of the Republican party he made some economic demands.

So, for instance, the workmen's compensation law and that losses from injury be borne by the industry—although I am sorry that Mr. La Follette did not also include an old age pension plank, which was put into the national Republican platform in the convention in Philadelphia in 1900, at the instigation of that great Republican leader, Marcus A. Hanna, in order to take the wind out of the sails of the Socialists.

The Republican state platform also stands for better factory legislation—of course, as far as the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, which is the backbone of the Republican party in this county, will permit,—and for an investigation of the conditions in city and county to eliminate waste, to promote co-operation and to reduce the cost of living.

We make an especial note of this, because we will be sure to remind the legislators in Madison of this plank in the platform, which is a good plank, as is also the plank demanding the retention of title to coal lands in Alaska, and asking the Federal government to own the railroads there.

But why only in Alaska, pray? And not also in Pennsylvania, and in Iowa, and in Wisconsin, and in other states? What is a good thing for Alaska ought to be a good thing for the rest of us.

And the demand for the amendment of the anti-trust laws, to permit organizations of farmers and workmen, the state and national income tax, the state aid to highways, are also good demands.

And I only hope when the Republicans make a new platform, and especially a national platform, that they will take a good deal more from us. And especially that they will carry out these measures.

Of course, all of these, fall fearfully short of any of the Socialist immediate demands, because they do not go to the root of the system and leave untouched the upas tree which bears the poisonous fruit.

Moreover, whether the Republican party of Wisconsin and of the nation will ever attempt to carry out even such platform pledges as they have made this year, will depend entirely upon the strength which the Social-Democratic party will develop this fall.

The leaders of the Republican party in their speeches openly admit that these demands are dictated by these leaders' fears of Socialism and of the Social-Democratic party.

These leaders point towards Milwaukee and what happened here last spring, and they say to their followers, "You be Progressive, or the goblins will get you!"

Now, if the Social-Democratic Party of Wisconsin grows considerably in its vote this fall—if the Social-Democrats elect their county ticket in Milwaukee—elects many representatives to the legislature—and particularly elects two congressmen—then the Republicans of the state of Wisconsin will fall over each other next winter to carry out the demands of their platform as far as they can.

And even the national demands of La Follette will receive very serious consideration in the Congress of the United States.

But if the Social-Democratic vote should go back in any way this fall—then I hereby predict that nothing worth while will be done.

So it is really to the advantage of La Follette and the sincere Progressives that the Socialist goblins should grow in number and in strength. And we hereby promise that they will grow all over the state.

The Social-Democrats will not only carry Milwaukee county but also elect two congressmen. And the senior Senator of Wisconsin will be in a good position to view "the alarm" after the election—and after the session of the legislature has adjourned, also possibly to "point with some pride." All on account of the red goblets.

As for the platform of the Democratic party, it does not matter what its platform says, because as a rule the Democrats seldom know that they have a platform.

In this particular one, they also declare for home rule, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, and for the election of Senators by direct vote, against the protective tariff, and for an income tax like the Republicans—but they have no economic demands.

Instead, they declare for a dollar a day pension for the old soldiers. This latter demand is so much the more asinine from the old Copperhead party, because it was responsible for the Civil War. If that aggregation of politicians and office seekers had a scintilla of brains in their assemblage it would have declared for an old age pension for all the workers. They could easily have done so, because they would never have come into a position to carry it out.

As for the effect of the Republican platform upon our party—Mr. La Follette knows by experience that he will not be able to get one single class-conscious Social-Democratic vote on the strength of it.

Not a single workingman, nor a Socialist, who understands that the Republican party is the political expression of capitalism and can never be anything else, will vote that ticket, no matter what its platform promises may be.

And every well-meaning true Progressive—be he neither workingman, nor Socialist—who understands the political situation, will vote the Social-Democratic ticket this fall and elect Social-Democratic assemblymen and congressmen and county officers, in order to make it even possible for La Follette and McGovern to attempt to make good their platform promises.

That is the situation.

Victor L. Berger

"Honorable" Immorality

"It is a wise child that knoweth its own father," is a proverb of no particular kingdom or age, but it is a proverb that applies with especial force to kingdoms.

children, but that any matrimonial misalliance will lose the culprit his patrimony. More character and respectability has been cast away to wit the smiles of nobility than in any other way.

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showing that the present political unrest in the country is no superficial disturbance but a great, steady, long-continued movement of the public mind.

Fishing for Suckers

The American railroads, industries and mines kill and maim more people than any railroad industries and mines anywhere else in the world.

Dr. Rucker Vindicated, Says Government Investigator

cerning the previous life of the complainant by such well-known men as Drs. C. H. Lemon, G. A. Hipke, A. J. Patek and W. E. Fox; and upon her private records; and upon the evidence on file in the courts upon her insanity; and principally upon the establishment of a train of evidence of her former delusions as to having been in the condition alleged at three separate times, in the past year.

Dr. Rucker was in San Francisco in April and did not come to Milwaukee until the latter part of May. The woman has been in the asylum and all of the affidavits that I have established beyond a shadow of a doubt, that she has suffered, and probably now suffering, with delusional insanity.

From Over the Sea

ANOTHER Socialist victory has been won by the Social-Democrats of Germany that is almost hair-raising among the old-party politicians.

Greece is suddenly leaping into prominence in working class politics, and manifestations of the growth of the world-wide movement of the working class are now appearing in what have been hitherto an impossible section, that is, southern Europe.

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible.

a large number of Radicals into the parliament, that body may declare itself a constituent assembly. As Lismanis states, the presence of a Labor party will give an impetus to Socialism in Greece.

Although the right of suffrage is still greatly restricted in Croatia a Socialist has just been elected to the legislature in the district of Schild.

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THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD

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What Is Social-Democracy?

Did you ever turn over a large stone which had lain for a long time in one place? If you have you will have witnessed a hustling and a scuttling on the part of a whole host of noisome, creeping things which have nested in the dank darkness of the stone's protection. Those are the anti-Socialists. They love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. They grow and thrive in the fetid gloom of oppressive capitalism which makes healthy, wholesome human life impossible; and when Socialism lets the light of day in upon them they squirm and wriggle and scuttle, while spitting out their venom at those who would deprive them of their unholy lurking-places.

They hate the light of Socialism; therefore they misrepresent it, and would hide it from the people while they malign, traduce, and calumniate the Socialists.

Say the anti-Socialists: "The Socialists would dethrone your God and destroy your religion."

They know this is not true; that no Socialist party in the world proposes to interfere with the religious belief of any human being; but it suits them to frighten people away from Socialism by appeals to prejudice.

"Socialism," say the anti-Socialists, "would destroy the home and abolish the sanctity of marriage."

They know that this is a gross misrepresentation—that Socialism would establish conditions in which more homes would be possible, and prostitution would be unknown. They know that what they are pleased to call "free love" is widely practiced today, and that what they call the "sanctity of marriage" is very largely a hypocritical convention, in which material considerations play as large a part as in any temporary bargain between a courtesan and her customer.

The misrepresentation indulged in

by anti-Socialists in these matters is intended solely to create prejudice and to frighten people away from Socialism by the fear that it means at the outset the surrender of their most cherished beliefs.

What, then is Socialism? Socialism, the end and aim of the Socialist movement, the object for which all Socialists are striving, and for which all Socialist propagandists seek to win the support and co-operation of those to whom they appeal, is clearly defined in the first paragraph of the program of the Social-Democratic party as follows: "The socialization of the great means of production and distribution, the complete emancipation of labor by the abolition of capitalism, and the establishment of social and economic equality for all the people."

That, you will see, deals with purely material, economic conditions, and the social inequality at present arising therefrom.

Socialism, then, is, in the first place, and above everything else, concerned with material conditions. Briefly food, clothing, and shelter are essential to human existence. Without food, clothing, and shelter human beings cannot live and human society is impossible. No one, we imagine, will for a moment deny that statement. But, once that is admitted, it follows as a matter of course that if any individual or any class in a given community owns all the food, all the clothing, and all the shelter, as well as the land, the tools, and the raw material—i. e., the sources and the means from and by which food, clothing, and shelter can alone be produced—that individual or that class is, by such ownership and monopoly, absolute master of the lives of the rest of the community. That ownership and monopoly, therefore, necessarily places the rest of the community in a position of abject dependence upon the properties interests or class.

That is the condition of things which obtains today in every civilized country in the world. On the one side is a class which possesses a monopoly of almost all the means and resources of existence—the opportunities, the mines, the railways, the factories, the ships, the machinery, and so on. On the other is a class, comprising today the overwhelming majority of the nation in every civilized country, which owns none of these things, and has, therefore, no command or control over even the bare necessities of life.

This latter class—the great majority—can, therefore, only live by permission of the monopolist class.

Fortunately or unfortunately for the majority, the monopolists produce not to use their means of production themselves, but to get others to do the work and make profits for them, while they enjoy in idleness the fruits of others' labor. This affords the latter an opportunity of rendering service to the monopolists and of procuring sustenance for themselves which otherwise they would not obtain.

With increasing skill improvements in machinery, the adaptation of inventions to the work of production,

and new discoveries which have enormously increased productivity, however, the lot of those who depend for their living upon the opportunity of working for the monopolists becomes more precarious, and with the increase of the wealth produced by their labor their own misery, poverty, and dependence become even more intensified and deplorable.

These effects are now clearly to be witnessed on every hand. As their cause—the class monopoly of the means of life—becomes as clearly recognized, people will see that the only remedy for these evils is to abolish the cause, to get rid of that class monopoly.

That will be Socialism. Socialism means, therefore, the common, collective, social ownership and control of all those material things which are necessary to the existence of all. It means that the mines, the machines, the factories, the railways, and all such means and instruments of production and distribution, shall be no longer monopolized by a class for their own profit and to the enslavement and degradation of the rest of the people, but that they shall be owned by ALL for the benefit of ALL.

Already we have PUBLIC roads, PUBLIC parks, PUBLICLY-owned trams, PUBLIC libraries, etc.

If the anti-Socialists were logical and consistent they would propose that all this public property should be converted into the private property of the monopolist class—the capitalists. But they know a thing worth two of that. Nevertheless, if it is well that we should have public roads, parks, and libraries, how much more essential is it that the supply of the necessities of life—food, clothing, and shelter—should be taken out of the hands of the monopolists and made a public concern? No anti-Socialist so far has proposed that the air we breathe should be made the monopoly of the capitalists. Yet we can no more live without land, or food, than we can live without air. Why, then, should these things be the property of a monopolist class?

The abolition of class monopoly in these things—their conversion to the use and service of the whole community—that is Socialism. And only when we get that will poverty, misery, crime, and prostitution disappear, and the opportunity for a full, free, happy human life, with complete social equality and individual liberty, be opened up for all.—Ex.

The Joke Is Now on Roosevelt

By Henry W. Pinkham, Socialist Candidate for Governor of Colo.

MR. PATRICK HENRY THEODORE ROOSEVELT has issued his defiance: "If this be Socialism, make the most of it!"

The Stand-patters do not seem to be eager to respond, but the Socialists recognize with satisfaction that Mr. Roosevelt, whatever his motive is preaching their doctrine.

La Follette and Bryan both seek to restore genuine competition in the basic industries. In advocating a policy at once so hopeless and so reactionary, they put themselves in the same class with the old woman who tried to keep back the rising tide of the Atlantic with her hoop.

Roosevelt is wiser in seeing that the trusts have come to stay and in proposing not their abolition, but their "complete control" in the interest of the whole people. "Complete control"—really COMPLETE control—means Socialism, whether Mr. Roosevelt knows it or not.

The Socialist doctrine of the class struggle seems to have been adopted by Mr. Roosevelt, although he may not be aware of it and may still prate of "class consciousness" as "that foul thing." He has excellently stated the Socialist theory and aim in his Osawatimie speech.

"The essence of any struggle for healthy liberty has always been and must always be to take away from some one man or class of men the right to enjoy power, or wealth, or position, or immunity, which has not been earned by service to his or their fellows."

That paragraph is entirely satisfactory as a statement of the aim of Socialists. The popular ex-president continues:

"Our government, national and state, must be freed from the sinister influence or control of special interests. Exactly as the special interests of cotton and slavery threatened our political integrity before the civil war, so now the great special business interests too often control and corrupt the men and methods of government"

The Big Sensation in England

The big, overshadowing question in British politics at present is the Osborne decision, which prohibits the using of trade union funds for the promotion of political candidatures and the support of Labor men who are elected to parliament. Heretofore a million and a half trade unionists have paid into a common fund a shilling annually to be used for political purposes. A man named Osborne, a railway employe, and one of the old school of "pure and simple," doubtless put up to it by the capitalists and old party political leaders, brought suit to prevent the organization of which he is a member from levying and using money in politics. The case was fought through all the courts and finally the house of lords ruled in favor of Osborne. Following this decision capitalistic political heeled in a dozen other organizations secured injunctions to prevent any more money from being paid into the Labor party treasury. As it costs an average of \$5,000 in each district to pay the election expenses of a candidate and then \$1,000 a year salaries to members of parliament, the Labor party finds bankruptcy staring it in the face. The Labor party is paying the wages of 39 members in parliament at present, and is said to have enough money ahead to defray that expense for about a year and a half,

for their own profit. We must drive the special interests out of politics."

We Socialists thank Mr. Roosevelt for his apt reference to slavery and we beg leave to ask him if he thinks it was ever possible to drive slavery out of politics in any other way than by ABOLISHING PRIVATE PROPERTY IN NEGROES. A Roosevelt in the fifties would have said—and again I quote Mr. Roosevelt, with the slight alterations required:

"I do not wish to see the nation forced into the emancipation of the slaves if it can possibly be avoided, and the only alternative is thorough-going and effective regulation of slavery, based on a full knowledge of all the facts, including a physical valuation of the slaves."

As futile as was the endeavor to keep slavery out of politics by any method short of abolishing private property in human flesh, so futile has been and must be the endeavor to keep the railroads or other "special interests" out of politics so long as they are privately owned and managed for private profit.

Socialists agree with Mr. Roosevelt that "we must drive the special interests out of politics." And we know that in the nature of the case, the only way to accomplish this end is to make the "special interests" common interests, i. e., to abolish the private ownership of the natural resources and of the great social instrument of production, and to substitute therefor collective ownership and democratic administration for the general good. That is Socialism. It is also democracy—"government of the people, by the people, and for the people." It is also justice and brotherhood. It is also common sense.

Progress by Way of Common Sense

Since the landing of the pilgrims, America has been the battle ground of principles—vital principles—which have not only involved the personal liberty of the individual, but have all had as their ultimate object the enjoyment of the God-given rights of man, as is today advocated and fostered under the banner of Socialism.

Through its various stages of evolution, the divine spark of individual right has lost none of its vitality, but has grown persistently and unceasingly, until today it has ignited kindred fires in the breast of every man with good, red blood in his veins, a stiff backbone and brains enough to decide for himself what "medicine" he shall take to do himself and his family the most good.

With this growth, another and more ominous has kept pace; one whose origin can be traced to old-time feudalism. In our later day vocabulary we speak of it as "trust" or "corporation." Either of these can be defined as a grouping of monetary interests, fortified by purchased laws, and whose hellish purpose is to strangle individuality and establish a premium on human endurance.

But the battle royal is on, and the cause of "right" is steadily receiving reinforcements. Education along the lines of right thinking, and the appeal to the best there is in manhood, are doing their work. Plodders who have trod the paths of indifference, submitting to their lot like the galley slave of old, are taking heart—taking interest—in bettering their condition, and are uniting to throw off the yoke of their oppressors; and they are gaining their victory in the only practical and common sense way—the way of the ballot.

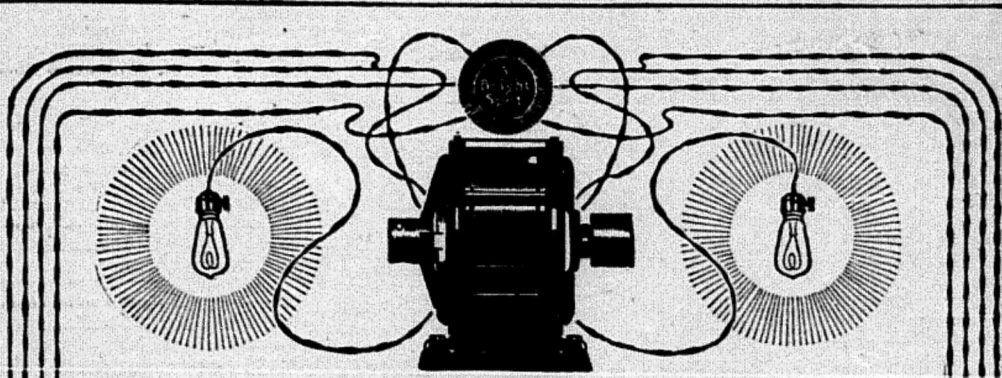
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Individuality and Social Product
Labor is essentially social. If we strike a nail in the wall with a hammer we hardly realize what untold evolution industry had to pass through before it was possible to produce that particular nail and that particular hammer. Similarly, the individual is an evolved unit of the present society. When some clever individual struts his exalted virtues peacock-fashion before us it is well that we should remember what a miserable caricature of a man he would be if the inheritance of all the ages were abstracted from his personality.

Liberty! Glorious word! Meaning not merely the absence of the grosser oppressions of kings and aristocrats, but the full freedom of personal manhood—the right to use, and develop, and enjoy all the manifold faculties, powers, qualities and opportunities so bountifully bestowed on man.—Swinton.

The Socialist solution that the great social requisites should become the property of the state and be managed by it for the general welfare can, of course, only come gradually. None can forecast the ultimate stages. The true state itself can only come gradually. Even yet we but dimly know the spiritual, psychic and even economic forces that determine our destiny. We can only try to bring ourselves into har-

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Aldermen Exonerate Dr. Rucker

(Continued from 1st page.)
Ald. Carney—"All I have is hear-say testimony. A few years ago we had the graft cases—some were indicted on mere hearsay. No one protected their names. Some were since shown to be innocent. One of our aldermen who sits in this body (Corcoran) was indicted and then found not guilty. And these men who ask us to clear Dr. Rucker are the same men who came out a few weeks ago and defamed Ald. Corcoran when he was chosen the representative of the city although he had been found innocent. (Ald. Corcoran was not criticised because he was indicted, but because he helped through the steal of Milwaukee's streets by the street railway company in 1900.)

screen McGee.
He said the whole matter was unfortunate, as Dr. Rucker came to the city with a good reputation. Unfortunately the case had so much publicity that the people wanted to know about it. The higher up a man the more the public likes to see him fall down, said this wonderful alderman. He did not believe the district attorney tried to give the case publicity and sought to put the blame on the reporters! He did not feel that Rucker had been cleared, only the condition of the woman changed. He wanted it to go to a committee so he could hear what the doctors said. Dr. Rucker might be not guilty of the offense charged but he might be guilty in some other way. (?)

Ald. Carney's Point Fails

Ald. Berger—"The alderman Mr. Carney refers to was accused of graft by the grand jury. But I want Ald. Carney to remember that he did not resign. He held his seat in this council, and did not have to be reinstated. When Mr. Himmelstein, a Democrat, in the tax office, was found not guilty he was given his place back. We want you to do the same in this case. Dr. Rucker did not have to resign. But he did so through his military training, his military sense of duty." Ald. August Braup (R.) tried to

Braun Well Answered
Ald. Churchill (S.-D.)—"Here's a man charged by a law woman, who is cleared in court, and now Ald. Braun wants to bring him before another court, a court of the aldermen, to try to find something against him on some other count! It is preposterous!" Ald. Braun hastened to explain that he did not mean just that. A motion was made to refer to a committee. Ald. Berger opposed the motion saying it would mean the throwing of more unsupported dirt, and the health commissioner deserved better at the council's hands. The motion was lost, 23 to 10. Ald. Welch and Sultaire voting to refer. Ald. Bogg moved to lay over two weeks. Lost, 25 to 8. The resolution itself was then put on its passage, all delay tactics having been exhausted, and it was carried, 26 to 7.

Want Honest Civil Service
At a former meeting Ald. Welch (S.-D.) introduced a resolution for an investigation of the thing that has paraded as civil service in Milwaukee, but which is now found to be a scandal to the city. Ald. Corcoran (D.) insisted that the different parties be recognized on the investigating committee, for obvious reasons. This was conceded, but the Republican representative on the committee named by President Melus declined to serve. At Monday's meeting the amended Welch resolution was rescinded and a new one passed for a straight committee.

Police Chief Is Censured
Ald. Weiley (S.-D.), the author of the resolution to censure Chief Jansen for denying the policemen their off during Knights of Pythias week, while there were emergency men available, had the pleasure of seeing his measure finally passed after all delay tactics and frantic newspaper editorial appeals to prejudice had failed. For a few weeks it was much discussed in the papers, but the black mark is now officially there, and the chief, who has delusions as to being a czar, will have to comport himself properly in the future and run his department in the public interest if he would escape further reprimands. In the debate Weiley remarked incidentally that if the chief was short of men he might "call in the plain clothes men that have nothing to do but follow the Social-Democratic aldermen around."

Popular Public Concerts
President Melus introduced a resolution directing the Auditorium board to arrange for popular band concerts for the winter months, beginning in November. Ordinances Are Advanced
The council advanced to engrossment the cross-town street car ordinance, the stable ordinance, the ordinance giving the health commissioner power to appoint three men and two women to inspect factories and the ordinance cutting off city water to persons and private corporations outside the city where petitions for annexation are not pending.

New Station and Bathhouses
In accordance with the advice of the city attorney, the ordinance by Ald. William Koch (S.-D.) to repeal the ordinance providing \$150,000 of bonds for the municipal light plant was advanced to engrossment. The \$27,000 raised by taxation to take care of part of the bond issue enjoined by T. J. Neacy was transferred to the general city fund. At the fall election the question of issuing \$250,000 of bonds for a new central station to be built elsewhere than on the army site and of issuing \$10,000 of bonds for bath houses on the upper river will be submitted to the electors. Four reports of the Metropolitan Park commission were referred to a joint committee on finance, plats and streets and alleys.

McGee and Gregory's Resignations Asked
In the meeting of the county board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon the following resolution was presented by Supervisor Mies: WHEREAS, District Attorney McGee and Judge Gregory inspired apparently by partisan motives in their conduct of the case, "State of Wisconsin ex rel Catherine Heisler, vs. William Colby Rucker," have used their high position and the power vested in them to persecute a citizen of Milwaukee county to humiliate his character and slander his good name; and

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The board voted to send Supervisors James Sheehan (S.-D.), Martin Mies (S.-D.), and Wm. E. McCarthy (D.), as delegates to the International Prison Reform congress in Washington, D. C.
Supervisor Frank Boness (S.-D.) introduced a resolution calling for an opinion by the district attorney as to whether the owners of the Whitefish Bay road can legally collect tolls within the city limits.
An attempt will be made to compel T. M. E. R. & L. Co. to place guard gates at the Blue Mound road crossing.

Wyman Waits Seidel Report
Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Special to The Journal: Surgeon General Walter Wyman refuses to say what his action concerning Dr. Rucker will be until he has heard from Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee regarding action of the city council. He is indignant and will probably issue a statement as soon as he hears from Mayor Seidel. He says he never credited the charges against Rucker. Dr. Rucker probably will proceed in the courts against his detractors.

Petitions the Governor
Dr. Louis Hogrefe, 708 Jackson street, on Tuesday sent a letter to Gov. Davidson asking that Mr. McGee be removed from office because of the course he took in the Rucker case.

Labor's Home Enters New Stage

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There is a surfeit of labor in Oklahoma City. Workmen, stay away.
An Ohio comrade asks for the recent Socialist vote in Vermont, Maine and Arkansas. Who will send us the figures?
L. D.—To pick a quarrel with a national magazine that is devoting its columns to the exposure of the crookedness of American capitalism is tactless, to say nothing worse. We do not care to discuss the matter any further than this.
Dr. Karl M. Liebknecht, who will make an extensive speaking tour in this country, will land in New York Sunday, Oct. 9. The famous Socialist will be given a reception upon his arrival and will begin his tour at once.
Results of the French Elections
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Men's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns 50c
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Size 18 at 19c Size 24 at 29c Size 30 at 39c
Size 20 at 29c Size 26 at 39c Size 32 at 49c
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Women's Ribbed 1.00 Union-Suits 49c
Fleece-lined, sizes 4 to 6.
Women's Ribbed Gray Woolen Vests, sizes 4 to 6, special 1.00 value, Monday.....59c
Boys' Ribbed Cotton-Union Suits 35c
Sizes 4 to 14, fleece-lined, gray, 50c suits.
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Milwaukee Co. Organization

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The Hungarian section, S.-D. P., held a very successful concert and ball at the Liedertafel hall, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Town of Lake branch No. 4 held a successful dance at Hauer's hall, last Saturday evening.

The Bay View Women's club, S.-D. P., will again hold monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month, at Hoyt's hall, 951 Kinnickinnic avenue, at 2 p. m.

The South Side Women's branch, S.-D. P., are also preparing to have their card tournaments each and every month at Frank Korch's hall, corner Ninth and Greenfield avenues.

They are held every first Tuesday afternoon of the month. A number of prizes are awarded at each party.

The Coming Nation club has arranged for a grand ball to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at the South Side Kindergarten hall. Comrades and sympathizers, please take note and attend without fail.

The Socialist Maennerchor is making all necessary arrangements for their grand entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 30. A splendid program will be arranged for and a large number of tickets have already been placed on sale.

The West Side Women's club has arranged for their popular afternoon entertainments, to be followed by a ball in the evening, for Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 F. arta street. The entire profits will be turned over to the fall campaign fund. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Mozart Singing society has arranged for a grand Sunday afternoon entertainment, to be followed by a ball in the evening, at the South Side Turner hall, Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S.-D. P., is making arrangements for a card party, to be held the latter part of November.

The Eighth Ward branch, S.-D. P., is making arrangements for a card party, to be held at Korch's hall, Ninth and Greenfield avenues, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9. A dance will follow in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Slavonian Socialist club, Pokrob, of Milwaukee, will give their first grand ball at the Liedertafel hall, corner Seventh and Prairie streets, Sunday, Oct. 30, 1910. Prizes to the best dancers will be awarded and everybody attending is assured a splendid time. Tickets 15 cents, at the door 25 cents. Doors will open at 2:30 p. m.

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County Treasurer—**CHARLES V. SCHMIDT.**

Coroner—**DR. HERMAN L. NAHIN.**

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Fourth District—**WINFIELD R. GAYLORD.**

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Ninth—Edmund J. Berner.

Tenth—Arthur Kahn.

Eleventh—Frederick Brockhausen.

Twelfth—Max Binner.

Thirteenth—George Klenzendorf.

Fourteenth—Michael Katzbau.

Fifteenth—Edward H. Kiefer.

Sixteenth—Frank J. Weber.

State Senatorial
Fifth District—Benjamin Sherer.
Seventh District—Gabriel Zophy.

Assembly Candidates
First District—Charles McDonald.
Second—William J. Gilboy.
Third—Frank B. Metcalfe.
Fourth—Frank Krohn.
Fifth—Jacob Hahn.

Wisconsin Platform Convention

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—The Social-Democratic platform convention in the rooms of the state board of control at noon Tuesday adopted the state platform previously announced and which had been made up by referendum vote of the party some time ago.

There were present among other Senator W. R. Gaylord, F. J. Weber, Victor L. Berger, Carl Sandburg, secretary to Mayor Seidel, and C. B. Whitnall.

The convention adopted the resolution for the appointment of a wage scale commission. This is legislation that has been suggested by the National Association of Charities and Correction and National Association of Labor Legislation. It is a distinct departure for Wisconsin and a matter in which the Social-Democrats claim they are taking the initiative in this state.

As regards the legislative situation, writes a News correspondent, the Social-Democratic leaders here claim to have no doubt they will have at least twelve members from Milwaukee county in the next legislature, and they say they have reasonable chance to pick up at least four or five more members from the state. The Socialists already have one hold-over senator and they seem to believe they will elect at least eleven of their assembly candidates in Milwaukee county.

Of the legislative districts out in the state the Socialists have hopes of landing the candidate of that party

in the Manitowoc-Calumet counties senatorial district and declare they believe the Socialist vote which will be cast in Manitowoc county this fall will be sufficient to give them the victory there. The Socialists also say they believe they will elect their assembly candidate in the Manitowoc city assembly district of Manitowoc county.

Another assembly district which the Social-Democrats expect to carry is the Peshtigo assembly district of Marinette county. Another district in which the Social-Democrats claim they will give the old parties a surprise party is the assembly district comprising Burnett and Polk counties. In that section of the state it is claimed by the Social-Democratic leaders there is a great deal of strong Social-Democratic sentiment, which will be expressed by a large vote for the party at the polls.

Maas' Cheap Wit

The jobbing of Dr. Rucker was partly cooked up in the office of Register of Deeds C. A. A. Maas, who before he was picked out by La Follette for an office of responsibility was a common north side ward man. The minute the game on the health commissioner was sprung there was great jubilation in the register of deeds office. Almost every gangster employed there went round with a smirk on his face.

Then the inmates invented a wonderful joke and Maas and Matt Gunther and the rest sprung it on almost everyone who came into the office. It ran thusly:

"Have you heard who Seidel is going to appoint in Dr. Rucker's place?"

Naturally the visitor would say he had not.

"Why, (tee-hee) he's going to appoint JACOB HEIL!" More tee-hees and ending with a loud guffaw.

Then as the truth about the Rucker job began to come out uneasy looks took the place of the smirks. Then anxiety that cheap bravado could not quite cover up. The anger of honest Republicans was in the air. And for the past few days the register of deeds office has been minding its own business, as a public office certainly ought to do.

Trunk Workers Walk Out

The Western Grip & Trunk company has discharged the president and treasurer of the union just organized about six weeks ago. He told them either to quit the union or his shop and the men have decided to leave the shop and stick to the union and 45 men were locked out. Three days later Abel, Bach & Co., and Romadka Bros., two large concerns, have also discharged all union men, and the consequence is that 140 men are out now. The men are determined to stop providing they have the support of sympathizers of organized labor and harness makers who have been patrons of the shop.

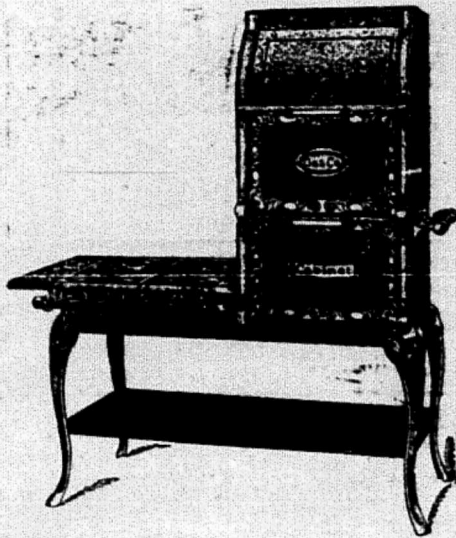
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More Slugging by Schoepperle

Considerable commotion in the crowd followed the arrest of George Poppert at the auto races on Tuesday. The arrest was made, it is alleged, because the young man stood too near the track, by Deputy Sheriff George Schoepperle, whom Sheriff Franke refused to dismiss when he slugged young Pearce in the city hall.

Poppert was taken back of the grandstand by the deputy and, according to his story of the affair, the deputy struck him and knocked him down.

Poppert was released on bail, and his friends promised further steps in the matter.

THE NEXT CONGRESS

When the Congress of the United States next meets, something new is almost sure to happen.

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Wisconsin State Federation of Labor

Milwaukee, Sept. 23, 1910. Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, executive board session, 318 State street.

The secretary submitted a written report on the eight-hour violations, the lawsuit and injunction in connection therewith.

Bro. Weber was directed to address a mass meeting at Sheboygan Sunday, Sept. 25.

Bro. Weber reported on the Mitchell-Lewis walkout at Racine and that Mr. Lewis had refused to deal with his employees as an organization.

Fraternally submitted, FRED BROCKHAUSEN, Secretary.

New Carpenters' Union Lynn Thompson organized a carpenters' union of sixteen members at Antigo, Wis., recently.

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News of Organized Labor Conducted by Walter S. Fisher

Growth and Progress of Trades Unions (Continued from last week) Boot and Shoe Workers' Union

The soundness of the constitution and policy of this organization has been fully demonstrated during the late business depression.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Organizer Frank J. Weber of the Federated Trades Council, has perfected the organization of the Machinists' Helpers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Local 214 of the Bakery Drivers' union, employed in the plants of the National Biscuit Company.

New York, N. Y.—The big strike of cloak makers in which 75,000 men and women were involved.

Kansas City, Mo.—On Saturday, Sept. 3, one hundred and fifty structural iron workers went out on strike.

Denver, Colo.—The strike of the machinists of the Denver Rock Drill & Machinery Company.

Birmingham, Ala.—After being locked out for two weeks, the trouble between the carpenters and the contractors' association.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Plasterers' man and were not long in gaining their point.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Carpenters' union was recently successful in their negotiations for increased wages.

Waycross, Ga.—The members of the Atlantic Coast Line, were recently granted an increase in wages.

Hamilton, Ont.—The strike of the garment workers has been settled with Copley, Noyes and Randall.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 26.—The eight-hour violation by the university regents was in court here today.

Van Hise Opposes! Madison, Wis., Sept. 26.—The eight-hour violation by the university regents was in court here today.

WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT

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Socialists Will Get Municipal Light Plant!

Beginning at the first steps the city administration has started on the work of procuring for Milwaukee a municipal electric lighting plant, the question being sent to the people at the coming fall election for settlement. The preliminary work must be done through again because of the blunders of former administrations, resulting in the famous Neay injunction case. City Atty. Hoan sent to the council a resolution to legalize the \$150,000 raised on the bond issue voted under the bungling Rose administration and another to begin on a new basis. He also sent an opinion which is:

"In response to the request of the mayor in his message to the council that I render an opinion as to when the city can establish a municipal electric light plant, I report as follows:

"Because of previous mistakes, you are confronted with a mass of work which must be undone and an entanglement of records to be cleared away before you can complete the construction of a lighting plant. The supreme court has declared the proceedings thus far taken void. You

are confronted with the fact that \$150,000 of the bonds voted have been issued and sold. A site for a plant has been purchased by the use of \$60,000 out of the proceeds of the bonds, which with other incidental expenses leaves a balance of approximately \$76,000. Consequently, we are left in the position of having purchased a site with funds raised without authority.

"It is my opinion that the simplest method of untangling the present situation is by passing the resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the city attorney to draft a bill to present to the next legislature authorizing the city to submit to a vote of the people the question of whether said \$150,000 bond issue shall be confirmed, the purchase of the site out of the proceeds of said bonds legalized, and that the balance of the proceeds of said \$150,000 be used for the construction of an electric lighting plant.

"Secondly, I am of the opinion that the common council can now take steps to issue bonds or mortgage certificates and commence anew the construction of an electric light and power plant under section 927-11 Wisconsin

statutes, as found on page 156, supplement of the charter.

"In pursuance thereof I have drafted and delivered to the chairman of the lighting committee a resolution authorizing the city clerk to again submit to the people the question of issuing bonds and mortgage certificates to construct an electric lighting and power plant."

The resolution, introduced by Ald. Rehfeld, is:

"WHEREAS, It is necessary for the general welfare and best interests of the city of Milwaukee that the said city construct a plant for the production, transmission, delivery and furnishing of electric light for lighting the streets, public grounds and public buildings of said city, and for the production, transmission, delivery and furnishing of power for municipal purposes; and further

"RESOLVED, That \$250,000 of the expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to law, and that \$300,000 of said expense shall be paid from the proceeds of mortgage certificates issued according to law; and further

"RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the city of Milwaukee the question of the construction of said plant in the manner provided herein, and to be paid for in the manner herein provided.

"Said special election to be held at the regular places of holding the general election in the city of Milwaukee on the 8th day of November, 1910, and the polls to be open on that day between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m."

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TO OUR PATRONS:
 OWING to an increased charge of 22% by country producers of milk, our prices for Perfectly Pasteurized Milk, beginning October 1st, will be seven cents per quart and four cents per pint. Prices of Cream will remain same as before.
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AT THE THEATERS

DAVIDSON—"In Search of a Sinner"—"The Girl in the Kimono" Lillian Russell will be the star attraction at the Davidson for four nights, beginning Sunday, Oct. 2, with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.



The famous American beauty will offer here this time her latest vehicle, "In Search of a Sinner." It is a comedy in three acts; the best thing Miss Russell has appeared in since she left comic opera.

For the last half of next week at the Davidson theater, the attraction will be a musical play called, "The Girl in the Kimono." The play abounds in catchy song bits and many spectacular effects are produced in the course of the evening which are duplicated nowhere in musical comedy.

BIJOU—"Through Death Valley" Joseph Le Brand's "Through Death Valley" is booked for the Bijou for a week beginning tomorrow afternoon. It is the frankest, most daring expose of the atrocities practiced by the Mormon church ever de-

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pected, showing actual conditions as they exist in Utah. This play has



original situations and stage pictures which have not been equalled in many a day.

Vaughan Gieser, in "The Man Between," will be at the Bijou Oct. 9.

CRYSTAL—Vaudeville Commencing Monday matinee, the bill will be introducing Paul's Six Juggling Girls, as the headliner. These six eagle-eyed manipulators of the Indian clubs give a performance of connected juggling that baffles the eye in the attempt to follow any set of clubs. Their single, double, triple, quartette and sextette juggling numbers are exhibitions of skill and precision. The second headline number is the original Bootblack Quartette in solos, duets and other numbers. A sketch written for laughing purposes will be presented by Franklin Gale and company.

ALHAMBRA—"A Matinee Idol" De Wolf Hopper comes to the Al-



hambra theater Sunday night in the

The Campaign

NOON-DAY MEETINGS FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 8

Monday, Oct. 3
 Fuller-Warren Co., Thirty-second and Wright streets; speaker, Jacobs.
 Pabst Brewing Co.; speaker, Ammurenger.
 Bayley Manufacturing Co.; speaker, Gaylord.
 A. O. Smith Co., Twenty-seventh and Hopkins road; speaker, Zabel.

Tuesday, Oct. 4
 Blatz Brewing Co.; speaker, Ammurenger.
 Bucyrus Manufacturing Co., South Milwaukee; speaker, Zabel.

sensational song comedy success, "A Matinee Idol," supported by Miss Louise Dresser and the original New York company. The engagement of this popular comedian and his company is for four performances only, Wednesday matinee. "A Matinee Idol" is a new form of musical entertainment.

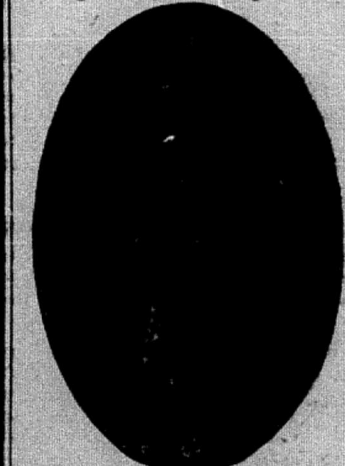
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville Edwin Arden headlines the bill at the Majestic theater for the week beginning Monday afternoon, appearing at the head of his own company



in his own sketch, "Captain Velvet." An added feature will be Capt. Max Gruber's and Miss Adeline's equestrian review, with the largest trained elephant in the world. Other acts include Julius Tannen, the "chatter-box"; the Five Musical Suffragettes, and Witt's Roses of Kildare.

EMPRESS—Vaudeville Road show number five brings to the Empress theater a bill of European acts, first the act of Kitty Edwards, termed England's stellar comedienne, in a new repertoire of songs. Vardon, Perry and Wilbur, "Those (3) Boys" just returning from their European tour. Harry Artrim will entertain with a novelty, Leo and Chapman, and O'Rourke and Atkinson, and others, marks the bill of features. Starting with the Sunday matinee.

NEW STAR—Burlesque Gordon & North's "The Passing Parade" will begin a week's engagement at the New Star theater, commencing Sunday. Heading the cast



is Sam Sidman, the famous German comedian, noted for being the highest salaried artist in burlesque. Others in the cast are Charles Drgw, Mae Rose, Celia Sylvester, Byron and Benson, and Helen Norris.

COLUMBIA—Vaudeville Lillian Mortimer, the popular favorite, will be seen next week in her last season's great success, "Po' White Trash Jinny."

EMPIRE—Vaudeville Watson, Hutchings and Edwards head next week's bill at the Empire in "Smully's Night Out," one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville.

GAYETY—Burlesque "Too Much Issues," is the title of

the musical comedy presented by the "Bowery Burlesquers," at the Gayety theater next week. The offering, in which Ben Jansen and Lizzie Freleigh portray the principal characters, deals with an interesting story of absurdity. There is no end to the humor arising from the many comical complications. The principal treat of the offering of the "Bowery's" is a travesty on "Madam X," that famous dramatic sensation.

Abresh Strike Is Settled

A hundred men dropped their tools and walked out of the Charles Abresh Carriage and Wagon works last Monday morning. They had been informed prior to the walkout that on or after Sept. 24 the employees would no longer be permitted to work as day workers; that hereafter they would be known as pieceworkers. This the men refused to do. It is impossible under the piecework system for the men to any longer make a living.

Under the old conditions the men were employed ten hours per day at a wage of from 24 1/2 cents per hour to 30 cents per hour.

Yesterday morning the strikers effected a settlement and went back to work under all the old conditions, the firm dropping the demand for the piece-work system.

La Crosse

Our town is run by a set of rich men whose position towards Socialism is not known but can be pretty well guessed from their attitude towards labor unions. One of the strikers of the Segelke, Kohlhaus company recently obtained work with the La Crosse Flour works. After a day or so his foreman talked with him and learned that he had been working for the Segelke, Kohlhaus company and he was let out the next day. This looks like a gentlemen's agreement between Segelke and Hirschheimer that the latter will not employ any of the men who walked out from the former concern. I took this matter up with the president of the Trade and Labor council here, who is very strongly in our favor and he promised to ascertain the feeling of the unions, and what would be their standpoint in case someone should be discharged for Socialist activity.

Orange, Wis., Sept. 26, 1910.—Our local is getting new members at every meeting.

Comrade Staples of Osceola, was with us the evening of the 20th and lectured to a good-sized audience. The evening of the 21st he spoke at Peet and organized a local with fourteen charter members.

When you find two or three men talking together you can safely bet the pro and con of Socialism is being discussed and it is not all against Socialism.

Our secretary went to the Burnett county fair to distribute Socialist literature.

A new local will be organized in Swiss township within a few days.

Our literary agent, Albert Hakenson, is on the sick list.

State Campaign Fund

T. R. S.	\$0.50
William Knoll	1.00
M. J. Krause	1.00
M. L. Beaver	1.00
Carl Jacobson	.50
Jarvis Langen	.50
M. A. Erickson	.50
H. O. Moen	.50
J. M. Vitcenda	.50
George E. Taylor	.50
Char. Thorkelson	.50
O. H. Owens	.50
Emil Sandness	.25
L. J. Engbretson	.50
Emil Parison	.50
German Branch, Kenosha	10.00
L. Spath	1.00
F. Gans	1.00
J. Bompe	1.00
Asnil Cyr	.50
J. Pritchard	.50
Charles Hottel	.50
H. Schneider	.50
George Bach	.50
G. Miller	.25
S. Blaser	.25
G. Littmann	.40
M. Fleisch	.30
Johan Susterna	.25
Edward Confad	.25

Labor Scores McGee

The Allied Printing Trades council has issued resolutions in which it says that "the Allied Printing Trades council of Milwaukee and vicinity feels that it is justly grieved at the conduct of the present district attorney's force towards organized labor, particularly the Allied Printing Trades council; and that

"The candidacy of C. A. A. McGee is proving itself a repetition of the old campaign story of loving the union man before election and forgetting him after election;

"It is of the greatest importance to laboring people to have a district attorney who is their friend and not the friend of corporations," says the resolutions, "and who will not receive contributions from corporations, and who will, after election, be a district attorney of all the people and not of the corporations, who are fighting labor all the time"; therefore, the council resolves:

"That although we, as the central body of the printing trades, are not interested in politics, notwithstanding, for the interest of all labor, we endorse the candidacy of W. C. Zabel for district attorney and submit his name to every workman and ask every workman to do his best in electing W. C. Zabel as district attorney, thus hoping to have for the first time in the office of district attorney of Milwaukee county, a real friend of the working people."

B. Dobozeniski	.10	Otto Raasch	.50
H. Lesskowitz	.10	Mike Andelin	.80
W. Harazitski	.50	J. T. Bannon	1.00
Lithuanian Branch	1.10	John Langhammer	.30
K. Lulejko	.20	August Rickmann	.70
		Fred Mueller	1.00
		Anton Wunitzng	1.00
		Joseph Lustig	1.00
		Hans Markus	.30
		Fred Horsch	.10
		John Lussar	.30
		Henry Pepper	.40
		William Hausen	1.00
		William Kohls	.40
		Bernhard Janssen	1.00
		Fred Maettig	.70
		William Carstensen	.30
		Gottlieb Schreiber	.40
		William Schepp	.30
		Paul Bagdam	.30
		W. R.	.30
		Martin Loew	.40
		Total	\$1,166.35


Previously reported	\$13.10
Total	\$329.73

Picnic Ticket Receipts

Previously reported	\$1,134.35
Frank Echelman	1.00
A. Jezernski	.50
Fritz Frisch	1.00
Carl Waff	.60
Gust Gerke	1.00
R. Loeschmann	1.00
George Golin	1.00
B. Kaiser	1.00
F. Draeger	.20
Paul Schulz	1.00
Frank Schmidt	1.00
Ernst H. Hintze	1.00
J. Demmer	1.00
Ed. Krell	.20
Fred Keller	.70
P. Mayer	.40
John Deubler	.50
T. A. Flugge	.50
Henry Mensing	.50
Joseph Koresch	.20
Henry Schupack	1.00
August E. Busacker	.50
Louis Stellman	1.00
Frank Haider	1.00
Adolph Lang	.20
George Pfeifer	.40

The Eighth Ward branch, S.-D. P., are making arrangements for an afternoon card party, to be held at Koreh's hall, Ninth and Greenfield avenues, Oct. 9, 1910. Thirty dollars in prizes will be awarded to the winners. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Twenty-three representatives of the working class sit in the Swiss legislature, the Socialist party having gained four seats at the last election. They have about 100,000 votes.



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The above picture represents Joseph Dudenhofer Co., 367-371 Eleventh avenue, Milwaukee. The shipment was made direct from Jerez de La Frontera, Spain. The purchase was made by Mr. Dudenhofer last fall when making his trip through Europe. This wine has a world-wide reputation and is highly recommended by leading physicians as the greatest tonic in the world.

The Frame-up Collapsed and the "Beast" Roared

A certain voice of the "Beast" said a few days ago, "It is a matter of the plainest fact and record that Mayor Seidel formally accepted the resignation of Dr. Rucker. But the voice of the 'Beast' does not speak farther and tell its hearers and readers where this record is nor what this record is. If there is such a record of the action of Mayor Seidel, the voice of the 'Beast' would be sure to inform its hearers and readers just where it could be found and what it is like.

The facts are as follows: When Dr. Rucker handed Mayor Seidel his resignation at the home of a south side resident, the mayor took the resignation and said, "We will let the whole matter rest right here for the present."

The "Beast" is squirming under the miserable breakdown, the complete failure, of the late frame-up. Against what is said by the voice of the "Beast" can be placed the testimony of many reputable men and women who called on the mayor personally or spoke over the phone about the Rucker case. All of these men and women were told that the acceptance of the resignation was pending.

the outcome of the investigation being made by the mayor. This took place before Victor Berger came back to Milwaukee.

The first man who spoke to Berger when he returned was Mayor Seidel who told the alderman—who had read the newspaper clipping of the case—all that we knew of the case and also told him that under the circumstances it was impossible for the administration to let Dr. Rucker go. Alderman Berger agreed to that and volunteered to investigate the matter further.

The foregoing took place on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning Mayor Seidel had gained sufficient evidence to beat the "Beast" at its game. All day Thursday Mayor Seidel tried to locate Dr. Rucker in order to tell him of the decision.

Thursday evening it was finally discovered that Dr. Rucker had left for Washington, and it was then that Mayor Seidel decided to go to the national capital. The mayor left on an early train Friday morning. The very few who knew of his whereabouts were enjoined to keep it quiet. This explains why the mayor could not be found Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If, while Mayor Seidel was at work in Washington, Ald. Victor Berger succeeded in Milwaukee at landing the blow that knocked out the "Beast," every fair-minded man will admit that it was pretty good team work.

What Victor Berger did while the mayor was away has the mayor's fullest approval. It was as much the work of the mayor as the work of Victor Berger.

It is team work that counted! "All for one and one for all." The party made a good stroke in unearthing the rascality of the conspirators.

It's team work that's winning and will keep on winning.

Latest!

Was Dr. Bading also Back of the Persecution of Rucker!

The latest sensation in the Rucker case is the discovery that Dr. Rucker's predecessor, Ex-Health Commissioner Gerhard Bading appears to have taken an active part in the put-up job on Dr. Rucker. It develops that the Heisdorf woman was in communication with Bading's office for a week before McGee took official action. This also throws light on the virulence of the Germania's write-up of the great "news."

A few days before McGee et al sprung the case against the health commissioner, Dr. Bading said the following, almost word for word, to Dr. Rucker:

"I mean to be the next health commissioner of Milwaukee, and I mean to be the next mayor."

This throws still more light on the "case."

Wisconsin platform convention at Madison told the professional politicians assembled that unless Republicanism prevailed at the ballot box the people would turn to Socialism, and thus the whole fabric of government as it exists today would be destroyed. This was the simple truth, in proof of which he pointed to the capture of Milwaukee by the Socialists. But the fabric of government in Milwaukee has not been destroyed—only the fabric of jobs for politicians and grafters.

And now Milwaukee is to be invaded by a new crop of medical sharps looking for suckers. Let workmen be warned against all such charlatans, who will do anything to get your hard-earned money. Milwaukee finally succeeded in driving out the fakirish Dr. Reinhard Wisconsin Medical Institute, largely on the initiative of this paper, just as Gun Wa was driven out several years before. It is the game of these foxes to "throw the scare" into anyone who gets in their clutches, and to then bleed and rebled them to the limit of their gullibility.

We have the Evening Wisconsin editorial columns to thank for a look in at the meeting of the Republican county committee the other evening. Chairman Vockey, the man who as alderman, blocked the redistricting of the city, presided and promised to do equal work for all the county candidates. Candidate Cochems, who used to make appeals to the Socialists on the strength of his sympathies, made an address in which he said now was the time to center the attack on the fallacies of Social-Democracy. And there was a "brief and informal" address by McGee, "in excellent spirit, and expressing confidence." Well, let the bunch entertain themselves. But as for the voters, they are heartily tired of the whole crowd, and are preparing to clean out the county next month the same as the city was cleaned up last April.

The Journal, in an editorial, Monday evening, spoke very plainly about McGee's and Gregory's conduct. It said:

"In our district attorney is vested great power for harm to individual citizens. Use of this power may do unspeakable injury... the district attorney for no legitimate purpose, has spread upon public records vilifying charges which may blast his (Rucker's) reputation and forever sileh from him his good name.

"Any citizen, however innocent, however impeccable his life, may at any moment suffer the same wrong if district attorneys are so weak or so cowardly as to be willing to screen their own reputations behind a mist of obloquy upon others. What right has a district attorney to officially inject into a public record such defamations as that of last Saturday which can be neither proved nor of record denied? What right has a court to permit its records to be made the receptacle for such vilification?"

Up goes the price of milk!

B. Fay Mills at Ethical Hall
The Christian Socialist Fellowship is always offering something big and good at Ethical hall every Sunday night.

Next Sunday night, Oct. 2, Benjamin Fay Mills, who has been one of the greatest evangelists and in later years one of the most widely known prophets of the rising social order, will speak at 8 p. m. on "What the World Needs Most to Learn." The following Sunday night, Oct. 9, he speaks on "Christianity and Socialism."

Comrade Harvey Dee Brown and other speakers equally well known, will occupy the platform. Most of the lectures will be by Comrade Brown.

Will the Governor Act?

Dr. Louis Hogrefe of this city, who sent a petition to the governor for the removal of Dist. Atty. McGee, for having conducted the Rucker case in a manner "detrimental to public order and common decency," has received a reply from the governor's secretary to the effect that the governor could only remove McGee after an official investigation, adding: "The fact that the governor, not long since, appointed Mr. McGee district attorney to fill vacancy furnishes no reason for his removal other than that provided by law."

Upon receipt of the letter Dr. Hogrefe forwarded to the governor a formal complaint on behalf of the decent citizenship of Milwaukee, in which he points out that the public records are the property of the state and therefore constructively in the governor's hands. He reminds Mr. Davidson that it is his duty, on complaint of a citizen to conduct an investigation.

Later: We understand that the court records have been requested from Madison.

Teachers' Popular Course

Saturday, Oct. 29, the Milwaukee Teachers' association will open the sixth season of its popular lecture course, at Plymouth church. The course will begin with a concert by the Oratorio artists, Senator Dollyver, of Iowa, will lecture Monday, Nov. 21, on "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country." Ex-Gov. Robert Glenn of North Carolina, will lecture in December on "The South, its Possibilities and Problems." Mrs. Leonora M. Lake will lecture on "My Neighbor and I." Mr. De Witt Miller will speak on "The New Face at the Door," dealing with the problem of immigration. Judge George D. Alden will give a lecture on "The Powder and the Match."

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has not maintained an administration badly house.

The fact now comes to light that Catherine Heisdorf was in close touch with Dr. Bading, ex-health commissioner, just before the case against Dr. Rucker was sprung!

For unrelieved scandalism, commend us to the jobbing of Dr. Rucker. The evil of the thing grows worse the more the history of the woman and the movements of the district attorney and the judge come to light.

Hooray! No race suicide in Milwaukee. The city has the highest rating for births of all the American cities. And last month alone there were seventeen pairs of twins—not to count the Heisdorf twins, McGee and Gregory!

The Social Democrats will put the finishing touch to Beggsism at the proper time. Our fight for a decent street car system and for municipal ownership is already bearing fruit. We will win, and we will drive Beggs out of town. Watch and see.

It is safe to say that certain Milwaukee newspapers are feeling a little uneasy just now as to the Rucker case. One or two of them, especially a German daily, printed such libelous filth about it that many of their readers were ashamed to have the papers come into their family circles.

Congressman Morse of Platteville, told the Republican platform convention that the blackest cloud in the sky was Socialism. Wrong. It's the most radiant cloud, if you must call it a cloud. It will bring regeneration to a drying up earth, and even convert a Morse into a useful citizen.

After working up the Rucker case with the utmost secrecy for fear the mayor would hear of it, McGee had the nerve to say in court that the mayor did not try to get the facts. He knew this was a bald untruth—but then, what can you expect from such a fellow?

There's a new deal on in street work. Formerly when an old macadam pavement was torn up to make place for a new and permanent pavement the crushed stone went to the contractor. Commissioner Briggs has stopped this and the city now gets the benefit and the contractor no graft.

Wolves will devour their own kind without compunction. And it appears that some old party newspapers will tear an old party man to pieces and ruin his good name just as readily, if it serves the ends in view. The editorial jibes against Dr. Rucker in the Evening Wisconsin are a disgrace to journalism and to decency.

Read Dr. McGovern's letter to Dr. Cobb, which appears on page 2 of this issue, and then note that the district attorney and a certain doctor (save the mark?) had the nerve to testify in court that the Heisdorf woman had been found to show signs of recent pregnancy. Dastardly is no name for the sort of work that was pulled off in "Judge" Gregory's court.

In the case of John Marsh, in police court this week, charged with abandonment and also with consorting with Catherine Heisdorf, there was interest felt in what the district attorney's force would do so far as the use of the woman's name was concerned. This embarrassing difficulty was got around all right by the district attorney having the case dismissed!

A Republican congressman at the

Oct. 2 "What the World Needs Most to Learn" 8 P. M.
Benj. Fay Mills
Mr. Mills will use this date owing to the temporary absence of Harvey Dee Brown.

Oct. 9 8 P. M. "Christianity and Socialism" By BENJAMIN FAY MILLS