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"Voice of the People" Last Sunday the Milwaukee Social-Democrats made a house to house distribution, covering the entire city...

In the Mexican border states where the citizens are best acquainted with the facts of the conflict between troops of the Mexican government and revolutionists, monster meetings are being held by Socialists...

The St. Louis Socialists are justly jubilant at the signal defeat of the proposed "reform" charter. It was a dirty dollar affair masquerading as something particularly needed in the interests of good government.

Simon Wing is Dead Simon Wing, the first Socialist candidate for president of the United States, died in Boston at the ripe old age of 84.

John Spargo is making a round of the eastern colleges and universities, lecturing under their auspices before the entire student bodies.

In the Chicago municipal campaign, or rather in the race for the nomination at the primaries for a candidate for mayor, the usual issues of big business are the only ones in evidence among the old party contestants.

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. God has given these to us as a reward for freedom, culture and higher human development possible.

The Boy Grafters

A New Organization Which Will Fit Our Boys for Public Life

[Reprinted from the Socialist number of Life.] The organization of Boy Scouts, founded by General Baden-Powell and Ernest Thompson Seton, is doing much for the physical welfare of our children.

Any American boy is eligible. Grafting in all its various forms will be taught at such an early age that its principles will become second nature at a time when the boy's character is developing.

At sixteen he will be made to do a great number of religious precepts and how to apply them at the right moment.

At fifteen he will begin on the mag-nate's arithmetic course and all the simpler forms of bond issues will be shown. He will be obliged to combine something if only dog houses.

That United States Constitution

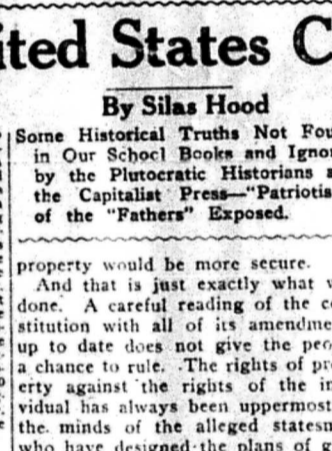
By Silas Hood

TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE INHUMAN TRAFFIC. At the very time the patriots were deliberating on the glorious provisions of the constitution which we are now enjoying so liberally under the present regime of wage slavery and high prices...

CHAPTER III. Profits First, Last and Always. THE majority of the men who made up the delegates to the Constitutional Convention were learned men.

MUST CONQUER THE POLITICAL POWER. The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built.

Fathers Protect the Slavers. And this was not adopted to protect the owner of black slaves. It was adopted to protect THE OWNERS OF WHITE SLAVES AND



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The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

Facts for Herald Readers

On the 19th of April, 1910, the Socialists took possession of the city government of Milwaukee. They had been in control of the city about seven months when the county, state and congressional elections came on in November.

Now that city has been captured and the county in which it is located has been captured, and fourteen state territorial units and one national territorial unit has been captured.

The Economic Foundations of Society

By ACHILLE LORIA. Translated by... The book is, on the whole, one of the best popular introductions to the fundamental economic principles of historical materialism or economic determinism.

Wallace Wattles Dead

Wallace D. Wattles died on February 7th at Ruskin, Tenn., and was buried at his home, Elwood, Ind., on Feb. 10.

A Great Book

"THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE," by Walter Thomas Mills, has had a larger sale than any other large American Socialist work.

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**In the County Board**

**A Queer Disclaimer by Attorney Baker—Young to Turn Over All Fees**

It was a remarkable document that ex-Asst. Dist. Atty. N. L. Baker sent the county board last Tuesday. While on its face a refutation of the charge that he was now taking cases against the county that he had formerly fought for the county, it went on page after page, to show the county where it had been unfair to the Newton Engineering company—a pretty good statement of the Newton company's case. At a former meeting Supervisor Heath had introduced a resolution, which was passed, providing for the introduction of a bill at Madison making it illegal for an attorney to serve on two sides of a case successively, where the county is concerned. Incidentally the resolution implied a censure of Att. Baker. The Baker communication was filed without comment.

Clerk of Courts Young presented the following communication on the subject of fees:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report to your honorable body that I shall not attempt under any pretext whatsoever to retain the interest on moneys deposited in court and in custody of the clerk, so-called trust funds, but will promptly pay the same over to the county quarterly. This will also include all witness fees received by me and my subordinates as officials.

The law requiring the clerk of the circuit court to pay over to the county all fees and emoluments of whatsoever kind, is sufficiently found in vogue was found not up to the requirements of an office that annually handles about \$200,000.

I also found a loose method of issuing certificates for which vast sums are collected in fees. While under a system under which its

clerks can retain the fees, any method satisfactory to the clerk can be adopted. But now, since the fees belong to the county, it becomes absolutely necessary to strictly control the issuing of all certificates.

I have inaugurated a system of registering all certificates issued and the fees collected thereon. Every certificate issued contains on its face a statement of the fees paid, and nothing can escape registration.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. YOUNG, Clerk of Courts.

This letter was a welcome and frank statement on the fee question, quite in contrast to the communications from the former clerk. The Social-Democrats, wherever possible, are turning fees into the county treasury. County Clerk Plehn alone expects to turn over nearly a thousand dollars in hunting license fees the coming year, which former clerks put in their private pockets.

The special committee on agricultural school made its report, turning back \$100 of the \$300 which was appropriated for a trip to various schools in this and other states. It is expected that Prof. A. A. Johnson, of the school at Onolaska, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will have charge of the proposed Milwaukee county school, at a salary of \$2,600 a year.

President Sheehan appointed John Blase as member of the civil service board of the house of correction, vice Nicholas Peterson, resigned.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city aldermen relative to the use by the city of the stone quarries at the new county house of correction tract also one to meet with the city to help plan a unification of the tuberculosis hospital work of the community.

**—don't trifle when you buy milk-**

**T**IME was when any old milkman was good enough. It's different now. Health authorities and food experts urge you to get acquainted with your milkman and his way of doing business—just because milk is the most important article of food that reaches your table.

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**The Non-Partisan Fallacy**

(From the Milwaukee Journal.)  
To the Editor of the Journal: Having read your editorial on the non-partisan judiciary, the writer cannot help thinking that, while the logic may be good, it is vitiated by a huge fallacy. And that fallacy is the assumption that our judiciary performs only judicial functions, while, as a matter of fact, its greatest power lies in its legislative functions.

No legislation truly becomes the law of the land until it has been pronounced constitutional by the courts. In declaring a legislative act null and void, the judiciary exercises a power which every sovereign law-making body possesses, the power to defeat any proposed legislation by withholding its assent.

Our government is based upon the theory that the will of the people is the law of the land. And as the law of the land is in the last resort determined by the judiciary. Instead of the legislature, as was originally intended, it is through the judiciary that the people can most effectually exert their will.

The writer recognizes full well how unfortunate it is to plunge the judiciary into partisan politics. But the fault lies not with those who propose to exert the will of the people through

the medium of the judiciary, but with the political system which gives the judiciary the important legislative power it exerts, which, by the way, it exerts in no other country but ours. So long as the law of the land is in the last resort determined by the judiciary, so long will the people—in order to make their will the power of the law—be compelled to elect such judges as have political views in accordance with their own.

OBSERVER.

**Ambush Tactics**

Consideration of purchase of lands on the Milwaukee river for park purposes in connection with the Berger plan should be had on the merits of the project.

The cry for a referendum on the matter was not initiated in good faith toward the principle of the referendum. It had its origin in a purpose to embarrass the proposition and to put the administration in a hole, that is, to make it appear that it had repudiated one of its time honored platform demands.

Those urging it have never been known to die early and often in behalf of the referendum principle heretofore on similar propositions. In

fact there is ample reason to suspect they would be strongly against the use of the principle for any other purpose right now than to embarrass a project they affect to favor on the surface, but underneath are itching for its defeat.

The real supporters of the effort to get this addition to the public parks of the city are using no ambush tactics and certainly the opposition ought to be equally heroic in declaring their real purposes.—Daily News.

**State Tax Increases**

It will interest the people no doubt to know that today we are obliged to pay the State Treasurer the amount of the city's share of state taxes, which amounts to \$663,484.84.

This must be paid this day whether we have collected it or not.

It will be further interesting to know that this tax imposed by the state upon the city is \$56,000 more than it ever was before.

C. B. WHITNALL,  
City Treasurer.

The Weber Brewing company of Waukesha, Wis., and the agent of the Grand Rapids Brewing company are opposing organized labor.

**In Seidelberg**

**Dist. Attorney's Quick Work**

That there is a difference when the powers that be do not stand in with the grafting fraternity was noticeable Monday, when the sum of \$700 was returned to a young girl from the country who had been induced to invest that amount in a lot of furniture in a certain rooming house.

The young woman in question was induced by a certain broker to purchase the furniture in question, being compelled to borrow a part of the money from a sister. Immediately she had paid over the money she was notified by the owner of the property to take her furniture out of the place, as she had no lease.

Complaint being made to District Atty. Zabel, that official made an investigation and found that there was a shady side to the deal. So Mr. Broker was notified that there was just one way by which he could keep out of the clutches of the law, and that was to return the \$700 by Tuesday at 9 a. m. Promptly, at the appointed time, Mr. Broker was on hand with the \$700 and a case was settled.

A certain printer likewise learned a lesson which, by the aid of District Atty. Zabel, will cost him no more than the scare he received when he found that \$300 of stock in a printing company he had purchased through a broker was absolutely worthless. The crook in this case also was given his choice and chose to pay the money back on the installment plan, being held liable to arrest and prosecution the moment he fails to make his payments regularly.

It sure is getting to be hard sledding for crooked business in Milwaukee.

**Tom Neacy Sees Spooks**  
T. J. Neacy, he of injunction fame, is out with a letter on "city planning" that reminds one of a cow judging pearls. Neacy knows absolutely nothing about city planning and hasn't even an inkling of what is meant by the term. Neacy is a business man who seems not to understand the first principles of private business, not to mention the business of the community. Of this his letter is proof.

If he knew anything about business, if he had common sense even, he would know that the capital invested in a municipal ice plant, an electric light plant or any other municipal enterprise, is not money spent, but money invested. He would also

know that, even though the Beggs plant can outcompete steam plants, the city is not getting the benefit of its ability to do so, in lower rates for street lighting. He would know that, since the money invested in the waterworks plant has been so immensely profitable to the city, it may be presumed that the city can also run other public utilities to advantage.

Either Mr. Neacy doesn't understand at all or he understands too well that more municipal ownership means the cutting out of more of the profits now being paid to the private owners of capital by the people, and that this cutting out process is absolutely necessary in efficient city planning.

It is not the present administration that is making the foolish "note of hand" settlements; it is paying the notes that were given so freely by previous administrations.


We can well imagine that big business in Milwaukee feels that it must send up a howl now and then, but we can scarcely commend its judgment when it picks out a man of Mr. Neacy's limited ability as a city planner to do its howling. Anyhow, Neacy's protest, as compared with that of the workers of Milwaukee against exploitation is like the squeal of the mouse compared with the roar of the lion. Let 'em squeal!

**Will Build Footbridge**  
The bridges and viaduct committee will recommend to the council that a footbridge be constructed at Oneida street pending the completion of the new bascule bridge there. The bridge will be a pontoon and will cost not to exceed \$3,000.

**To Bridge Kinnickinnic**  
Material from the old Oneida street bridge will be used in the construction of a bridge at Fourth avenue crossing of the Kinnickinnic river. The city itself will build the bridge without the intervention of a contractor at a cost of about \$1,000. More "swelling" of the payroll.

The ordinance requiring street railway companies operating in the city to pay a license fee of fifteen dollars for each car used, has been passed by the Judiciary committee and will be sent to the council for adoption.

The ordinance providing that steam engineers be licensed and that an examiner be appointed at a salary of \$1,800, and an assistant at a salary \$1,500 is up to the council for adoption.



**Many Factories in Milwaukee Buy Electric Power Now**

in preference to producing it themselves. Their requirements range all the way from a few horse power to 1500 K. W., indicating that there is practically no demand limit at which it does not pay to buy electric power from Central Station.

**Nobody Now Questions the Economy of Electric Motors**


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tion, having been passed by the Judiciary committee. The ordinance also provides for boiler inspection and it is expected that the fees of the office will very nearly equal the expenses of the same.

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Just a Dirty Little Deal

The alimony books in the office of Clerk of Courts Young bear evidence that, the taking of the books from the office and refusing to turn them over was not the only dirty deal ex-Clerk Cords practised.

Not only are the accounts in the books closed in the regular manner, the books themselves have been made useless by a red line drawn diagonally across the page under each account so that the books are permanently closed and made useless.

Numerous accounts consisted of only one or two items, and could have been reopened and the cost of new books saved to the county.

In addition, all addresses of widows entitled to alimony had been erased from the books entailing an endless amount of trouble and delay. It will be remembered that Mr. Cords was given a week's time to close the books, by the court, and this seems to be the manner in which he obeyed the court's mandate.

Helps Workers Who Want Papers

That the naturalization clerks in the office of Clerk of Courts formerly were not too willing to file more than a certain number of applications per month is indicated by complaints made by applicants who come to the office asking for papers and who were put off from time to time with various excuses by the clerk under Cords. The average number of petitions filed during the past two years is 19 per month. This number jumped to 58 during January, and 110 declarations

of intentions. Only two papers were filed during last December; 18 were filed from Feb. 1 to this year.

Clerk Rybacki, when asked for the reason for the increase, said that the only reason apparent to him is that there must have been a disinclination on the part of the clerk under Cords to do more than a certain amount of work.

Of course, it is also possible that it was only a method for keeping down the growth of the Socialist vote.

Carnival Ticket Receipts

Table listing names and amounts for Carnival Ticket Receipts, including entries like 'Previously reported', 'Henry Koffer', 'Joseph Frischman', etc.

How a Street Railway Company Safeguards the Public

PUBLIC SAFETY is a question to be considered first in almost every part of a street railway company's work.

In the construction of tracks, trolley wires and other fixed portions of a street railway system, every effort is made to avoid or overcome dangerous conditions.

In designing, building and equipping cars the chief thought is the safety and convenience of passengers.

Every detail of the operation of cars is so directed as to provide the greatest safety, not only to passengers on the cars but to all other persons using the streets on which the cars are run.

Besides using every practicable precaution in the construction of its lines and the building and operation of its cars, a company must guard against the carelessness and recklessness of pedestrians and drivers on the streets.

The company also must prevent its passengers, so far as may be possible, from taking risks through disregard or ignorance of danger.

For every accident that occurs hundreds are prevented, either by the safeguards provided by the Company or the watchfulness and care of the company's employes.

THE MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY spends a great deal of money every year for mechanical devices, special construction, additional help and other precautions for the safety of the public and the prevention of accidents.

A great deal of money, and a great deal of care and effort as well, is constantly devoted to the training of the Company's employees for their important part in this work.

Trainmen and others engaged in the operation of cars are selected with the closest regard for their intelligence and reliability.

Before these men are permitted to go on duty they are instructed in such manner as to give them the highest appreciation of their responsibilities.

This training is continued, and even the oldest and most trustworthy in the Company's employ are reminded constantly of their duty in protecting the Public against accident.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company

Advertisement for Marshall & Iseey Bank, Milwaukee, The Oldest Bank in the Northwest.

Advertisement for A. W. Strehlow, Plain and Decorative Painting, Paperhanging and Calcimining, Graining and Hardwood Finishing, Etc.

Advertisement for South Side Turn Hall, 475 National Avenue, For Rent, Weddings, Parties, Balls, Theatricals.

Advertisement for W.M. F. Schmidt, Turn Hall Saloon, Manager and Proprietor.

Advertisement for Advertisers Small Why, 1100 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

Advertisement for Would You Buy a \$12,000 Home for \$5,000, 1800 Wisconsin Ave.

Advertisement for Bull Wheelock's Place, Union Headquarters, 193 Fourth Street.

Advertisement for Ben Rheinfrank, Union Made Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings, 1409 Green Bay Avenue.

Advertisement for Emil E. Potratz, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing and Tailoring, 1070 Wisconsin Ave.

Advertisement for A. Jaeck, 511 Sixth Avenue, Saloon, Pool Hall, Bowling Allets and Lodge Hall.

Advertisement for Caspar Hach, Baker and Confectioner, 927 Kinnickinnic Ave.

Advertisement for Theo. Twilmeyer, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 2111 North Avenue.

Advertisement for W.M. Wigder, Optician, 405 Twelfth Street, and F. Tews Oysters, Crabs and Fish, 501 Wisconsin Ave.

Advertisement for Building Fund Donations, listing names and amounts.

Advertisement for State Secretary's Financial Report for January, listing receipts and expenditures.

Advertisement for State Campaign Fund, listing names and amounts.

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Advertisement for Milwaukee Co. Organization, listing names and amounts.

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Advertisement for Oscar Rademaker, Attorney-at-Law, 303 Grand Avenue.

Advertisement for Peter Schupmehl, Saloon and Palm Garden, 520 State St.

Advertisement for Anton Glasl, 587 Third St., Between Walnut and Sherman Sts.







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The Funniest Show of the Season  
The Brand New  
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# Sink Holes Dragged to the Light

## Milwaukee Infested with Immoral, Police-Protected Hotels That Reek with Crime—Ulrich Case Starts Investi- gation—Helpless Working Girls the Victims —Mayor Issues Warning

An unsavory bit of Milwaukee's underworld came to the surface on Monday last during an investigation conducted by Coroner Nahin into the circumstances surrounding the death of Eunice Ulrich, aged 24 years, who died in convulsions while occupying a room at the Plaza bed house hotel, State and Sixth streets, across from the Auditorium, in company with Fred A. Wenzel, a druggist, who had taken her there for immoral purposes, registered under an assumed name.

Death was found to be due to a cerebral hemorrhage, according to the coroner's verdict, and the investigation was for the purpose of clearing up the circumstances surrounding the

The buildings are owned by the Bogenberger brothers, who render themselves liable to the law for permitting their use for immoral purposes.

The Plaza has enjoyed a very exclusive sort of trade, being in the down town district and yet somewhat secluded, it has been much resorted to by the well to do business men and swells from the swell districts of the city. This has given the proprietors a feeling of power, of influential protection that has made them rather boastful of their security.

This, and a further fact, it is alleged.

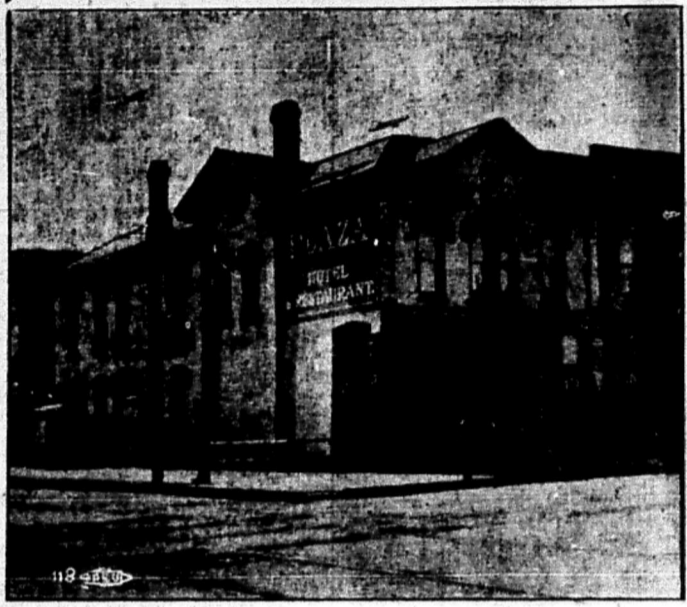
It is claimed that it was in this place that a former mayor was caught, by prearrangement of the proprietors with certain people in the police department, caught in an immoral relation and the evidence used by the head of the department and others to force him to reappoint Michael Carpenter a member of the fire and police board, in order to make secure the position of Chief Janssen. Furthermore this line of blackmail, it is claimed, helped the said mayor to make up his mind not to stand for reelection.

The proprietors of the Plaza have boasted that the chief of police would not dare to attempt to close their place. At the inquest before the coroner on Monday, the three of them swore positively that no orders had ever come from the chief to close up.

Hotel Bed Houses

Compared to the regular house of prostitution, the hotel bed house is as much worse as black is darker than white. The houses of prostitution has its regular inmates. They serve all comers. They are, most of them, lost to all hope of redemption. The "European hotel" is different. It is just here where the girls of the working class are fed to the lust of the rich and merciless. An ordinary Saturday night's business at the Plaza calls for the shame of no less than thirty to forty girls—girls who during the business day are behind the counter, or in the offices or in the factories earning their pittance.

"But the Plaza is only one place out of some forty that are also calling for their nightly quota. Some of them are great establishments alongside the Plaza. The Arlington, for instance, has no less than seventy rooms, and it does a tremendous business.



The Plaza "Ho'el," Where the Death Occurred  
The Proprietors Deify the Police to Close Them, Hinting that They Know too Much. This Place is Leased for Immoral Purposes by the Owners, John Bogenberger and Brother.

up the circumstances surrounding the case. The "hotel" in question is conducted by W. H. Cannon, ex-gambler, Fred. Ruppright and Mrs. Cannon, and brings a profit of \$4,500 a year, at least that much was admitted in a statement made by Mr. Cannon-Kassell. This is believed to be a gross understatement.

Mayor Seidel is investigating and seeking some means to close up the "hotel" hell holes.

Miss Ulrich had lived in the city several years, coming from Neenah, and was employed as stenographer in a downtown business house. Wenzel had been keeping company with her for nearly a year, and was supposed to be unmarried at her boarding place out on the west side.

The inquest by Coroner Nahin was quite thorough. Asst. Dist. Atty. Hirschburg being present throughout. Mayor Seidel also was present when Wenzel was questioned. The testimony, which brought out many interesting facts, has been turned over to the mayor and district attorney. The body was taken to Neenah for burial.

A chauffeur named Moran made the statement on Saturday to several persons that he had driven Wenzel and the girl to the Plaza on Friday night and that on the way the girl was in a hysterical condition. Called to testify at the inquest, he said that he was mistaken. That it was another pair he had driven to the resort. And he also told of another case.

many had to be turned away. It was the night of the Charity ball, which was held only a few steps away.

The Plaza also makes a specialty of

**The Mayor's Proclamation**

Mayor Emil Seidel Thursday morning issued the following warning:

"Recent occurrences in resorts of a certain type have been brought to the attention of the administration. Upon investigation the administration is determined that the so-called hotels for transients and other resorts of immoral nature must cease to operate.

"The attention of patrons of these resorts is called to the statute of the state as well as the ordinances of the city, all of which prescribe severe punishment for offenses against public decency. Under these laws, single, as well as married offenders, are punishable. Officers have been stationed to keep watch, with strict orders to raid them and arrest all that might be found there.

"It is not the desire to injure any one enjoying the reputation of a good name, hence the issue of this warning.

"Those disregarding have themselves to blame."

"EMIL SEIDEL  
Mayor."

providing girls by previous arrangement when a patron does not supply one himself. It has a list of young girls who can be called in by phone, the same as the other "hotels."

**Former Mayor Jobbed at the Plaza**

The Hotel Plaza has long borne an unsavory reputation. Its Saturday night business has always been very brisk, the same as other like "hotels," couples waiting their turn to get rooms, and many being turned away on those nights for lack of accommodation. While the charge per room was ostensibly for twenty-four hours, it was generally expected that a room could be rented three times over during the evening and early hours of the

**The Arlington "Hotel," Market St.**  
The Scene of Many Crimes against Women. Said to be Police Protected. Was Specially Built for Immoral Uses.

On another occasion a fend in human form had led a girl to the place and when at the entrance the victim had evidently divined the nature of the resort and sought to get away. Having gotten his prey so near the door the man grabbed her forcibly and, assisted by an attache of the place, was about to succeed in getting her past the portals where virtue leaves

young girls can be drawn into such a place in Milwaukee," he has said on more than one occasion.

**A Magazine Exposure**

Pearson's Magazine this month has an article dealing with the usually covered-up subject of the betrayal of working girls. However, it may create a distorted impression that the department stores are to blame for all the betrayals. This is not the case. It would be truer to say that the staggering increase in downtown immorality and the development of the bed house hotel and established assignation house had grown in measure proportional with the entrance of young girls into industry, into department store and other clerkships, into factory work, office employment and

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## Park Project Passes Committee

The million dollar park proposition is now up to the council for adoption, accompanied by a favorable report of the finance committee and a minority report by Ald. A. Braun, who objects to the price to be paid for certain tracts in the strip.

Mr. Uihlein addressed the committee at length and said that, from a business standpoint the proposed deal is a bad one for the property owners interested in his company. He showed that the property can be made very profitable and that the company would be delighted to have the city drop the park proposition. However, as a citizen, he has become enthused over the proposition and can see great good for the community in the purchase of the tract by the city.

Speaking of Ald. Berger's work in getting the options for the property, Mr. Uihlein said, "He made my life miserable. If we had let Mr. Berger say what the property is worth, he would have taken it for nothing."

The price of the Uihlein property was reduced \$40,000 at a conference with Ald. Berger shortly before the meeting Thursday and the strip on the east side of the river will be included in the purchase.

The amount involved in the purchase will be \$1,050,000 for the entire tract, to be paid in twenty annual installments with interest at 4½ per cent.

also with the increase of drinking places for women. The writer of the Pearson's article has also overlooked one very important means by which store girls are let into fatal paths, that is, through other girl clerks who dress beyond their salaries and are very willing to take the unsophisticated fellow clerk out for an evening's good time. She knows the ropes and is careful to select places that have at least a half-way look of propriety.

One of the worst places of this sort that Milwaukee ever had was the so-called padded dance hall of Ed. Lay at Biddle and East Water streets. It was a large basement room, padded to keep the noise of revelry from reaching the street. In its regular evening dances were conducted, which were outwardly very circumspect to begin with and quite calculated to enchant a new comer who longed for the polite attentions of the opposite sex. Yet the place was in the very midst of the vilest district in the city, with invisible danger signs could they but be detected at every turn.

**Prostitution Inevitable Under Capitalism, But It Must Be Kept Outlaw**  
Prostitution is the inevitable result of our present economic system which forces helpless women to earn their living in the factories, shops and offices. Here they are taken advantage of and offered wages too light for their support.

The increase of female labor is everywhere accompanied by an increase of prostitution.

The capitalist system puts a premium upon vice and a ban on virtue.

Socialism will remove the cause of prostitution—the degradation and poverty wrought by the wage and profit system.—Rev. C. H. Vail, in "Principles of Scientific Socialism."

Modern industrial conditions make marriage a great risk for our young people. They fear disaster if they try to set up homes of their own. This cannot but result in added immorality.

Immorality in our cities has been commercialized and thus additionally fortified. The number of men who grow rich in business in various ways related to the demoralization of women is large.

At best, in modern society, prostitution can only be kept in check and made as little dangerous to the unsuspecting as possible.

**A Padded Dance Room**  
The assignation hotels are up for attention, but it must not be thought that the regular hotels are entirely guiltless. Not one of them but what is a great danger to womankind—the kind of womankind that enlists for chambermaid service. Talk to anyone who knows, and then doubt if this is not so. All of which only adds to the conviction that must hold us that the social evil UNDER THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM is simply impossible of eradication. The best that can be done is to hold it in check as much as possible and to keep it from swamping everything in its path. The brunt of the fight must be directed to the girl traps, the places where girls injudiciously enough are led to drinking places are seduced while in a condition where the will power has been momentarily lessened.

Some years ago there was a new note struck in city cleaning. Therefore it had been given out in police interviews and newspaper editorials that the great evil in this line was the stall saloon. Nothing was said about the assignation hotels, that were growing up all over the city back of the stall saloon. It seemed as if a good deal of the stall saloon talk was for the purpose of shielding from view the greater evil that existed in the background. After no little effort the existence of the shady hotel as a big

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