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Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath
So long as people swear by capitalism, so long will their stomachs be pinched and their lives ground out of them in Mammon's mill. Their emancipation is in their own hand.

The Russian revolution is not dead by any means. The passion of the people for freedom cannot be shot out of them. There is said to be so much revolutionary sentiment among students that the czar has placed soldiers with fixed bayonets in the corridors and lecture rooms of all the schools and universities.

The Socialist state executive committee of Nevada recites the following facts: That the Southern Pacific Railway company is perniciously active in the matter of securing legislation against the interests of the working class and is pursuing the policy of discharging all active unionists and Socialists; that it is boosting the yellow "Railway Employes and Investors' association" and coercing its employees to sign petitions for legislation inimical to the cause of labor.

More capitalism.
"By making itself an indispensable factor in his continuation in the governmental power, through its business partnership, its press conspiracy, and its police and military alliance, the United States has virtually reduced Diaz to a political dependency, and by so doing has virtually transformed Mexico into a slave colony of the United States." So says the book "Barbarous Mexico." Mexican slavery is threatened by rebellion—and the United States troops near at hand!

The Socialists and labor men in Milwaukee recently began a crusade against locked factory doors, and investigation showed that this dangerous practice was quite common. That recent New York factory fire—a horror of horrors—showed the same thing, locked factory doors, penning the operatives in when the fire broke out and literally roasting them alive. Factory inspection will never be what it should be while factory lords are feared by factory inspectors, and the said lords make themselves feared by such officials by being in politics.

It is cheering to read this bit in a dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., to a New York paper:

Rev. A. W. Wisart addressed his class on applied Christianity Sunday on the subject "Social Settlement Work in Milwaukee." The minister had been to Milwaukee to study the objections offered to the Socialist government there and found them all unfounded.

There is certainly some applied Christianity in the conduct of the Rev. Wisart, and it stands out in very striking contrast to the conduct of certain allegedly reputable news-

papers in various cities that have without the least effort at investigation, given up columns of their space to defamatory articles about Milwaukee, sent them by paid hirelings of the corporations.

Henry B. Harris and Jesse I. Lasky announce the opening late in April of their new Folies Bergeres, a restaurant-music hall, more Parisian than Paris, and CATERING TO ALL THE SENSES, which they have built in Forty-sixth street, west of Broadway. More than one million dollars is being invested in the theater and its company to give New York a fresh amusement thrill and to carry the metropolis far beyond provincialism. "Catering to all the senses," is a term worth pondering over. It suggests demoralization, the ruin of womankind, the weakening of the social fibre. In every downtown district in every city in this country capitalism has liberally invested its money in this direction. It does it not out of "pure cussedness," but because it is an easy way to make money, and in such a case it cares nothing for the blighted lives and moral wreckage it piles up. The hypocrites who have the impudence to charge that Socialism is subversive of pure family life, do so deliberately in order to divert attention away from the capitalistic assault on morality for the money there is in it.

Socialistic Salvation for Ireland

Henry C. Becker, a fighting Socialist of Elwood, Ind., sends me an account of an interesting interview with the ex-Tammany chief Richard Croker. Croker, it will be recalled, invested his "earnings" as the Democratic boss of New York on the safe side of the Atlantic, and as an Irish gentleman proprietor, he has had an experience with practical Socialism. He refers to the recent Socialistic legislation of Great Britain, which was inspired by a fear of a rising Socialist movement there and with the active co-operation of the large contingent of "Social-Democrats" in the British parliament, and shows how it caught him in order to lift the down-trodden masses, and he has to admit in order to pose as a loyal Irishman that it has worked well and is no dream. He told the reporter that there was a "New Ireland," and said:

"We have our new South over on this side," he said, "and I've seen the new South grow. But you have heard nothing here about the new Ireland, which I am seeing grow."
"Let us come down to so short a time as ten years ago. Even then two or more families lived in a single hut with but a mud floor, and this they had to share with their pigs and goats. Now every family in rural Ireland lives in a modern house of its own, bought by the government

Cheering News from the Elections Socialists Sweep Berkeley, Calif., Butte, Mont., and Many Other Cities

Catholic Ticket Leads in Milwaukee By-Election Elects Its School Board Slate with Help of the United Scalawagism of the Daily Press—Partisan Non-Partisanship

Milwaukee Social-Democrats Poll Remarkable Off-Year Vote, Larger Than Two Years Ago, But Fail to Elect

Priests at Polls and Politics Preached from Their Pulpits, with Every Daily Paper in City Pouring Scoundrelly Lies and Invective Upon Socialists, Make Catholic Victory Possible—Republicans and Democrats Fused Under Hypocritical Mask of Non-Partisanship—The News from Other Cities

The off-year election, last Tuesday, in Milwaukee, to elect circuit judges and to fill several positions on the school board, resulted in a victory for the Roman Catholic ticket, which won decisively. The Social-Democrats cast more votes than they did in a similar election two years ago, when our now Mayor Seidel was elected to fill an unexpired term as alderman at large, against candidates of the two old parties. But we fell short of electing our candidates, the Catholic priests and their ward workers getting out a large vote in spite of a drizzling rain, while it appears that the stay-at-homes were mostly on our side of the fence, the victims of over-confidence.

The election was held under the new nonpartisan, majority vote law, by which fusion of the capitalist voters was made possible. The Catholics elected all but one of their school board slate, turned the tide in favor of the two old party judges against whom the Social-Democrats had made

and paid for by the owner in rent so low that no able-bodied man can complain of the cost as a hardship. All of this marvelous change has been brought about by the new law passed by the British parliament.

"Under that law, if you are a poor man in Ireland and I have more land than I actually need, you can apply to the local board that constitutes part of the Irish Land commission and have a part of my surplus acres set aside for your use and ownership." The government will buy the land from me at a value appraised by the board and turn it over to you, after putting up a one-story stone house for you at a cost of about \$2,000. You owe me nothing. Your

entire indebtedness is to the government. You pay out of your crops or other earnings to the government every year what amounts to a minimum of about 2 1/2 per cent interest on the total investment. In other words, you pay about \$50 a year rent for your house and the same proportion on your land.

"You can pay more every year if you care to. As soon as the government gets back what it paid out for you, the property is yours. Why, in the last two or three years the government has put eight of this kind of tenants on my land five miles out of Dublin. Mark you, the government did not ask me if I wanted to sell these eight different pieces of about an acre each to the tenants who now occupy them. Each of them let the local board of the Land commission know that he wanted an acre of my land with a house on it. There was no argument about it. The board simply appraised each parcel in turn and dispossessed me in favor of the poor men who needed it."

"And didn't you kick about this?" Mr. Croker was asked.
"Bless me, ho," his voice boomed out in a merry laugh. "It would have done no good had I kicked, and, besides, I didn't want to kick. There was no kick coming to me. I own 500 acres, minus the eight or so that have been taken from me, and that was more land than I actually needed. The tenants on it now are hard-working men and they are rearing respectable and happy families. This class of tenants, you must understand, are not farmers. They are day laborers. But if an acre can thus be taken by the government and turned over to the poor tenants, larger tracts can be taken by the same process. These larger tracts, from 25 acres up, are cutting up the great estates of Ireland and converting them rapidly into small farms. IT IS THIS THAT IS MAKING IRELAND HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS."

Rank, staring Socialism! and even a Dick Croker has to admit that it is a fine thing and will redeem a nation of men, women and children from a condition that has been world-pitied for many, many years.
In Ireland under the new law human beings cannot elbow each other off the very earth.

It is easy to imagine the agony of soul of those of the chronic individualist school as they see the "pernicious principle" of state help extended to the people. For what becomes again of the old alarm about robbing the people of their incentive if they were allowed to lean upon the state?

To the Socialist view incentive is whetted by the opportunity to exercise it, and we will go good for the people who can now live in wholesome dwellings of their own and rear "respectable and happy families" instead of being robbed of their self-respect and ambition by living two families to a hut, on mud floors, shared with goats and pigs, because of their poverty. It makes even a Croker laugh merrily—for even a Croker is not lost to humane instincts

also take place in the administration of the city and support the Socialist mayor in carrying out the magnificent policies outlined in the Socialist platform.

That the victory will double the Socialist strength in California, all concede, is without doubt. Great assistance was tendered the local Socialists because of the tactics used by the old parties against the unions by supporting the M. and M. association of Los Angeles.

In a statement issued following the final canvass of the votes cast, Socialist Mayor-elect Wilson said: "I have been elected the Socialist mayor of the city by a handsome majority."

Beautiful City
"Berkeley is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is the city which is honored with having within its borders the state university and is a city of intelligence and civic spirit. It was only after the fairest consideration that the people of the city have given me the honor, as representative of the Socialist principles, this honor of placing me in the service of the city's citizens."

"I stood on the platform of constructive municipal Socialism proclaiming the principles of the public ownership utilities and other Socialist measures in harmony with the new Berkeley charter.

Thousands Crowd Meeting
"Thousands of every class of citizens crowded our meetings, endorsed our program and have now elected me to carry that platform into effect."

"I look to the people to give me support through men in the common council in the final election to be held to sustain me in this task and I am confident that they will."

"Irrespective of party affiliations, the citizens, I know, will give me their loyal and sympathetic support in the efforts that will be made to give the city of Berkeley an administration worthy of a beautiful and cultured city and worthy of the great Socialist movement of the world."

Socialist Mayor of Manitowoc, Wis., Again!
Manitowoc, Wis., April 5.—Manitowoc in Tuesday's election returned to Socialism by electing for mayor Henry Stolze, Jr., by a plurality of 140 over Isaac Craite, Democrat.

Stolze served as mayor six years ago and the city experienced two years of the greatest misrule it has ever known, stirred up by the grafters and corporations and their daily mouthpieces. His election means public ownership of the water works.

Socialists Carry Butte
Butte, Mont., April 3.—In the election in this city the Socialists swept

the election of Judge Halsey as against the Social-Democratic candidate.

On election day the priests and their committees worked hard all day long and in some instances priests even took voters into the polling booths.

The vote where there were Socialist contests resulted as follows:
Circuit Court: L. W. Halsey, 22,268; John C. Kleist, S.-D., 11,804.

Civil Court: John F. Donovan, 21,320; Julius E. Kiefer, S.-D., 10,652.
For the School Board: James H. Dersc, 24,801; Henry L. Banzhaf, 23,504; Charles J. Coffey, 21,249; Theodore P. Esser, 10,850; Mrs. S. M. Cantrovitz, 14,907. These five were elected. The Social-Democratic candidates stood as follows: Hulda D. J. Patterson, 11,775; Jacob H. Rubin, 12,300. John Filut, the one member of the Catholic ticket who failed of election, had 12,763.

Alderman-at-Large: Frank N. Fitzpatrick, 23,081; Carl Minkley, S.-D., 12,254.
The Socialists in the city council have twenty members, the Democrats eleven and the Republicans four.

J. Stitt Wilson Elected Mayor of Berkeley, Cal.
Berkeley, Cal., April 3.—After the hardest fought political battle in the history of any California city, a great victory was scored Saturday for Socialist principles when J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist candidate, was elected mayor of the city with a clear majority of 280 votes.

It is likely that two councilmen will

are left when his name is drawn from the box.

Mrs. Victor Berger took the center of interest from her husband Tuesday night in the Washington evening newspaper feed.

A Mexican Inquiry
Washington, D. C., April 5.—Asserting that the military force of the United States has been exerted to assist President Diaz, Mexico, in an attempt to retain his despotic control of that republic, Representative Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin, today introduced a joint resolution demanding that the president transmit to congress all information available showing why he ordered the Texas army "maneuvers."

The Milwaukee Election
Washington, D. C., April 5.—Asked on Wednesday by the newspapers for a statement on the result of the election in Milwaukee on Tuesday, Representative Berger said:
"We had a plurality in Milwaukee, not a majority. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, saloonkeepers, grafters and silk stocking reformers, all combined under the leadership of the Roman Catholic church, can of course beat us."
"But, I ask, how long can this combination last?"
"The Social-Democratic party will I expect, last at least 500 years."
"How long, I ask again, can this combination which I have enumerated, hold together?"

Berger to Have Choice
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Victor Berger, the Socialist member of the house, will be given committee assignments by the Democrats. He will be asked on which committees he would prefer to serve and so far as possible his desires will be met, said Representative Underwood (Dem., Ala.), on Monday.

Berger Predicts Great Future for Socialism
"Of course, I realize that I am but one congressman among nearly 500 in the two houses," said Berger. "I can not expect to revolutionize the country single handed. But because I represent 600,000 American voters I have a right to expect that a chance will be given me to explain our point of view upon important measures. I expect further to initiate some of these measures myself."
"Socialism necessarily implies the fullest extension of democracy. The Socialist party the world over strives to obtain for the people the greatest measure of political freedom. Our purpose is thus twofold—political and industrial."
"I shall stand for every measure, no matter by whom introduced, which gives greater political freedom or economic security to the working class."
"The advent of a new party in the congress of the United States is an occasion of historic importance. While America is the latest country to win Socialist representation, it is the most promising of all countries for a general Socialist triumph. Nowhere else has capitalism had so free a hand; nowhere has it reached so predominating a control of social and political life, and therefore no country is so ripe for a transition to Socialism."
"Perhaps no other country than America—certainly no European country—can establish Socialism by itself. Every European country is absolutely dependent upon other countries and even upon other conti-

ments for supplies of food and raw material. America, on the other hand, can produce a surplus of everything needed by civilized man. It is therefore the only country which can establish a Socialist commonwealth without regard to other countries."

Victor L. Berger Enters U. S. Congress
(From the Newspaper Despatch.)
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Representative Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, does not know whether he will be given recognition by the Republicans or not. He did not attend the Republican caucus Monday night, and instead was at a meeting of the Washington machinists, where he made a speech explaining the position of the Socialist party.
"I do not know what they will give me," said Representative Berger, "but whatever they do they are bound to know me better later on."
This was Representative Berger's busy day. He gave out a statement in which he said he would not attempt to revolutionize the government.

On-to-Washington Edition April 15
Comrades, the On-to-Washington edition of the Social-Democratic Herald will be an eye-opener to all non-Socialists and an inspiration to all Socialists. In that edition Comrade Berger will fire his first gun from Washington.

It will also contain a full account of all that has been accomplished and planned by the Milwaukee Socialist administration during the first year of control of the city.

Besides, it will tell of the vicious and united onslaught of the whole capitalist class. It will tell how the old parties united to defeat the Socialists. Our temporary defeat last Tuesday resulted in pulling the last vestige of mask off the Republican and Democratic parties and clearly presents to view the line of battle for the future. From now on there will be no more sham battles in Milwaukee between Democrats and Republicans. The issue in the future will be clear. It will be Socialism versus Capitalism; Working Class versus Capitalist Class.

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The Socialist Answer to the Capitalist Class and Its Lackeys, the Press

Fire the news down the line, get out the minute men to spread the alarm. Our Daily is on its way. Nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) Dollars in bonds were subscribed for last week up to Tuesday noon.

Tuesday night at a rousing meeting, the workers hurled their fists into the face of Milwaukee's prostituted press, and one hundred and thirty-six of those present took \$4,370.00 worth of bonds, making a total of \$6,270.00 of bonds subscribed for since the last Herald appeared. This brings the grand total of bonds subscribed for, up to \$9,040.00, or nearly one tenth of the sum to be raised.

This is a record that will be beaten. The answer of the enlightened working class to Tuesday's election is going to be like the explosion of a bomb shell in the enemy's camp. That answer will and must be staggering. The workers will hoist their own banner. The starting of the Daily will send cold shivers down the backs of the hooting crowd of grafters, hoodlers, liars and exploiters. Your answer, Comrades, will be decisive and ringing. Instead of 1,000 bonds in April, make it 2,000 and then some more. If you do that the Daily will appear in October or before, instead of our New Year's Day.

Close up the lines, Comrades, it is only the beginning of the fight. Last Tuesday's affair was only a skirmish in the campaign. Last Tuesday was not a defeat, but a victory. It established beyond a doubt, that if the workers want to rule, they must have a modern newspaper voicing their own principles and aspirations.

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Social-Democracy and the Maternity Hospitals

By Horace B. Walmley
OPponents of the maternity hospital plans of the Social Democrats are to understand that this work is going right forward, until Wisconsin, and then the rest of the United States—has provided for the care of women about to become mothers—up to the highest standard of what is done in the countries of the most enlightenment in this work.

Reasons — Millions of Them

By Henry T. Jones.
KNOW of nearly 100,000,000 reasons in these United States why we should have Socialism. And those reasons are live ones. They consist of each and every man, woman and child on this part of the earth who make up the nearly one hundred million population of this great nation.

Almsgiving

The Charity Organization Society of New York is carried on at great expense to the public and to the comparatively small benefit of the poor. In two years it collected a total of \$47,826.27, and dispensed to needy objects \$160,847.56.

Men of Labor—It is Time for Action!

THE simultaneous occurrence of two such appalling events as the court of appeals decision annulling that rudimentary and most inadequate workmen's compensation law, and the destruction of one hundred and fifty working class lives because of the insatiable greed and criminal recklessness of the capitalists and their public officials, should stir the working class of this city to instant and decisive action.

Merry, Murderous Life

According to the Progressive Woman, the following is the text of a song taught the children in certain Kansas schools. Is it much worse, after all, than a certain type of "patriotism" taught in other schools the country over, to afford capitalism a sure crop of volunteers whenever it finds it profitable to get up a war?

Up to the present the popular pulse has stirred very faintly over the Mexican situation; the popular attitude has remained cold and distrustful. War prophecies, tramp of armed men, blaring reports of special correspondents, photographs of transports and regiments, of tents of maneuverers, of guns and generals, have awakened no enthusiasm. Newspapers have discovered, to their vast astonishment, that elaborate preparation for stories from "the front" have attracted no interest; that no one has turned a hair over their shrieking headlines and their rampantly military tone.

The court of appeals decision is a fatal blow at every effort of labor to improve its condition by means of the law-making power. It enthrones property above human life for now and ever. It decrees that the workers of America shall never rise, not only to freedom, but even to the level of their comrades in European countries.

And the Triangle factory holocaust is the grim commentary upon the courts of appeals text. If there was a single workman that did not comprehend the full import of that sweeping decision, the horrible commentary could not fail to enlighten him.

But this action must be of a decisive nature. It must not confine itself to the demand for petty reforms. Just now public attention has been aroused to an unusual pitch by this terrible catastrophe. But the excitement is bound to abate sooner or later.

There will be no radical change, even in this matter of protecting the lives of the workers, unless there is a radical change in the political attitude and activities of the working class.

And this radical change in the politics of the working class can be brought about only by organized labor working in conjunction with the Socialist party. This is the only kind of action that will have a lasting, a permanent effect. This is the only kind of action that will secure at least some degree of protection for the lives of the workers even under capitalism.

The workers must secure power if their lives are to be made more secure.—N. Y. Call.

When he lands on the shore and meets the foe They'll shake in their shoes and their back they'll show.

He's as bold as a lion, he knows no fear Tho he thinks of the dear ones at home with a tear.

But at last he comes home to tell all those loved best With a sash across his shoulder and a medal on his breast.

When he goes up and down just so, Chorus—

When he marches along with his drum and fife.

When he first enlists his head hangs low And he walks very slow and stoops just so.

When he soon stands straight and his chest grows broad As he handles his rifle or swings his sword.

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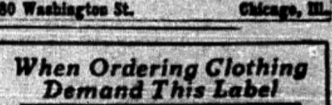
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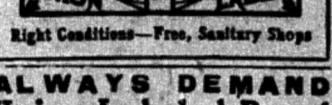
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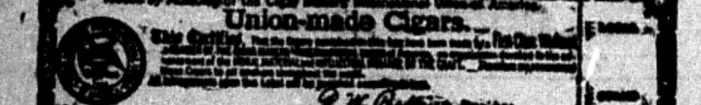
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William Morris---A Memory

By E. W. Lightner

(Written for The Herald.)

WHEN in the mystical process of human evolution the Social-Democracy shall become an accomplished fact the anniversary of the birth of William Morris will be celebrated as one of the most remarkable and attractive figures of what may be called the first period of the throes of the Socialist cult. Although his death occurred little more than a dozen years ago, his natal anniversary now brings together a group of his life associates and of others who hold his memory in profoundest reverence, who read extracts from his poetry and prose, eulogize his devotion to the beautiful and true and make of him a creature little less than divine. Morris was born March 24, 1834, and it is stated in London publications that the anniversary of March 24, 1911, was marked by greater fervor of the Morris School of Socialists than any former one.

As this Morris anniversary is being celebrated my memory harks back to a few delightful days when I was favored with the poet's confidence and companionship. When the volumes of his EARTHLY PARADISE appeared I was a boy on my father's Pennsylvania farm. I read criticisms of and quotations from the poems in the several excellent journals for which my father and mother, both avid readers, subscribed. The very title of the poems haunted me, as, readily, the titles of all of Morris' works must haunt anyone; and I felt no content until I had secured the collection of these weird, fascinating poems through our country bookseller. Neither sleep nor work was possible until I had given them a first reading. Again and again I read them; and following them I bought the LIFE AND DEATH OF JASON, the LOVE OF KING PHAR-AMOND, and then every Morris production as it issued from the press. I knew nothing of the personality of the man, but gave him my youthful admiration, worshipping him afar as the creator of marvels of song that seemed to me incomparable. I did not imagine it to be written in my book of destiny that I should ever meet the man, and this personal note is struck for the purpose of showing that I naturally had some grip upon him when I did meet him.



Within a few years I found myself in a maelstrom of intense journalism. There came a time in the early '80's when American newspapers devoted much space to the invasion of England by what was called "German Socialism." I suggested to the daily with which I was associated that it would be a good stroke of enterprise to send me abroad to meet the leaders of the movement, which was then strange to Americans, speak with them, tell what manner of men they were, first in the continental countries, especially in France and Germany, where the cult was most mature, and then in England, where it had converted poets, novelists, essayists, artists and even professors and students of the great universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

So it came about that in the beautiful days of the early summer of 1887 I clasped the hand of William Morris. The first glimpse of him was at a Social meeting at South Place church, in the heart of old London, "the city," a quaint and ancient temple which had been abandoned as a place for religious worship and was for rent to all applicants. Morris was to speak and the place was crowded to suffocation. The first sight of the poet was a keen disappointment. This was by no means the embodiment I had deified. I had expected a physical figure the perfect in my apotheosis of the intellectual human, with a face composite of the most ethereal in the countenances of such as Poe, Byron and Burns; fleshy enough for the inspiration of his voluptuous painting of the fair women of his poems, but with the spiritual dominating the material—pale of complexion, eyes that saw beyond the pale of mortal vision, a halo of hair, an expression all fantasy, dream and abstraction.

Could it be possible that this florid, stocky, stout, plethoric-stomached typical beef-fed Briton, with sparse beard and shock of ruffled hair was the author of THE EARTHLY PARADISE?

When he spoke, with his blunt sentences, his unmusical voice, his hesitant and at times almost stammering utterance, with a rather extreme English accentuation, the disenchantment was complete. He was not an orator, he was not personally appealing, and had I not read him reverently, I would have said that it was impossible he should be a poet, an artist or an idealist. This was my first crude impression and the shock was cruel.

Some time passed before I was able to separate the sense of his words from sound manner and personal appearance. Then I became conscious that his sentences were of tremendous force and import even if they lost something in the saying. His audience were schooled to the British mannerism and I was not. "Hear! Hear!" and hand clapping greeted him enough to gratify and inspire the vainest of orators; and when he had finished, and the Marseillaise had been sung with an enthusiasm no French assembly could have excelled, the throng pressed forward to congratulate him for "the best speech he had ever made." When he had been spared by his friends I introduced myself. He expressed surprise and pleasure that American newspapers were beginning to be interested, even though it be a mere matter of news and to gratify popular curiosity; and cordially, in his bluff, hearty way, in-

vited me to pass the following day, which was Sunday, with him at Kelm-scott house.

The "tuppenny tube" had not yet had its nativity but the old underground landed me within ten minutes of the antique brick dwelling famous by the wonderful productions in art printing of the Kelm-scott Press. It is situated in the Upper Mall, Hammersmith, nearly ten miles from the heart of London, albeit the mighty metropolis is solidly built for the entire distance of the Western City to that region and farther on towards Green Bridge. Only the street and a green embankment

have none with you and I don't have cigars; but here is a fresh briar pipe and my favorite tobacco; help yourself," said the poet heartily, and then:

"I can readily understand why you are sent here to write about the Socialists. Your American newspapers are marvelous to me in their system of permitting nothing to escape them. They wonder that Socialism, which they think is of continental nativity, should invade England; but it is not continental Socialism; it is British Socialism. It is an evolution of thought that must inevitably come to all thinking peoples in the commercial conditions that now surround you. You are not a Socialist? No? I did not suppose you were. Socialism as yet has no root in America, but I have had a conviction that the revolution will come first of all in your country because it is inevitable, from the very condition of things, that the oppression of concentrated wealth will there soon be greater than in any other country of all the earth. You will be driven towards it as an economical necessity. Our Socialism is idealistic. It is now almost wholly confined to the cultivated middle class, with a sprinkling of dilettante advocates among the gentry and the nobility. Our mechanics and laboring classes do not in appreciable numbers comprehend it at all.

"When did I become a Socialist? Oh, as an open, public agitator, quite recently—within the last two or three years; but I fancy I was always a Socialist without defining or naming my ideal."

I remarked that I had read his poems and that I remembered no prophecy of his present attitude. "You have read my poems?" he exclaimed with hearty pleasure; and when I quoted pages of my favorite passages, telling him that they had remained in my memory from reading them as a farmer boy in America, he exclaimed with some humor and some emotion: "Well; this is fame; this is what makes it worth the doing!"

He ran on explicating his views. Clearly he was far less affected by the mere suffering and debasement of the laborer than by the ugliness, the cheapness, the shoddiness that are produced by the system of commercial competition and exploitation. The keynote of his later prose and song and speech was that everybody should have work to do, that that work should be made as attractive as possible, that men should be taught the satisfaction of doing things, and of doing them well, if the workers were not made mere slavish instruments for the enriching of others.

"But I am quite sure," he at last broke in upon himself, smiling, "that you have been pumped full of all this by such French comrades as Lafargue, Guesde, Vaillant and the rest, and by the great Germans, Liebknecht, Bebel, Singer and their confreres whom you say you have visited. Let's stroll about the house and garden."

(To be continued next week.)

Artificial "Beauty"

J. WILLIAM LLOYD, in Free Comrade: What is there beautiful in "landscape gardening"? Look at Moneybags' grounds! Everything is obliged to proclaim Moneybags. Every tree and bush must say "I am Moneybags' tree; he has had me planted and pruned just so." The lawn must say "I am not wild; Moneybags had me graded and keeps me cut." The stream says "Moneybags makes me run as I do and fall over these imitation rocks in this elegant way." Every bush, every flower, every inch of walk or border shouts "Moneybags!" Nothing anywhere, in all this "landscape," but this infernal Moneybags and his accursed pride, bad taste, stupidity and belly-forwardness. Here he comes, at this moment, around the geometrical curve of his drive, riding in a varnished carriage drawn by two clipped cut-tailed horses, two cast-iron, glass-eyed fools on the box, and a clipped cut-tailed dog in the following. Lord save your poor eyes from the blast of the dazzling sight!

You could not roast, freeze, starve or terrify a true artist into making a picture of anything about the whole damned place and naming it a work of art. He would throw up his soul in a vomit at the task.

Look now at Granger's land. When Granger does a thing—look at him now with his bare arms, tanned skin, slouched hat and overalls—it is because he has a living to make, hon-

est debts to pay, a woman he loves, children to care for. His drives are made to haul wood and hay on, his fences are to keep cows in pasture, his trees were planted to give shade and bear fruit. Never a thought as to where of "improving Nature" or displaying his own importance. Everything speaks only of manly endeavor, pushed by necessity and loving care. And what is the result? Here indeed is the blessing of Nature and beauty inimitable. That wood road is the path of fairies; its stone fence with its lichens, Virginia creepers, brambles, is beautiful as the mountains; the old orchard is lovelier than any park ever devised; that weather-stained red barn, with its mossy shingles, twittering cave-swallows, and doves cooing among the rafters, is not to be surpassed by any feudal castle; the well-sweep is a poem, the pasture field an eclogue. The sturdy, sweating horses at the plow, the hay-rigging, the dreamy kine, the shaggy collic, the waddling geese, the wild hedge along the lane, the wild brook at the bottom of the field, the duck-pond and the spring-house—nothing anywhere that an artist could not use and would not gloat over, nothing not vital with spontaneity, touched by human sympathy and caressed by nature as a mother caresses her child.

This is the picturesque, this is the beauty and this is life. [Except in so far as a hard-scrambling living has artificially removed the beauties of nature.—Ed. Herald.]

America's Many Czars

THE Russians have one czar; the Americans have thousands. Every servile, corporation-loving, wealth-serving, trust-trained attorney in our country has the great and holy aspiration of taking an honored place among our autocrats. He has but to step from the office of some law-breaking and predatory corporation into the high position of an American czar.

The people even elect him at times, and the supposed representative of the people appoint him to rule over its destinies. He is supreme. He may be as feeble-minded as one of the Georges, as licentious as one of the French kings; but a word from him is enough to defy the will of eighty millions.

There is an instrument which school children learn by heart. It declares in very beautiful words the forms of our governing institutions, but this judge-czar interprets these words as it pleases him and he becomes the constitution. He can deny free speech, free assembly, the right to unite; he can render invalid our laws, and a word from him is enough to render null the unanimous will of the entire people. Our democracy really means the substitution of

several thousand autocrats for one.

As one czar was intolerable to us, we decided to establish a host of czars. This is the proposition that every trade union, every workman, every Socialist, every Democrat, every Republican is up against.

It is a new form of oppression which exists in this country alone. The British parliament is the supreme power. There is no written constitution, and a law of parliament is considered final.

The French parliament is but little less omnipotent. It is not intended that an ordinary statute should change the French constitution, but in case the members of the French chamber should decide to pass an unconstitutional law no court or official could legally prevent its being put into operation.

In Italy they are determined that no judge shall interfere with the will of the people, and the courts are impotent to interfere with legislative decisions.

In Germany the courts would never think of setting aside a statute passed by the Reichstag. In Austria the courts can question the validity of an ordinance, but they are specifically forbidden to inquire into the constitutionality of statutes. In Switzerland the legal tri-

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bunals must enforce with out question the laws of the federal assembly.

If the working people of Germany, Austria, France, England, Switzerland and other countries force a law through parliament the law stands. The working people of America have no trouble in obtaining laws, as the legislators well know that when they have passed from their hands it is impossible for them to run the gauntlet of these thousands of little czars.

We need an agitation in this country; not for universal suffrage, but for freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom to pass laws, freedom to have our votes counted, freedom to strike, freedom to unionize, freedom to work eight hours, freedom to live and act like men and to demand conditions tolerable to men.

It is a big job, and it is a long fight, because we shall never have freedom in this country until we have shackled the power of these little autocrats and put them in their proper places as servants of the American people.—Robert Hunter.

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Blackstone on Inheritance

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MOST lawyers, profiting by, and engaged in bolstering up the prevailing order, are inclined to look upon private property as a most sacred and divine institution, and see no harm to democracy, in judicial usurpations in its favor and the power exercised by our judges of the supreme court in annulling the will of the people by their interpretation of the constitution. They are learned in Blackstone, and yet Blackstone, though a justice of the king's court, held that to set the judicial power above that of the legislative, as is done by the power given to our supreme court, would be subversive of all government, and though a nobleman, a believer in hierarchy, a sympathizer with royalty, does not make such a fetish of private property as some of our jurists do, and does not attempt to find such sanction for monopoly as some of our trustocrats did a few years ago when they claimed to be the trustees under God of the natural resources of the American continent. Blackstone finds no such justification. He says that private property is PROBABLY founded in nature, and in his remarks on land tenure he says:

"There is nothing which so generally strikes the imagination and engages the affections of mankind as the right of property, or that sole and despotic dominion which one man claims and exercises over the external things of the world in total exclusion of the right of every other individual in the universe, and yet there are very few that will give themselves the trouble to consider the original and foundation of this right. We think it enough that our title is derived from the grant of the former proprietor or by the last will and testament of the dying owner, not caring to reflect that there is no foundation in nature or natural law why the occupier of a particular field or a jewel when lying on his death bed and unable to maintain possession any longer should be entitled to tell the rest of the world which of them should enjoy it after him. These inquiries, it must be owned, would be useless and even troublesome in common life."

Which makes it clear that Blackstone, even at that time, could see that the mode of holding and transmitting property was wrong, and probably realized that it was founded in fraud and force, but it was not his province to point out defects and advocate remedies. Being a member of the ruling class, like many persons of today, he knew it was unjust, but thought it well if the mass of the people will live content, subject to the powers and customs that exist, without inquiring too closely into the reasons of them.

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Last Tuesday's Elections--Continued

erman at large in nomination, thus leaving the free field for the Democratic candidate, Fitzpatrick, also a Catholic, whom he publicly endorsed. Second, the high taxes trick. The past fall Tax Commissioner Schutz, a hold-over appointee of Dave Rose, instructed his assessors to tax high in the workingmen wards and low in the silk stocking districts where some of the worst tax dodgers live. Then it was dishonestly given out that the Socialist administration had produced higher taxes. Following this, and so nicely timed as to indicate the cloven hoof, a number of rich scoundrels, soiled corporation lawyers and jobless politicians started a Tax Payers' association, which denounced the administration and was given columns in the daily papers. The purpose was to inflame the little home owners against the Socialists.

With such tactics, with religion thus dragged into politics, it is no wonder that the Social-Democratic candidates were defeated, although they polled nearly double the vote of the Social-Democratic school directors who were elected in 1909. Is it not about time for friends of American freedom to wake up? Is this America or Spain?

Dear Sirs:-- On April 4th, the voters of Milwaukee County must decide whether their judges shall continue to be non-partisan and selected solely for judicial competence, or be again embroiled in politics and chosen because of their affiliations with one or another of the political parties. We desire through the medium of this letter to direct your attention to Judge Halsey's non-partisan candidacy for re-election as Circuit Judge, (Branch No. 1). He has demonstrated his eminent fitness for the office, is honest, industrious, energetic, and these qualities, together with his successful experience on the bench, make him the logical candidate at this time. The only opponent to Judge Halsey is a nominee of the Social-Democratic Party and we sincerely trust you will see the need of your assistance in behalf of his candidacy. Hoping you see the importance of your personal attention at this time, we are yours truly, J. M. SCHNEIDER, FRED ZAPFRAJ, CHAS. MIRSCH, VAL. MOSER, W. TYBORSKI.

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WHOM DO YOU WANT? ELECTION APRIL 4

An Evidence of the Foremost Issue in Milwaukee Election. Two Ways of Voting Against the Socialists. This Card Was Sent Every Voter in City.

The navy department used the battleship Texas for a target and sunk her. She cost \$3,638,284 originally, and much for repairs. The Texas distinguished herself at the battle of Santiago in 1898. She was twenty-three years old.

Regardless of the attempt of the capitalists to call forth the Jingo spirit in connection with the Mexican war situation, reliable information is at hand that Socialist literature is more freely circulated than ever on the warships of Uncle Sam. On a number of the ships copies of Comrade Kirkpatrick's striking book, entitled "War--What For?" are going the rounds and being read with great interest.

Victor Dol, a Socialist of France, who died at Venice, Cal., March 13, left an estate valued at \$625,000. This was revealed when his will was filed for probate at Los Angeles last week. The will names trustees of a fund of \$15,000 to be used for the purchase of a lot and the construction of a building at Toulon, France, to be used by some Socialist organization to be selected by the trustees.

Herr von Jagow, Berlin's police president and censor of morals, is in disgrace. One of his first official acts was to suppress a magazine called Pan, which published some early letters of Gustave Flaubert. Then he began censoring papers at the Berlin theaters. The New York Sun tells the rest of the story: "Beginning to taste the joys of an autocrat, Herr von Jagow visited much in theaterland, met actresses, liked their company, and at a rehearsal encountered pretty, spirituelle Mlle. Tilla Durieux. He wrote her a letter expressing his admiration for her and begged the honor of a personal interview, naming the following Sunday at 4:30 p. m. That 4:30 is now passed into the current slang of Berlin, as the young lady dutifully gave her husband the letter, and that husband proved to be no less a person than Paul Cassiere, the editor of the suppressed review, Pan." Von Jagow's fate rests with the kaiser, who is reported to be in a rage over the affair.

A Rousing Mass Meeting On Election Night

"Labor skimmers, reformers, tax dodgers, Republicans, Democrats, standpatters, progressives, clericals, hoodlums and privilege-grabbers--the whole bunch was against us. We gave them a good fight this time. The next time they combine against us we'll slaughter them."

All Standing Room Taken

A crowd that massed into all available space in the hall was present. Every seat was taken on the lower floor, in the gallery and on the platform. All standing room in the rear and at the sides was occupied and people stood in the aisles and at the wings of the stage.

"That sounds pretty good," was a remark that came often from the audience as the reading of the election returns evidenced that by percentages compared with last year's elections, the Social-Democratic party had held its ground.

We'll Beat 'Em Next Time, and Beat 'em to a Finish

Ald. Melms, county organizer, read the returns. As he called off the figures that announced working class losses in favor of working class exploiters, there were grim silences followed by grim grins and laughter. "Now We've Got 'Em"

opposition "nonpartisan," there was an outbreak of cheers and yells. "What's the matter with the Poles?" was the question asked when the returns from one Fourteenth ward precinct told of the capitalist candidate beaten two to one by votes for Minkley.

For years we've been expecting this. Now we've got 'em where we want 'em. From now on there will be only two parties in Milwaukee, the Socialist and the anti-Socialist, was a comment frequently made as it became clear that the fusion forces had overcome the Socialist candidates.

Daily Press Attacked

One of the main causes of the capitalist strength in the campaign was laid to the Milwaukee daily press. This point was emphasized by all the speakers of the evening.

Oscar Ameringer pointed to the modern daily newspaper as a splendid tool or weapon which was being used by the capitalist class, but which has been neglected by the proletariat. "Let me control the newspapers," said Senator Gaylord, "and I will make the people think what I want them to think." And he added apud laughter, "There may be a difference between what I think and what I want them to think I think."

"This momentary setback," he said, "will not do us any harm. It will reduce the number of applications for membership in the Social-Democratic party. And it will enable us to recognize a few of the fair weather Socialists. But the working class cause is only strengthened by the new alignment of forces that has come with this nonpartisan sham."

A Slaughter Next Year

Ald. Melms met with rounds of applause as he declared that the campaign just past would mean a stronger fighting spirit, and better and more effective organization methods than had ever before been used.

when a storm of cheers and applause had subsided, said, "We may lose one fight. We may not beat them this year. But if we don't beat them this year, we will next year. The future belongs to the working class. There is nothing can stop you. This is your fight. With all the power of the Pfisters, Neaceys and Kickhefers combined with the progressives and reformers against you today, I would not call this a defeat."

What Do We Care

about a few offices? We are not after offices. We are in a battle for a new civilization, a civilization where the workers will rule. We will have our setbacks. We expect them. But a defeat is impossible. The future belongs to us."

Minkley Comments

"The class struggle stands out clearly now," said Carl Minkley, commenting on the election. "Not only is it necessary to combine all political forces into one organized anti-Socialist machine. They had to have the church in addition to the political parties. And in addition to the political parties and the church, they had the daily press."

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Third, the "nonpartisan" sitting judges game. Several of the sitting judges came up for re-election this year and they felt great anxiety over the possibility of defeat at the hands of the Socialists. Early last fall they managed to get the publishers of all the daily papers into an organization to fight for the re-election of the said judges--Col. Brumder, of the daily Germania, was made chairman. Ever since then the papers have shown a united and offensive front against the Socialists.

Fearing that even this would not suffice they finally went to the state legislature and got a law through for a nonpartisan election, only two candidates to be allowed to run for each office--to be determined in the primaries.

The newspaper combination was carried further meantime. Not only were the sitting judges boomed, but a general campaign of slander, distortion and downright blackguardism was started by all the papers against the Socialist administration, the Socialist spokesmen and the party candidates and meetings.

All these things combined to give the Social-Democrats a run for their money. There was never anything like it in the history of this country. The Socialist administration, the first graftless administration Milwaukee has had, and which has been doing unparalleled work for the improvement of the city, was shamefully maligned, and misrepresented, and the injunctions secured by the graft element from the sitting judges to cripple the work of the city in various departments, was made the most of in a way to poison and inflame the people's minds.

Against this fearful bombardment, day in, day out, the party made a fine record in its vote last Tuesday, and while several of the papers are crowing because none of our candidates were elected, one afternoon paper, at best a treacherous friend of the workingmen, sounded the caution in its Wednesday issue that after all the Socialists have shown no loss of strength and that their strength must not be underrated in the supreme contest a year hence.

There is something exhilarating to the Socialist to have drawn the fire of the united enemy, for there is no question of the final result. Every Milwaukee Social-Democrat is in good fighting fettle, and the coming year will be an exciting one.

Is Milwaukee In Spain?

Never in the United States was such a spectacle witnessed as was seen in the election for school board in Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Rom in Catholic priests, like any ward heelers, actually brought women voters to the polls in carriages, the priest waiting outside the booth, while his faithful sheep went in to vote the Catholic slate. This was done in the Second ward, where at least three carriage loads of females were carted to the election booths, conducted by the priests.

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A sample of the circular letters sent to Catholics in the Milwaukee election and the ticket that was enclosed. Different church committees signed in the different parishes.

Cheering News from the Elections

the field, elected mayor, city treasurer, police judge and five out of nine aldermen. Two years ago the Democrats elected every candidate in the county. Socialists in Walkerville elected two of three aldermen. The Rev. L. J. Duncan, Unitarian minister and a Socialist, is elected mayor of Butte over J. J. Quinn, Democrat, by a plurality of 1,834. THE BIGGEST PLURALITY EVER GIVEN A MAYOR HERE. Duncan carried every ward except one.

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By A. W. Mance. The Masters of Bread Triumph for the Moment. Milwaukee-Socialists answer them by subscribing over \$4,000 towards starting a daily newspaper election night. Final victory for the workers certain. All the facts in the On-to-Washington edition, April 15. We have lost one comparatively insignificant battle in the war which can never end until the working class is triumphant throughout the world. The workers were divided last Tuesday. The exploiters were united and brought all their economic pressure at their command to bear on the physical needs of those depending on them for jobs. The big industries threatened to send their contracts out of Milwaukee if their slaves voted for their own interests. The press and many pulpits of the city were whipped into line to serve their paymasters. The result was that the masters of bread triumphed for the moment.

Battle Lost; War Will Be Won

But the future belongs to the workers who have lost ten thousand battles in the past, but can never lose the war. We, in Milwaukee, will now, without delay, start such a campaign of education among the workers as has never been known in any American city heretofore.

Eyes Still on Milwaukee

You may still keep your eyes on Milwaukee if you desire to see the hottest battle of the classes--war on the American continent. Remember, from now on there are no Republicans and Democrats in Milwaukee. The battles of the future will be between the capitalist class and their retainers and the enlightened workers.

Get the Truth!

To get the truth about Milwaukee order a bundle of the On-to-Washington edition, which will tell you the whole story of what has been accomplished and planned in Milwaukee during the first year of the Socialist control.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 5--In the Seventh ward Frank Damon, Socialist, was elected.

Socialist Town Chairman?

Green Bay, Wis., April 5--August Weisse, Socialist, was elected town chairman of Allouez county on Tuesday. He will also represent the town on the county board.

Five Socialists Elected at Whitewater, Wis.

Whitewater, Wis., elected one Socialist-Democratic alderman, three Social-Democratic constables and one Social-Democratic justice of the peace. The candidate for mayor on our ticket polled 342 votes, and came within 32 votes of election. This was in spite of the opposition of the Catholic church, which circulated in large quantities David Goldstein's pamphlet against the Socialists. But all to no purpose!

La Crosse Vote Nearly Doubles

The Socialist-Democratic ticket in La Crosse, Wis., polled 522 votes last Tuesday, against 368 last fall. That is going some!

March Is Big Month for Socialist Victory

March 6--O. C. Wilson and William Montgomery elected to the city council at Muscatine, Ia., on the Socialist ticket. March 22--The Socialists carried Two Harbors, Minn., electing a mayor and three aldermen. March 22--The Socialists carried South Frankfort, Mich., electing a full ticket. March 27--The Socialists of Belle Plaine, Ia., elected one alderman and came within fourteen votes of electing a mayor, and missed electing a second alderman by only five votes. March 27--Socialists of Wichita, Kan., on direct primary election, nominated mayor and two members of the city commission. The party showed great strength, having 700 more votes than Graham, who has been mayor for four years. This makes the Socialist, A. L. Blase, a cobbler, and Graham, the only two candidates.

Debate in Cambridge

A debate will be held in Cyprus Hall, Cambridge, Mass., on the evening of April 12. Resolved, that the Socialist program offers an intelligent and scientific remedy for the evils of society. Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Mass., will take the affirmative, and Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth, Mass., the negative.

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Minimum Wage for Women

Madison, Wis.: Assemblyman Eric Stern and Senator John Kleczka have introduced bills at this session of the legislature proposing a minimum wage law for women employed in "oppressive industries." The bills have the support of John R. Commons, and have been presented very well indeed in the committee hearings by the Consumers' league. Father Ryan of St. Paul also made a very eloquent and telling address in a "joint hearing" in the assembly chamber last week. Incidentally, Judge Paul D. Carpenter of Milwaukee, appeared against the bills in the interest of the merchants and manufacturers. The fact that such a law should be proposed by Republicans, that it should attract such attention, and have such a favorable hearing, seemed to mark a new stage in Republican legislation for labor. And it did mark a new stage: The Republican party is getting ready for the new era of industrial "efficiency."

An Humanitarian Priest

Father Ryan presented the minimum wage proposition as a humanitarian—and he buttressed his arguments with an appeal to the business sense of the business men and employers, by claiming—rightly enough—that there would be a tremendous increase of efficiency in production along with the shorter hours of labor and the better payment of labor. Of course!

Wise owners of horses and mules learned years ago that it pays to keep them in good working condition. Attention is always attracted to the splendid teams of the big Milwaukee breweries—they are good advertising—if nothing else. But they do pay for their keep, in stronger, more willing and more efficient service. So would any animal—even the human animal.

Humanitarians began many years ago to do battle for the protection of the feelings and pains of animals. Humanitarian societies now have their established legal standing, and have legal power today to stop inhuman treatment of animals. And that is right. If only because of the brutalizing effect upon human beings who permit animals to be tortured in their presence without protest. It is, after

all, not so much to protect the animals as to protect ourselves that we insist upon the standards of modern humanitarianism. It pays better to be kind to animals, and we do not want any such brutal waste going on. If brutality paid—that might be different.

The Capitalists Whine

To be sure, we found it very difficult to do away with child labor. Everybody admits it is awful. We have been surfeited with the horrible stories of the degradation of children. And our souls have revolted. If a popular ballot could have been taken on the question of child labor in Wisconsin, it would probably have been wiped out years ago. But we have hesitated, because child labor is thought to be a necessary business institution. "Manufacturers in other states employ children, and employ women for long hours at low wages. Therefore it will not pay for us to do otherwise." Child labor pays. It may be brutal. It may be degrading and vicious. But it pays—so we think. And we keep it among us.

And so, when a really serious attempt is made by anyone—other than a Socialist—to argue for a minimum wage for men or women, it seems like the dawning of a new era. But it is only the coming of the era of greater efficiency in industry. Real humanitarianism has not yet dawned. The principle of equal wages for equal work, for women and men, is not yet proposed.

Social-Democrats will work and vote for minimum wage bills. For they believe that working women should have at least as good "keep" as working horses, that is, enough food, clothing and shelter to keep them in the best physical trim for their work. But Social-Democrats know also, that when we have gained the minimum wage law, we shall still have to fight for conditions that will secure to women and men an opportunity to work at the minimum wage enough hours so that their income for the year will really furnish a year's living, and not only living while they work for a few weeks. Horses get their oats all the year. Should men and women get any less?

W. R. GAYLORD.

Merited Smashes at Newspapers

In a speech in Freie Gemeinde hall, April 4, Oscar Ameringer struck hard blows at the corruption of the daily press.

"You will have to get a daily paper," he told the workmen, "or surrender to your masters."

"In every large city in this country," he said, "you will find the newspapers lined up in favor of the oppressors of labor, in favor of corruption and graft for the benefit of big business, in favor of all the forces that are infamous and damnable."

Tom Johnson Was Fought

"In Cleveland, Ohio, there was a good man by the name of Tom L. Johnson. He wasn't a Socialist. But when he was mayor he fought against the grabbers and the robbers who were against the people. And every newspaper in Cleveland was against him and fought him to the last."

What Jones Got

"In Toledo, Ohio, there was a great and good man by the name of Jones. He believed so strongly in the Golden Rule that he was called Golden Rule Jones. He was a lover of humanity. And everything that he did while he was mayor of Toledo was for the good of the people of that city. But every newspaper in that city was against him, vilified him, lied about him year after year."

Ben Lindsey Up Against It

"In Denver, Colo., was another good man. His name was Ben Lindsey. He saw terrible wrongs being done to the boys of that city. But when he attempted to get better legislation for these boys, he was fought by every newspaper in Denver and some of the dirtiest lies that could be told about a human being were circulated about Ben Lindsey."

"It has been the same way in San Francisco and St. Louis and every place where a good man has gone into battle against the beast of capitalism. The system owns the newspapers and the newspapers are all against the working class."

The Stomach of a Newspaper

"A newspaper is a thinking machine. The editor is the brain. The hands that write are the voice, the speaking medium. The staff of reporters, going everywhere and seeing everything are the eyes. But the stomach of the newspaper is the counting room, the business office. Whoever feeds that stomach is the real power behind the newspaper. As the stomach and the food supply are necessary to the life of a human being, so the business office is absolutely necessary to the life of a newspaper. And whoever feeds that stomach, whoever furnishes that stomach with its food supply, is the real and last power that runs that newspaper."

Who Owns the Papers?

"Today it's the capitalists who own the stomachs of the newspapers, and the voice of the newspaper only expresses what the stomach, the business office dictates."

That is why we have got to have a working class newspaper, with the stomach, the business office, fed by the working class. The voice of such a newspaper will always be for the working class. The working class will then have a chance to know the truth.

"A daily newspaper is a superb piece of modern machinery. It is impossible for the working class of Milwaukee to know the whole truth or

tell the whole truth to the world with a weekly paper.

For a Working Class Paper

"Day after day, 'Socialists not making good—Socialists not making good,' and they can tell more lies in one day than our weekly can answer in its one issue per week. When we get a working class newspaper, a Socialist daily, we will have more real power than we hold now in the city hall and the county court house. All the good things we do now are twisted and suppressed and changed and mixed so that thousands of people have their minds poisoned and do not know what is the real truth."

"We are going to establish this daily newspaper for the working class. This is one of the steps that we will have to take toward the future that belongs to the working class, to Socialism."

Tax Dodgers

The small home owner can't hide his home. The assessor always finds it.

The little house and lot that the workman has struggled along many a year to pay for, the little house and lot stands out where it can be seen. It always gets on the tax roll.

With stock certificates it is different. It takes careful, patient investigation to locate them and get them on the tax roll.

But they ought to be on the tax roll.

Here is a case of a Milwaukee tax dodger who dodged payment of taxes on \$693,900 of personal property.

In 1907 he held personal property worth \$200,000. It was listed at \$2,100 on the Milwaukee tax roll. Taxes were dodged on \$197,900.

The next year this tax dodger still held \$200,000 worth of personal property, all taxable. On the Milwaukee tax roll he was listed at \$4,000. Taxes were dodged on \$196,000.

In 1909, though this particular Mr. Tax Dodger was holding tight to his \$200,000 worth of personal property, he did not so far become rash and foolish financially as to call the assessor to put it all on the tax roll. Not he! He went on the tax roll as a taxpayer on \$25,000 worth of personal property. He dodged, evaded, ducked away, from paying taxes on \$175,000.

The amount of his personal property holding in 1910 was \$250,000. He "fessed up" to the authorities and told them to put him down on the tax roll for \$125,000. Whether the entrance of a Socialist administration into power in the city of Milwaukee had anything to do with his improved veracity, is not known. The interesting point for taxpayers is that he dodged the taxes on \$125,000 in the year 1910.

The sum total in this one case of property omitted from the tax roll the past four years and escaping taxation is \$693,900.

It is necessary at this time that the name of this particular tax dodger be withheld. But it may be safely stated that the time is near at hand when not only will the names be given out, but the taxes will be collected.

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River Park Land

When will the first and last payments be made on the upper river park? How often will payments have to be made? Is it a good purchase price?—Herald Reader.

By the measure to be considered in the common council next week, the first payment is to be made in 1913. The payments will be distributed equally across twenty years. At the end of twenty years, it is expected that the land will be worth considerably more than the present purchase price plus the interest to be paid.

The city has spent over one and one-half million dollars for the 900 acres of park land it now owns. Some of the park lands the city now has were donated. Juneau park and the Fourth ward park were donated free. The price to be paid for the upper river lands does not vary greatly from the price paid for other park lands in the past, though some of the present park lands were bought at low figures fifteen and twenty years ago. To get river front land today at park land prices that prevailed ten and fifteen years ago, is considered one of the remarkable features of the proposed river park project.

The conference committee of the Radical organizations of Milwaukee have arranged for a memorial meeting for the benefit of the relatives of those shirtwaist makers who met death in that disastrous fire recently in New York in the Trinkle Waist company. The meeting will be held Sunday evening, April 9, at Vizay's hall, Eighth and Walnut streets, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Good speakers will speak in the Jewish and English languages. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Six and Twelve

We are paying today for the rascality of yesterday. During the past ten years over one and one-half millions of dollars were thrown away for macadam resurfacing. Nobody knew this, accurately till Supt. Miller got on the job. He proves by the testimony of other cities where the plan has been tried that a six-inch surface in macadam repair will last just as long and cost far less than a twelve inch surface. But, during the past ten years, it has always been a twelve-inch surface that has been laid, a waste of \$1,500,000. By the new method of laying a six-inch surface, \$100,000 will be saved this year. (That is why the Tax Dodgers Assn. is so friendly to the administration—nit!)

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Bartlein, Henry, 48th and State.
Beisner, J. C., 672 7th st.
Bergler, Fred, 1222 Twelfth street.
Bernier, H. A.—1928 Cherry street.
Bethold Chas., 488 11th st.
Breutzmann, Ben, 2421 Walnut.
Brunzel, Julius—1315 Vliet street.
Buelow, Otto, 331 Clinton street.
Curtiss, R. A.—3211 Lisbon avenue.
De Bruin, Joseph—1103 Walnut street.
Ebert, Joe—A. 48 Thirtieth street.
Eckert, John, 2009 Lisbon ave.
Feisecker, J. P., 1422 Walnut st.
Franz, Chas., 328 Chestnut.
Frey, Adam, 1330 Cherry.
Frey, Michael, 19 Sycamore street.
Friedl, Anton—1410 Vliet street.
Fuchs, Edw. J., 1618 Vliet street.
Grosse, Fred, Sixth and Chestnut streets.
Gunter Fred—Davidson hotel.
Halazon, Charles, 324 Wells street.
Halazon, Louis—512 1/2 Eighth street.
Hartmann, George O.—931 Center street.
Helmrich, Rudy C.—1041 Eighth street.
Herr, Henry, 2111 Fond du Lac avenue.
Hilse, Chas., 503 Chestnut st.
Holzapfel, G., 391 3rd st.
Holzhauser, Union Depot.
Holsbrink, Peter, 1031 Winnebago.
Holzbrink, Wm., 745 12th st.
Huber, Hans, 470 11th st.
Kaufmann, 609 Chestnut street.
Klansan, George, 343 3d street.
Kleinhaus & Bradt, 253 Wisconsin street.
Klinger, D., 1916 Chambers street.
Kohls, Henry, 1722 Fond du Lac ave.
Kraemer, Christ, 627 20th street.
Kretschmar, William, 1553 Hopkins road.
Lang, Gust—508 Third street.
Leidgen, Robert—2029 Center street.
Lovell, Fred E., 164 3d st.
Mavroydis, A., 603 Wells street.
Mundt, H. C., 168 Lloyd st.
Oehman, Matt—2102 Fond du Lac avenue.
O'Haire, Geo. J., 501 12th St.
Pantass, John—206 Fifth street.
Petri, Richard, 2022 Clybourn st.
Polaski, J., 014 35th st.
Preuss, Frank—1362 Fond du Lac ave.
Ratzow, Fred—Twelfth and Lee st.
Reple, Val, 1531 Cherry st.
Riess, Herman—602 Tenth street.
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Schenck, Carl, 2323 State st.
Schurer, Herman, 1263 Chestnut.
Schmidt, W. G., 2024 North ave.
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Schoencker, F., 1726 Walnut.
Scholtz, Albert, 2422 Fond du Lac avenue.
Schott, C. C., 1128 Burlington street.
Schultz & Kuhn, 1484 Green Bay ave.
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Smith, B. L.—627 Grand avenue.
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Wellhausen, J. C., 443 3rd st.
Wilske, Charles A.—57 Thirtieth street.
Wittenberg, F., 525 Grand av.

News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher
Address all Communications to Room 206 Brisbane Hall

Chicago, Ill.—The Van Teamsters' union recently negotiated a new wage scale with their employers, which provides for an immediate increase in wages for the men of \$1 per week. The new agreement as signed covers a period of three years and provides for \$17 per week for the first year, \$17.50 per week for the second year, and \$18 per week for the third year. The scale of the union is now \$16 per week.

Gloucester, Mass.—Following the adjustment of the quartermen's differences, a settlement has been reached in the case of the striking stone cutters and paving cutters. An agreement was signed last week between the representatives of the Stone Cutters' union and the granite manufacturers, which provides for a scale of wages of 40.5-8 cents per hour, an eight-hour day, and Saturday half-holiday, to go into effect in 1913. The men all returned to work during the early part of this week.

Lancaster, Pa.—The brewery proprietors of this city have refused to sign the new contract of the local unions of Brewery workers for some time, because the small increase in wages asked for, seemed to them to be very unreasonable. After lengthy negotiations a compromise agreement has been reached with the Wacker & Bro. Brewing company and a contract signed which provides for the following scale: washhouse \$15 and \$16 per week; cellar, \$16; fermenting cellar, \$16; brewhouse, \$16 and \$17; first men, \$19; beer drivers, \$15; engineers, \$18. The working time was reduced for brewers to nine hours per day and for drivers to nine hours in winter and ten hours in summer.

Bethlehem, Pa.—After a conference last week between Gen. Manager McGuire and a committee from the trainmen's union, all members of the union employed on the Lehigh Valley road are granted a six per cent increase in wages. The new scale went into effect on April 1, 1911.

Denver, Colo.—750 men employed by the Denver and Rio Grande road have reached a settlement with the company and thereby succeeded in getting an increase in wages of 9 per cent, better working rules, and a contract for one year.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Both the newspaper and job men in the printing business in this city connected with Typographical union, recently succeeded in obtaining increases in wages. The newspaper branch was advanced from \$26 to \$27 per week for machine operators, and from \$23 to \$24 per week for handmen for the first year, a further increase of \$1 per week for the second year, and an additional increase of \$2 per week for the third year. This is for night workers. On the evening newspapers an increase of \$1 per week was granted for operators, and the handmen were given increases the same as night men, which will make a final flat scale of \$27 and \$24 for night and day work respectively. The book and job printers also received an increase of \$1 per week, from \$20 to \$21.

News Nuggets from Our Exchanges

Efforts are being made to organize the Italian freight handlers at Portland, Me.

A metal trades council has been organized at Quincy, Mass., with thirteen unions affiliated.

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America meet in convention in New York May 1.

New Hampshire unionists have good prospects of having some favorable labor legislation, among others the employers' liability and compensation act, at the next session of the legislature.

Uruguay's labor bureau is preparing a workmen's pension bill.

The United Mine Workers donated \$500 to aid the Chicago garment workers.

Laundry wagon drivers of New York city are being organized by the Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Typographical union No. 6, New York, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Horace Greeley, its first president, on Feb. 5.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

Muscatine Button Workers are in Need of Financial Assistance

We have been requested to publish the following letter, which explains itself, and we may only add that if you have a stray dollar or two here is a good opportunity to INVEST it.

Muscatine, Ia., March 8, 1911.
Comrade Editor:—At the election held Monday, March 6, in this city, the Socialist Party won a notable victory by electing two aldermen and crowding the old parties hard for place on the rest of the city ticket. This is the first time that the party has elected any one and our success was due to the labor situation in this city, a situation that I would call your attention to.

The city of Muscatine depends almost wholly on the pearl button industry which centers here.

Last fall the workers in this industry who number more than twenty-five hundred began the organization of a union. As winter came on the conditions became worse and worse and as a result the union grew in numbers until over two thousand were organized. No demands were made on the employers. The idea of the union was to make no demands until the whole industry was on the way to being organized outside as well as within Muscatine. The next year was to be devoted to organizing the southern, northern and eastern divisions of the industry and to the accumulation of a reserve fund to support

shall be payable as follows: Twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars Dec. 1, 1926; twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars Dec. 1, 1927; twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars Dec. 1, 1928; twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars Dec. 1, 1929; twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars Dec. 1, 1930; however, reserving to the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing company the right and privilege to pay and redeem the principal sum of any or all of said bonds at any interest paying date after the expiration of two (2) years from the date of issue of said bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sale of said bonds shall be started immediately, and that, pending the issuance of said bonds, receipts for all money received for bonds shall be sent to the purchasers of said bonds, which said receipts shall be fully redeemable for the said bonds when issued.

Coopers' union No. 30 announces they will hold a dance at Bohemian hall April 22.

Iron Workers will hold a dance May 6 at the West Side Turn hall.

A motion was made that the committee be given more time was carried.

A motion was made that the report which was made that the Pabst park was trying to reduce the Musicians' wages, that it be referred to the Musicians' union, was carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we demand the Bookbinders label on all books.

Delegate from Bakery and Confectionery Workers asked that we demand their label.

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The board recommends that the letters be sent out to the assembly and senate was carried.

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A communication from the A. F. of L. on the Bucks Stove and Range company.

A motion was made and seconded that it be placed on file. An amendment was made for the whole that we request that the Label section appoint a committee was withdrawn and the motion was carried.

The board reports fifty tickets received and placed in hands of business agent to sell, was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

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Send all donations to FRANK SWOPE, Treasurer B. W. P. U., 1285 1/2 East Fifth Street, Muscatine, Ia.

Federated Trades Council

Meeting called to order by John Reichert, corresponding secretary; Bro. Wilson was elected chairman; Bro. De Shane was elected vice chairman.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Roll call of organizations dispensed with.

Minutes approved as read.

A motion was made that the credentials be received and delegates seated was carried.

The following credentials were received: Milwaukee Wood Carvers, local 118; Postoffice Clerks, local No. 3; International Molders, 125, were seated.

The report of Metal Trades council received and placed on file.

The report of Label section received and placed on file.

The following resolution was referred to executive board; further action was ordered:

Resolution Unanimously Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company, held Jan. 19, 1911

WHEREAS, There is a steady and persistent demand for the establishing and publishing of a Social-Democratic daily newspaper in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, It seems to be the best interests of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing company that it should establish, own and publish such daily newspaper; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing company that the board of directors of said publishing company be and are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a chattel mortgage or trust deed, to the Citizens' Trust company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as trustee, for the purpose of borrowing one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, said mortgage to convey all of the property, goods, printing presses, office fixtures, machinery, fixtures, rights and all other property belonging to said publishing company, and secured or to be acquired, with all appurtenances and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, now held and owned and hereafter to be acquired, to secure an issue of bonds in the aggregate sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, said bonds to be issued in denominations of ten (\$10) dollars each; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the proceeds of the bonds so to be issued and sold shall be used, first, to pay and redeem the principal of the bonds aggregating the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, now outstanding and unpaid; second, to pay for the four-deck Goss perfecting press already ordered; third, to provide and pay for the necessary linotypes, type and all other equipment and expenses necessary to the establishment of the above mentioned daily; fourth, to purchase and pay for a new cylinder press, a new cutting machine, and a new cutting machine for the job department; and fifth, to enlarge and properly equip the book department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, commencing Dec. 1, 1911, payable semi-annually, and that the principal of the said issue of bonds

RECEIPTS.

Electrical Workers, 494.....	\$20.00
Electrical Workers, 494, 1910	.....
Labor Day tickets.....	5.00
Theatrical Stage Employes, 18	2.70
Glove Workers, 6.....	4.35
Coopers, 35.....	3.90
Boot and Shoe Cutters, 351.....	2.40
Stationary Firemen, 125.....	3.57
Boxmakers, 3.....	1.50
Postoffice Clerks, 3.....	3.75
Carpenters, 1813.....	.93
Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, half share of writing news.....	30.00
Brewery Workmen, 9.....	21.90
Steamfitters, 18.....	6.00
Cigarmakers, 25.....	10.50
John Reichert, Labor Day tickets.....	5.00
Brewery Engineers, 25.....	2.40
Brewery Maltsters, 8.....	4.40
Brewery Teamsters, 72.....	10.50
Painters, 1066.....	2.22
Total.....	\$140.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Social-Democratic Publishing company, for three months' ad. in Naprod.....	\$12.50
People's Realty company, office rent for April.....	48.00
Three telephones.....	12.00
Hall rent for April.....	6.50
F. J. Weber, nine days' business agent's salary.....	37.50
William Coleman, nine days' business agent's salary.....	37.50
William Coleman, for postage.....	1.32
Walter S. Fisher, three weeks' writing labor news.....	15.00
Executive board, for meeting held, April.....	4.75
Emil Brodde, for postage.....	3.00
Total.....	\$100.07

J. M. BROPHY, Recording Secretary.

WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT

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Wisconsin State Organization

Winfield R. Gaylord, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

NEENAH: Carl Minkley — Dear Comrade: I have been requested to drop you a few lines thanking you for your kind assistance in getting us such a good speaker as you did, for the people up here were more than pleased with Mr. Sandburg's lecture and in the way he made it so plain that it was well understood by all present. Comrade, would you please thank Comrade Sandburg for all the comrades in Neenah, Branch No. 1, as we appreciated his favors and good lecturing very much. I would have written him, but didn't know where to address him, so please thank him for us all.

Enclosed you will please find a copy of our Home literature which we spread for our spring campaign, also a clipping out of our daily paper telling how us Social-Democrats

distributed our literature here.
OTTO R. ZOELK,
 Neenah, Wis.

Financial Statement of State Secretary for February

Receipts.	
Dues from State—	
1 of Wabeka	1.50
1 of Elroy	1.50
Members-at-large	0.75
1 of Maple Plain	1.50
1 of Hudson	3.00
1 of West Bend	3.00
1 of Green Bay	21.00
1 of Madison	3.00
1 of Watertown	1.50
1 of Two Rivers	11.25
1 of Richland Center	5.05
1 of Rhelyogian	7.50
1 of Waupun	6.00
1 of Eagle River	3.00
1 of Racine	3.00
1 of La Crosse	4.50
1 of Neenah	4.50
1 of Hartford	6.00
1 of Kenosha	84.65
1 of Ashland	2.70
Total	\$175.50
Expenditures.	
W. R. Gaylord, organizing work	121.90
Carl Minkley, salary and expenses	38.00
R. C. McCaleb, salary and expenses	25.00
Total	\$184.90
Balance forward	269.95
Total	\$1,428.55

1 of Sturgeon Bay	1.50
1 of Columbus	5.00
1 of Prentice	5.00
Scandinavian Branch of Racine	3.00
Finnish Branch of Racine	3.00
Finnish Branch of Brantford	3.50
Finnish Branch of Clifton	2.50
Finnish Branch of Kenosha	3.00
Finnish Branch of Milwaukee	4.00
Finnish Branch of Red Granite	2.00
Finnish Branch of Silver Creek	.75
Finnish Branch of Superior	5.00
Total	\$71.00

Postage	7.10
Stenographers' salaries	63.00
Telephone service	18.50
People's Realty Co., rent for February	48.00
Smith Premier Co., repairs on typewriter	10.00
H. Thiele Co., picture frame	.40
H. Bruins, moving	2.00
Wisconsin National Bank, payment on note	600.00
H. Thiele Co., electric lighting	19.71
Co-operative Printery, printing	157.70
C. B. Thompson, on salary in arrears	48.00
Express	1.00
Rapid Addressing Co., for card list	.75
S. D. Pub. Co., subs.	15.50
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	2.85
Political Action, copies	100.00
Total expenditures	\$1,410.61
Cash on hand Feb. 28	9.24
Total	\$1,428.55

Mayor Seidel's View

We did not win because the combination against us was stronger. But look at the line-up on the other side. The old time Rose grafters and the new fangled reformers stand-patters and progressives, reactionary and liberal, together with all the forces at the disposal of a part of the clergy. It is a ludicrous anomaly.

When this mess begins to ferment, there will be some amusement. Can it, however, become a working majority? Will the grafters stand for the demands of the reformers? Will the Catholics agree to a liberal policy in public school matters? Will the stand-patters and tax dodgers work with the middle class progressives? Watch and see for yourself.

As to the result of the judicial election, our candidate doubled his vote of two years ago. What interests the working class is will injunctions continue to be issued against striking and picketing? Will the same

decisions be handed down against the people and their city? Will the legislative rights of the people be checked, the same laws knocked out on the same old grounds?

In the meantime, the trusts will continue to grind out enormous profits. The people will continually become more impoverished, the city's hands remain tied, and the community suffer.

In one way, it is a victory for us, for the lines are drawn closer and clearer. To beat us the opposition must remain together. This we have predicted years ago. Over one-half of the vote that went to the other side belongs to our movement by virtue of economic conditions. If they have voted against us, it was because they were misled. We do not chide them, but shall continue to try and win them.

Another result will be the advent of a daily paper free from the clutches of the interests.

Our Comrade Oscar Ameringer just finished his trip through the state. His trip was a success. Wherever he went he had a large audience to speak to. Several cities and towns in this state were offended because they could not get Comrade Ameringer, but I am sorry to say that they



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City Vote for School Directors

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First	220	202	1125	800	960	1138	814	463	392	452	266	835	975	115
Second	286	267	542	414	454	537	536	180	240	227	192	350	479	73
Third	51	48	517	102	557	564	555	452	41	55	71	445	513	20
Fourth	187	190	801	468	780	805	679	368	213	235	223	525	722	85
Fifth	307	282	583	375	583	608	566	204	189	195	228	366	548	89
Sixth	405	378	929	523	829	918	779	529	346	307	270	674	821	254
Seventh	216	201	743	594	592	725	515	203	335	418	201	600	708	92
Eighth	404	388	839	550	786	845	755	401	270	273	313	534	756	128
Ninth	694	687	873	478	810	873	758	500	331	264	281	556	720	151
Tenth	748	721	868	620	725	817	688	356	469	304	323	579	746	193
Eleventh	1073	1062	1175	610	1228	1301	1173	930	325	287	436	730	989	227
Twelfth	478	471	496	301	355	568	546	443	193	193	205	325	440	84
Thirteenth	662	747	1054	754	932	1139	888	524	453	408	519	614	962	162
Fourteenth	439	428	722	355	893	909	866	1164	172	156	346	368	584	149
Fifteenth	409	376	1529	1102	1227	1482	1068	565	622	697	401	1129	1466	127
Sixteenth	849	235	2095	1189	1759	2044	1601	979	650	716	365	1590	1660	145
Seventeenth	606	616	800	732	571	828	612	369	509	522	248	592	663	200
Eighteenth	639	620	2222	1619	1887	2294	1655	1056	843	909	954	1467	2081	199
Nineteenth	432	609	1506	672	1413	1558	1344	855	386	365	388	936	1234	137
Twentieth	1227	1193	993	697	899	1006	862	593	460	375	387	580	773	202
Twenty-first	824	895	768	518	711	782	704	380	346	312	357	509	653	193
Twenty-second	842	850	1519	819	1396	1507	1314	783	481	458	460	661	1311	195
Twenty-third	520	526	885	616	792	913	782	406	397	371	337	564	769	169
Total in city	12000	11774	23514	14908	21139	24161	20060	12763	8753	8589	7771	15829	20873	3389

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Comrade Stanley J. Clark from Oklahoma, will begin his work in Wisconsin on or about June 7. He is a very good speaker. W. A. Jacobs will return to Wisconsin to tour the state during the months of June, July and August. A request for either of these two speakers should be made as soon as possible, so that we can arrange for the tour.

CARL MINKLEY,
 State Organizer.

Elroy: Our candidate for alderman in the Second ward was elected. He had no opposition, though we would have captured that ward who ever the old parties put up. The Second ward is our workingman's ward, and Socialist.

In the First ward our man was beaten, 66 to 77.

No mayoralty contest here until a year hence, and the comrades have already squared off with determination to double their efforts and capture the city next spring. We have gained wonderfully since a year ago, when we were without a local organization and worked at random. While the membership is far from what it ought to be compared to the vote, still we move ahead. A goodly bunch of Heralds, some time ago it was in the neighborhood of 100, with the propaganda we peddle from house to house every now and then, and a "paid advertisement" in the local paper once in a while, is steadily bringing us nearer the time when our little burg of 5,500 will be "in line."

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Attempt to Cripple the Public Schools

The vote on school bonds shows to what lengths nearly ten thousand voters carried the hatred of the public schools. It is a shocking showing for loyal friends of the public schools to contemplate, especially when it is remembered that over this attack was thrown the protecting screen of every daily paper in Milwaukee. Following is the vote on the school bonds:

WARD.	No. 1—Bonds for school sites and buildings	
	Yes	No
First	473	369
Second	282	189
Third	113	194
Fourth	399	437
Fifth	403	254
Sixth	525	418
Seventh	203	133
Eighth	536	319
Ninth	605	497
Tenth	701	399
Eleventh	901	603
Twelfth	279	249
Thirteenth	684	459
Fourteenth	378	369
Fifteenth	834	444
Sixteenth	948	499
Seventeenth	521	635
Eighteenth	1111	244
Nineteenth	682	560
Twentieth	1021	540
Twenty-first	806	435
Twenty-second	863	589
Twenty-third	605	379
Total, city	13774	9099

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STATE OF WISCONSIN — Circuit Court—Milwaukee County. Rebecca Eckstein, Plaintiff, vs. Morris Eckstein, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

WIDULE & MENSING,
 Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 P. O. Address: Room 8 Metropolitan Block, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action are on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

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MAJESIC—Vaudeville

Charles Grapewin, in a condensation of "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," one of the most successful comedies of recent years, will lead the Majestic bill for the week, opening with a matinee April 10. Mr.



Grapewin's success as star in the comedy is being repeated in the tabloid presentation of the uproariously funny career upon which Mr. Pipp enters upon "awakening." Mr. Hy-mack, "The Chameleon Comedian," is said to have an unusually unique act, while there are several other strong features on the bill.

EMPRESS—Vaudeville

The four Londons present an arenic sensation on the new bill which opens at the Empress with the matinee Sunday afternoon. Al White's four dancing Bugs have been engaged as the added feature and will offer several character dances with rare grace. The balance of the bill promises many unusual eastern acts.

CRYSTAL—Vaudeville

With Stanley & Birbeck, the mysterious musical blacksmiths, and Mme. Bedini's Horses, for headliners, and the rest of the acts above the average, the bill at the Crystal next week promises to make holy week

Don't Tell Kieckhefer

Princeton, N. J., April 3.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson spoke at the annual meeting of the New Jersey state conference of charities and corrections here on Sunday. He said the state was not allowing the rich to pay enough taxes. "Your reforms," he said, "will be expensive, and will mean temporary increase in taxation. The trouble now is not the amount of money raised by taxation, but the people from whom they get it."

"If we are to be philanthropic we must reform our system of taxation. We are squeezing and squeezing the poor, but we do not exact anything like the same proportion from the rich."

and a musical program by a chorus of the handsome, lively and gingery type. The story relates the adventure of two wealthy men in a Florida health resort, where they become acquainted with two pretty girls.

NEW STAR—Burlesque

Commencing with the usual matinee on Sunday, April 9, at the New Star, "The Wise Guy in Society" will hold forth in a series of clever surprises from a burlesque point of view, with Edmond Hayes, the original "Wise Guy," in the title role, portraying his familiar character of "Spike Hennessy," the piano mover, and he is ably assisted by his old pal "Bozo."

At the Bierquelle, 315 Chestnut Street

Mr. Hans Tschernitz, proprietor of this popular resort, has succeeded in retaining the "Servian String Orchestra" for some time longer. A decidedly novel attraction has also been added by installing the electrical chimes.

Concert takes place every evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Combined performance of both the "Servian String Orchestra" and the "Steiner Quartette zur Bierquelle" are rendered on Saturday and Sunday.

There Is a Change for the Better!!!!

Do you remember the so-called "argument," used by our Republican and Democratic patriots during the last presidential campaigns?

In 1900 a full dinner pail on paper could entice the voters to put the Republican party in power.

In 1904 Mark Hanna used the slogan, "Let Well Enough Alone," instead of an reason good, bad or indifferent for continuing to enrich the wealthy at the expense of the poor.

In 1904 the general cry for "Reform and the Roosevelt Hysteria" afforded another chance for undisturbed legal robbery.

Taft, in order to win the election, was compelled to resort to downright swindle and deception. In the east he showed his true character as the reliable protector of every kind of graft and corruption. In the west he posed as a progressive, who needed La Follette in Washington. It was a free show for the voters, of course, the gullible ones. His brazen policy of plunder which has made his administration infamous, will prove to be a great help to our cause.

But our best and most reliable weapon is the most widespread knowledge on economic and social subjects.

We urge every voter, who has the ambition to vote intelligently, to read Professor Edmond Kelly's book "Twentieth Century Socialism." The author was lecturer at Columbia University of New York, and a great authority in the scientific world.

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one of the best weeks of the season. Stanley & Birbeck, the mysterious musical blacksmiths, have one of the most spectacular transformation acts in vaudeville. Mme. Bedini, the Russian horse woman, comes next on the bill with an exceptionally clever exhibition of animal training.

GAYETY—Burlesque

Burlesque patrons will have a chance to witness something new at the Gayety Sunday afternoon, when the Big Gayety company will begin a week's engagement in a Florida enchantment. The fascinating play is in two acts and three scenes. It has a consistent plot, a wealth of specialties

Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee.

The Eighteenth Ward branch, together with the Hungarian, Slavonian, Bohemian, Eighteenth Ward German branch and Day branch of the Social-Democratic party, have arranged for a May Day celebration, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 2 p. m., at the West Side Turner hall. A good program is being arranged for. Admission, 10 cents; after 6 o'clock, 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S.-D. P., is making arrangements for a prize schafskopf and cinch tournament, to be followed by a sociable. Same will be held Saturday evening, April 22, at Louis Meier's hall, Mitchell street and Muskego avenue. Everybody cordially invited.

The South Slavonian branch No. 9, S.-D. P., meets every second Sunday of the month at 324 Florida street.

The Eleventh Ward Polish branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for a ball, to be held Saturday evening, April 29, at J. Danilewski's hall, corner Grant street and Twelfth avenue. Ball will commence at 8 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents. Ladies, accompanied by gents, free.

The Town of Lake branch No. 1, S.-D. P., has made arrangements for holding a May ball, at Glazer's hall, Saturday evening, May 6.

The Ladies' Social-Democratic Singing Society "Aurora" will hold its business meeting every Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at Schultz's hall, Eighth avenue and Rogers street. Song rehearsals take place each following Thursday evening at the same place.

The Bay View Women's club holds their monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon of the month, at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue, at 2 p. m.

The South Side Women's Social-Democratic branch is holding its monthly card parties at Korch's hall, every first and third Tuesday afternoon of the month. Regular meetings every fourth Friday afternoon of the month.

The Slovenic Branch, S.-D. P. meet every second and fourth Sunday in the "Baymen des Slav. Leservine," 425 Virginia street.

The Socialist Maennerchor is making arrangements for an entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Twelfth street and North avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 30. Admission, 15 cents; after 6 o'clock, 25 cents.

The South Side Slavonian branch will hold an entertainment and ball at the Harmonie hall, corner First and Mineral streets, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 30. Admission 10 cents, after 6 o'clock, 25 cents. A good program will be secure for the afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The West Side Socialist Women's club has arranged for an afternoon entertainment and ball, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 16, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street. A splendid program is being arranged for.

The Slovak Branch, S. D. P., meet every second and fourth Sunday of the month, at 390 Fifth street, at 2 p. m.

call tax dodging. The owner of the property is described as a tax dodger. The owner of the above property lives in Milwaukee. The property consists of credits which are all properly taxable.

AT THE THEATERS

DAVIDSON—"The Return of Peter Grimm"

The engagement of David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm," which opens at the Davidson theater Monday, is held to be the crowning event of the theatrical year. Warfield's popularity is unquestionably greater than that of any other actor on the American stage. Mr. Warfield's play was written and staged by



David Belasco. It deals with an unusual subject, picturing the return of Peter Grimm after death to rectify the mistakes of his earthly career. It is said to be filled with most appealing heart interest and while in a way the subject is uncanny, there is much humor and the Warfield ghost is a most congenial sort who wins his way to the tender sympathies of his audience.

BIJOU—"The White Captive"

"The White Captive," the stirring melodramatic success which comes to the Bijou for a week's engagement, beginning tomorrow afternoon, derives its name from the heroine, a young and beautiful girl from the east, named Ruth Fairfax, who has come back to her home in the west to take charge of her father's affairs. Ruth is captured by Indians and is rescued by the hero, Tom Merrick.

"The House with the Green Shutters" will be at the Bijou for week of April 16.

Stock Season at the Bijou
The regular season at the Bijou will close April 22, and on Sunday afternoon, April 23, a supplementary

One Tax Dodger

In 1907 a certain citizen held known personal property worth \$30,000. On the tax roll none of this was listed. That is, in the year 1907 he dodged taxes on \$30,000.

In 1908 he held known personal property worth \$60,000. This was listed on the tax roll at \$35,000. He dodged the taxes on \$25,000.

In 1909 he held known personal property worth \$60,000. It was all

entirely absent from the tax roll. That is to say, he dodged the taxes on \$60,000.

In 1910 he had personal property holdings of the same value as those he held in 1909. Again, however, he was entirely absent from the tax roll of the city of Milwaukee.

This makes a total of \$175,000 of personal property that escaped taxation. This is what Social-Democrats

Socialist Carnival Ticket Receipts

Previously reported \$2,870.90	I. Plikosky	1.00	Anton Anczak	1.00
F. D. Dase	Wm. Polzmann	2.00	E. Hill	1.00
A. Scheidt	Ed. Campbell	1.00	F. R.	1.00
Wm. Stahil	Peter Kummerich .....	.75	A. F. Kowalski	1.00
E. Krumpholtz	Frank Wollmager	1.00	F. Maurer .....	.50
Otto Horn	Henry Bandan	1.00	Wm. Bloodorn	1.00
John Juenger	Loula Basmann .....	.50	Mrs. M. Braun .....	.50
T. Erickson	J. P. Nielson	1.00	Total	\$2,953.40
Herm. Altmann	Hy. Matruschak	1.00		
Frank Wolloh	John Rathel	1.00		
Alex. Eggebrecht	Frank Eichler .....	.25		
Otto Fritske	Fred Kolbach .....	.25		
Matz Krump	Peter Lehnert	1.00		
Rud. Modl	F. Alfery	1.00		
Fred Heise	Ad. Kreier	1.00		
H. Behl	John Behling	1.00		
C. E.	Frk. Streihlow	1.00		
R. Teschendorf	Ig. Donniescheck .....	.50		
Al. Gliese	F. Fodelshoff	1.00		
Ed. Tuddy	Geo. Mirchinsky	1.00		
L. Schubert	Fritz Thiel	1.00		
Ernst Melkner	Joe Miller	1.00		
David Finkal	Fred East	1.00		
R. Kawalle	Wm. Hintz	1.00		
J. Fautz	Niel Mohl	1.00		
L. Dittmann	Frank Bohonak	1.00		
Chas. Belts	Geo. Febrnkamp	1.00		
Herm. Krause	Alb. Huff	1.00		
M. Nordhans	H. L. Cross .....	.50		
George Petersdorff	Joe Erming .....	.50		
Gust. Herman	H. Kettleson .....	.50		
Anton Nummer	J. B. Patzen	1.00		
A. W. Haas	Saks Lemmer .....	.75		
Max. Kerschowsky	E. Popoff .....	.25		
E. Rust	Frk. Bentiera .....	.75		
A. Basach	H. J. Schwelke .....	.50		
Jewish Branch	F. Healy	1.00		
Frank Velaki	A. Kowalski	1.00		
Fred Grundmann	And. Koscielniak50		
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A farewell banquet was given him his last night here. Many bouquets were laid on his feet by men who have been on his payroll. And the Milwaukee Sentinel, which was also on his payroll, gave him a regular fireworks of compliments as a farewell.

It is now in order for the Social-Democratic Herald to say, "Good-bye, John."

Good-bye, John! We're glad to see you go. On your last day here you made use of your daily newspapers here to throw a brick at Social-Democrats in general and the city administration in particular.

We are pleased that you did this. We have always been proud that we had you for an enemy.

And it gives us pleasure to have back at you these bricks.

For years you lied to the people of Milwaukee and promised falsely that airbrakes, for life-saving purposes, would be put on the city street cars. This has, so far, been done only to a limited extent.

For years you refused to put lift-jacks on cars, though it happened over and over again that a life which might have been saved was held

back under your iron wheels. In one year, twenty-three men, women and children were crushed to death under your rattlerap cars.

Since the Social-Democrats entered the city hall, your cars are carrying lift-jacks. And you put on an extra force of scrubbers the week after the Socialist inauguration so that we now have clean cars.

Yes, John, it's no wonder you heave a brick at us for a farewell parting shot.

The present city attorney swore out warrants for you as the agent of law breakers. Four times during the past year you have been compelled to appear in police court along with pickpockets and "stick-up" men.

Twice you were fined \$50 for violation of the smoke ordinance.

You bucked in the lower courts and the higher courts and you were ordered to obey your franchise provisions and sprinkle the streets of Milwaukee between the tracks.

You never did like us, John.

We always put you in the same class as the pickpocket and the "stick-up" man.

We admitted that you have more brains than the pickpocket or the porch-climber. But as far as conscience goes, and the rights of property, we always put you cheek and jowl with the light-fingered criminal who has no respect for the rights of others.

We have never forgotten the way that franchise your company holds was jammed through the common council. The tainted money, the "dollar inducements" involved must always stand as one of the black blotches of municipal history.

You did what was expected of you in leaving Milwaukee, shaking your fist at the Social-Democrats, and saying, till the train pulled out, "Good-bye—curses on you!"

All this is addressed to you as a public railway official. Of your treatment accorded people who came to see you expecting courtesy and kindness, of your tax-dodging maneuvers in St. Louis, New York and Milwaukee, of your numerous petty cheats and shams and evasions, we have nothing to say here.

We will close with handing you the brick you threw our way: "Good-bye—curses on you!"

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Millionaire John I. Beggs over in St. Louis, was glad. Millionaire Charlie Pfister in Milwaukee, was glad. Labor-skinner Kieckhefer was glad. Injunction Tom Neacy was glad. All the daily newspapers were tickled. John Koerner set up the whiskies in his Grand avenue saloon with a happy-happy smile. Prospect avenue celebrated. Chief Janssen chuckled.

Every grabbing, conniving force that stands for high cost of living and low wages for labor was glad the Socialists didn't win.

A Sign of the Times
Why don't the big electric sign on the building at the corner of Grand avenue and Third street come down?

Building Inspector Koch says the sign was put up without a permit, that the building is of poor construction and the sign, should it fall when there are crowds passing along Grand avenue, would result in deaths.

Why doesn't the sign come down? It's the old answer: INJUNCTIONS.

The Thomas Cusack Sign company has been in the courts praying for an injunction. The prayer was answered. The injunction stops the mayor, the police, and the building inspector from taking any action.

The sign weighs over six tons. The walls of the building are chiefly glass. It is an old building with walls and roof uncertain.

If the sign crashes down one of these days and the emergency ambulance has to haul away dead and mangled, on whose hands will be the blood of the horror?

Keep on Kicking!
Mr. Small Taxpayer, are you kicking about the taxes?

Keep on kicking!
Direct a good, vigorous kick against the minority alderman in the common council who blocked the Social-Democratic plan for the equalization of taxes.

If these gentlemen had just permitted the Social-Democratic administration to use tax ferrets in Milwaukee, the big capitalists would have been compelled to pay their just share of taxes.

And your amount of taxes would have been decreased proportionately. So kick hard!

And kick in the right direction!
Consumption kills over four hundred every year in Milwaukee.

Are you in favor of more parks, more air, for Milwaukee?

Free Lecture
A free lecture under the auspices of the Freie Gemeinde of Milwaukee will be given at their hall, 264 Fourth street, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Mr. Julius Valteich of Chicago. Mr. Valteich will lecture on "The Beginning of Socialism in Germany." On Saturday evening the society will celebrate its 44th anniversary. A musical program will be rendered.



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Are there any canned goods being sold in Milwaukee which contain poisonous preservatives or dangerous adulterants?

To what extent is the trade in impure food being carried on in Milwaukee?

What are the answers to these questions?

In the first place, nothing authoritative is known, nothing definite as to extent has been ascertained.

A vigilant campaign against bad meat and bad milk is carried on all the time by the meat inspectors and milk inspectors of the health department. And occasionally sales of decayed fruit have been stopped.

Guard the Food Supply!

But in the matter of canned and preserved goods of various kinds, it is generally that the federal food and drug inspection does not reach all of

defenders against public health and municipalities are depended on for action.

A fearful health-destroying trade in poisoned food was recently exposed in Philadelphia.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has a force of nine chemists continually at work to guard the city's food supply.

Vicious Candy Sold Children

Said City Chemist Weber recently, "I am sure that during the holiday season hundreds of pounds of candy containing paraffin, in violation of law, were sold in Milwaukee. Paraffin is well known as a vicious confectionary adulterant and the child who eats regularly candy containing paraffin will have ruined health as a result. The regular duties in my department work have been too numerous and varied to permit of my making any candy or canned goods tests."

Taxes Dodged

At a taxpayers' meeting in the Auditorium on the night of April 1, one of the speakers stated that the diamonds worn at the charity ball were not real diamonds. "They were paste diamonds—I was there myself and saw them," was his explanation.

Now, whether the diamonds were paste or the real thing, it is herewith submitted that the taxes dodged on one certain holding of personal property, would buy several glittering ropes of pearls and diamonds.

This certain tax dodger in 1907 had \$150,000 of known personal property. It was listed on the tax roll in Milwaukee at \$30,000. Taxes were dodged on \$130,000.

In 1908 the same \$150,000 worth of personal property was still listed at \$20,000, and again taxes were dodged on \$130,000.

It happened that in 1909 his holdings had increased to \$175,000. He

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was still on the tax roll, however, at \$20,000. Thus, it is observed, the taxes were dodged on \$155,000.

In 1910, with a Socialist mayor in Milwaukee, but a Dave Rose Democrat tax commissioner, this same tax dodger still held \$175,000 of personal property, was listed at \$20,000, and dodged taxes on \$155,000.

The whole amount of personal property on which this tax dodger evaded taxation during the four years was \$570,000.

The sum of \$570,000 will buy a lot of real diamonds. Those who dodge taxes a half million worth of personal property do not find it necessary to attend the charity ball wearing paste diamonds. They can and do afford the real thing.

The name of this tax dodger, along with others, will be disclosed at a later time.

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Tax Dodgers
You will find in this paper some figures on Milwaukee tax dodgers. Be sure to read these.

You will find statements as to how much estates are actually worth and how much they are listed at on the tax roll.

Having these facts, you will see how much property is omitted from taxation. You will know in a

Newspaper Misrepresentation

When Mayor Emil Seidel spoke at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue, March 23, he made an address that created a sensation. He attacked the decision of a circuit judge and threw his challenge at newspapers for misrepresentation. He presented figures bearing on the paving situation and stated that if the city public works department could do the paving work directly without contractors, the saving in sight to the people of the city amounted to a quarter of a million dollars.

The Next Day
On the next day, all of the daily papers in the city had reports of the meeting. One of the remarkable features of these newspaper reports was the figures on attendance. Only two of the daily papers came near agreement as to how many persons were at the meeting.

On March 24, the Free Press and the Evening Wisconsin stated that there were 300 persons at the Social-Democratic meeting in Hoff's hall, addressed by Mayor Seidel. But while the Free Press and the Evening Wis-

consin seemed to agree that there were three hundred (300) present, the Sentinel and the Journal made a different count. The following are quotations word for word:

The mayor spoke to an audience of 150.—The Milwaukee Sentinel, March 24.

Mayor Seidel elicited applause from some twenty or thirty Socialists at Hoff's hall.—The Milwaukee Journal, March 24.

The above were the only figures appearing in either of these newspapers in connection with the Hoff's hall meeting. The Sentinel states that there were one hundred and fifty (150) present while the Journal tries to convey the impression that there were twenty (20) or thirty (30) Socialists present.

Both the Evening Wisconsin and the Free Press agree that there were three hundred (300) people at the meeting. Those who put the figures considerably lower either counted wrong, or they calmly and deliberately told the public what they knew to be false.

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- Children's Pumps, patent, dull and Suede\$1.00 to \$3.00

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- Men's Patent Leather Oxford, 2-eyelet ties\$3.50 to \$5.00
- Men's Dull Leather Oxford, 2-eyelet ties\$2.50 to \$3.50
- Men's Plain Sewed Toe Oxford, tan and black\$2.50 to \$4.00
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Shots for the Daily

Oscar Ameringer, last Tuesday night appropriately phrased the feeling of Milwaukee Socialists when he related an incident that took place while he was on his way from Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans. While sitting in a railway car a man got on at a little town along the road, who, when he had seated himself next to Comrade Ameringer, began in a drawing voice, "Some people have

bad luck." "So they have," was the short reply. "Some people have very bad luck," again drawled the stranger. "Was ist los?" looked Ameringer. "Well, in my town is John Bell.

He was born deaf and dumb, and he can't hear and talk." "Being born deaf and dumb, and unable to talk and hear is surely bad luck," nodded Ameringer. "Well," went on the drawing stranger, "John, a few days ago broke his leg, and there being no doctor in our town, we set his leg as best we could. Well, afterwards the leg got worse and we had to ship him to New Orleans, where the doctors cut his leg off entirely." And he added winningly, "Surely, some people have bad luck." "Yes, surely some people have bad luck," imitated Ameringer. "Comrades, the Socialists of Milwaukee, like John Bell, have bad luck. You can't hear what the Socialists are doing in office because we have no daily newspaper to tell you. Socialists of Milwaukee can't speak, because we have no daily. The Socialists are deaf and dumb. They can't hear, and they can't talk. Surely, that is bad luck. And to make things worse, like John Bell, who broke his leg, and who had to have it amputated, we lost the election today. Surely, Socialists have bad luck. "Now, comrades, in every city and

town, we must get the newspapers besides the political offices, if we don't want to remain deaf and dumb. This election has taught us that great and important lesson. Get that daily NOW! Get a tongue that you can talk with! "Just imagine the result if Moses and Ikey were each to sell goods, and Moses could not talk and had Ikey talk for him. How much would Moses sell? Whose goods do you think Ikey would be interested in selling? Now, that is just what you have been doing. You expected to have the nine capitalist dailies sell Socialist goods. Of course they misrepresented the Socialist goods and boosted their own. "You must have your own daily, to boost your own goods. Start now and subscribe to the bonds. Get a tongue, to talk with." The weight of Comrade Ameringer's speech was duly appreciated, and the comrades present in short time subscribed for \$4,370 worth of bonds, and the daily was heartily endorsed. Every Socialist in the hall expressed his willingness to help to establish the daily. A new note was sounded in a new campaign.

Manitowoc Returns to Socialism!

City Will Now Progress—How Former Election Was Stolen from Social-Democrats

Manitowoc, Wis., April 5.—Henry Stolze was again elected mayor of Manitowoc at the election Tuesday and our lone alderman, Peter Bugowski, of the Seventh ward, was re-elected. Two supervisors also were elected. Comrade Stolze carried the city with a majority of 250 votes. The best part of the showing is that in three wards in which the capitalist parties were still able to elect by combining, the Social-Democratic ticket will be victorious at the next election. It must be remembered that in Manitowoc the capitalist parties have long since given up the idea of fighting the Social-Democrats with two-parties and divided forces. With the exception of three wards in which the capitalists still keep up their make-believe fight between the Democrats and the Republicans there is a united front against the Socialists. The Seventh ward, our Polish ward—is already Socialist, and has been for six years. The Third, Fifth and Sixth wards also will be forever lost, probably at the next election, to capitalism, because when once they are carried by our party it will be because the majority of the voters are Social-Democrats. The old parties both nominated candidates for mayor. The understanding was, it is said, that the Democrats having had the mayor for six

years past the Republican candidate for mayor was to be elected this time. However, the Democratic candidate, a lawyer, seems to have brought the ethics of his profession into the campaign with him and refused to withdraw from the race so that the Republicans were compelled to withdraw theirs. The result was that there were a number of Republican soreheads who either refused to vote or voted for Stolze. Just what we will be able to accomplish now that we again have elected Stolze is to a great extent problematical. It is certain, however, that we will be able to make some progress that we were unable to make six years ago. Municipal ownership of the water works plant is assured and the electric light plant will follow soon. A public bath and comfort station will be built, probably within the year. These are measures that have been so thoroughly threshed over that public sentiment is known to be in favor and even the old party aldermen will not dare to vote against them, although they may be able to delay action. The rupture in capitalism ranks this year disclosed that four years ago—when three Socialist aldermen were elected and Henry Stolze, our candidate for mayor, was defeated—the election of the Democratic candidate

was accomplished by counting blocks of ballots marked for Stolze for the Democratic candidate. In one ward, they tell us, forty Stolze votes were placed in a pile and a Groffman vote was placed on top and the pile was then counted as 41 votes for Groffman. This they could not do this year, because the Social-Democrats had watchers at all the polls. Dirty work was confined to neighboring saloons where those voters who were susceptible were properly prepared for the ordeal and were then led to the door of the voting booth where sympathetic inspectors were expected to attend to the rest. These, however, were laboring under difficulties, as every suggestion from a ward heeler, such as "Here's a man who will need your help," was promptly met by the Social-Democratic challengers' objection to assisting drunken men and they either had to do the best they could or leave the booth. Socialist Alderman and Justice Elected in Racine. Racine, April 5.—N. P. Neelson, Social-Democrat, was elected alderman in the Ninth Ward. Joseph Wilks, Social-Democrat, was elected Justice of the Peace. Brantwood, Wis.—Socialists swept everything before them.

People's Concert Sunday

Director Hugo Bach has composed a new march which will receive its initial presentation at next Sunday's people's concert at the Auditorium, called Gen. von Steuben March. Another feature of the concert will be the first appearance of Harry T. Morgan, the baritone soloist of St. James Episcopal church of this city, in "Even Bravest Heart," from Faust. Program 1. March—General von Steuben... (new).....Hugo Bach 2. Overture—Pique Dame... Suppe 3. Sounds from the Alps... Chr. Bach 4. Baritone Solo—"Even Bravest Heart," Faust. Guonod Mr. Harry T. Morgan. 5. Excerpts from "The Spring Maid".....Reinhardt 6. Vorspiel—Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg.....Wagner 7. Entr' Act Gavotte from "Mignon".....Thomas 8. Solo for Bassoon—Im tiefen Keller, with variations....Mayr Mr. Carl Meyer. 9. A Vision of Salome....Lampe 10. La Serenade—Valse Espagnole.....Metra Star Spangled Banner.

Legal Aid Bureau

That working people in large numbers suffer injustice through lack of money to pay for needed legal service; That free legal service under certain conditions would prevent or alleviate wrongs that are very common; That a legal aid bureau as a regular part of the city administration should be maintained; These are some of the suggestions made by Fred. A. King in his report on "The Need for Free Legal Service in Milwaukee." The report is the most thorough and exhaustive ever made on the subject in Milwaukee. It was prepared for the Bureau of Efficiency and Economy. In later numbers, the Herald will publish the report in full.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier

The Catholic Citizen, which we have always felt was pretty fair in its Americanism, fails, however, to make the distinction between apatism, which opposed Catholics for public office simply because they were Catholics, and the opposition to the Catholic ticket, which its church put in the field in the election just passed, which made no fight on Catholics because they were Catholics, but on the fact that the church had put up a Catholic ticket in order to get a big voice in the management of our public schools and to head off free school books.

The distinction is a vital one. It is well shown by the fact that the Social-Democrats, who had to alone shoulder the duty of protecting the public school system from outside interference by the Catholic church, nevertheless has elected not a few Catholics to office in Milwaukee, and would never dream of prescribing them. With us a man's religion is his own private affair. We believe in the brotherhood of man and the solidarity of labor. Quite a number of the Socialist aldermen and city officials are Catholics. The same is true of the Socialist delegation in the state legislature. The same is true in the county board and county board appointees.

In fact, the last appointment made by the Socialists of the county board (and the editor of The Herald, who also edited the Voice of the People, is a member of the county board) was of a Socialist to be county supervisor of assessments, who is a member of the Catholic faith. This shows our breadth on such a matter. But this does not mean that we will not stand by the public schools through thick and thin, come what may. It is only fair in connection with the above to say that so far as the editorial columns of the Citizen are concerned the Catholic ticket got no boost, and that the apatism whine was in its news columns and written by its news writer, we surmise, not the editor.

On another page is given a tell-tale reproduction of the circular letters sent out from the Catholic churches, whose priests were in the same breath denying that they were in politics, and charging the Socialists with starting a scare and dragging religion into politics. The circular shown was sent out by the church committee of Anthony's Catholic church, Fourth avenue and Mitchell street. A similar circular, which we have at this office, was sent out from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Eleventh and Cherry streets, and is signed by the church committee—C. Blommer (the ice cream man) George T. Stelling (manufacturer), Nic. Ewens (real estate), and Andrew Niedermeyer. We have been promised copies of the

other circular letters sent out, circular letters showing that the Catholic church was not only engineering the school board election, but the judicial election, as well as that for alderman at large. In fact, the thing the Catholic Citizen has warned the church against, that of going into politics as a church, has come to pass. We notice that the reputable, public school loving and virtuous Mr. Derse has broken out in print against progress as urged by our party. It was this same honorable and virtuous Mr. Derse who went from polling booth to polling booth on the west side with boxes of cigars for the election officials in the said booths—for virtuous reasons, of course and with no hope, OF COURSE, that the said officials could in any way slyly influence votes in his favor, contrary to law! But the said virtuous Derse lacked the courage of his game. In one Sixteenth ward booth he learned who the Socialist watcher was and

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then sought to have him first open the box—so that if anything came of it he himself could hide behind the Socialist. The Socialist declined to play cat's paw for him, however.

The Sentinel, with lying type, tried to make it appear that Socialists started rows in the polling booths election day. On the contrary, in many booths efforts were made by the election officers, through insults, to stir the Socialist challengers to resentment so that a row could be developed and the Socialist fired from the booth. In the fifth precinct of the Sixteenth ward the inspector made it a point all day to insult the Socialist challenger, especially when women voters were present.

At the Gesu church last Sunday the Rev. Father McCabe said the public schools were the enemies of God, and added further on in his sermon, in substantially these words: "If you get the schools you will get the children. If you get the children, you will get the nation." But not a word about it in the daily press!

The true character of the Journal and its feeling toward the workingmen of Milwaukee is again shown by the anti-Socialist articles it has dug up from the pens of certain labor leaders who are cheek and jowl with the Civic Federation big capitalist labor skinner.

For weeks prior to election a Catholic priest made a certain lawyer's office in the Evening Wisconsin building his headquarters, busy in going through the polling lists and marking the known Catholic voters, who were to be reached by circulars.

The priest at St. Boniface's church, on Eleventh street, came out boldly

in the pulpit and urged his hearers to "vote for school directors who will favor the schools of the Catholic church."

Can the grafters come back? Oh, that fond hope! A hope that is even scaring some of the partisan nonpartisans, who themselves have political hopes. But both elements ought to be able to get together and strike a bargain, eh, Mr. Journal Editor?

Terrible Tax Injustice
That enormous amounts of property escape taxation in Milwaukee, was the statement of J. L. O'Connor before the joint committee on finance in the legislature at Madison.

"Last year the state authorities levied a state tax upon over twenty-one millions of dollars of personal property in the city of Milwaukee. But the assessors of Milwaukee were able to discover only about six millions of such property in the city," he said.

Six and Twenty-one
"The taxpayers of that city, whose life-earnings are in their homes, and those who are honest enough to list all of their foreign bonds and mortgages, were compelled to pay the taxes upon the difference between six millions assessed and twenty-one millions levied by the state authorities."

"Now, does a like condition exist throughout the state? We answer 'Yes.' Wisconsin Bad as the Others
"In the state tax commission report of 1909, on page 16, the Wisconsin commission quoted from the report of a special commission appointed by the governor of Ohio, 'We have found that of the intangible property, such as moneys, credits, stocks and bonds, subject to taxation under existing laws, NOT TEN PER

CENT—PERHAPS NOT EVEN FIVE PER CENT IS LISTED.' The Wisconsin tax commissioners say, 'The experience of other states is fully confirmed by that of Wisconsin.'"

A Swindle for the County

During the graft days in the city and county government the supply houses formed rings and when there was competitive bidding to be done they met before hand and decided on a high price for the lowest bid, and so managed that each firm would have its turn getting the low bid from time to time. In this way the public treasury was robbed of thousands of dollars. That the same crooked work is even attempted today was indicated at the county board the other day. Bids to furnish certain supplies were being opened, and it was found that the Niedecken company had the lowest bid for certain stationery—a price way below the others.

"That bid is no good," said one of supply house representatives, "it is lower than the paper can be bought for."

"Not at all," replied the Niedecken man, "We are agents for a paper that is even better than that specified and we can get it cheaper." This brought an angry retort from the others, and got the Niedecken man excited. Then he blurted out: "I am going to tell something now that I did not intend to. These other houses approached me before hand and asked me not to put in a lower bid!"

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