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Judson C. Welliver in Washington Times: The advice of our State Department indicate that a vast majority of the people of Mexico really sympathize with the revolution. People who have had confidential communication with the president and the department come away convinced that something like 90 per cent of Mexicans would like to see the revolution win.

That is a much larger percentage of support than the American Revolution of 1775 was ever able to claim.

Let us see about this. We Americans are in poor position to deny to any people the elemental right of revolution. We became a nation by process of revolution. We are proud of it; vider the Fourth of July orators, school histories, etc.

If it was right and justifiable for us to revolt against a tyrannical government, why is it not right for the people of Mexico to do the same?

Our revolution of 1775 was against a tyranny which, times and conditions considered, was not half so onerous as that of Diaz in Mexico has been.

There is no apparent reason why we had the right to revolt, while that right should be denied to the people of Mexico.

It will not do to say that we must intervene in Mexico in order to restore peace and security. Some things are more important than peace and security. Human rights are among these things.

It will not do to say that Americans have investments in Mexico which must be protected. Dutch, French and Spanish investors had investments in the colonies at the time of the Revolution; but Holland, France and Spain did not interfere to suppress the Revolution. France, indeed, intervened, but it was in the cause of the people, not of the tyrant.

But a still more apt parallel to the Mexican situation may be found in our own civil war. Foreign investments in this country were imperiled. Did any foreign country intervene? No; and why not?

Because the game was too big to look inviting. The Mason and Slidell incident might have induced British intervention, but Britain could not afford to take the chance.

France and Germany went to war forty years ago, and foreign countries and citizens lost property and lives. But none interfered; nobody ever in-

Recent Socialist Victories

Los Angeles Herald: The success of the Socialists in recent municipal elections appears from the more complete returns to have been numerically greater and more far-reaching than was indicated by the first news. Considered only as political phenomena their victories, near-victories and gains are of importance to all who try to figure on party alignments. If the gains continue at anything like the ratio shown in these contests the political "dope sheets" will need a complete overhauling.

Besides the election of Socialist mayors at Berkeley, Pasadena (Mayor-elect Thum is a Socialist, although he did not run as such), Butte, Mont., and Flint, Mich., it appears that the party carried Fort Scott, Kas.; Girard, Kas.; Arma, Kas.; Curranville, Kas.; Neiderland, Cal.; Greenville, Mich.; Wilson, Mich.; Manitowoc, Wis.; Minden, Mo.; Beatrice, Wymore, and Red Cloud, Neb.; Mechanics Falls, Me.; La Porte, Minn.; Krebs, Okla.; and several smaller places. But quite as remarkable is the ratio of gains made in some of the cities and towns the Socialists failed to carry:

Snyder, Okla.	1911	1910
Blair, Neb.	102	25
Iola, Kas.	68	38
Ann Arbor, Mich.	37	29
Beulah, Mich.	92	21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1592	51
Endicott, N. Y.	126	67
Scotia, N. Y.	165	...
Mechanics Falls, Me.	100	3
Chicago, Ill.	24700	11000
Hudson, Mich.	23	12
Poplar Bluff, Mo.	340	197
Fort Worth, Tex.	1207	120
Jackson, Mich.	767	359
Bennett, Wis.	30	...
Nashville, Mich.	24	4
Fort Smith, Ark.	55	1

The party also elected one or more officials in Rosedale, Kas.; Columbus, Kas.; Boyne City, Mich.; Kalamazoo,

Crowding Out the Capitalist

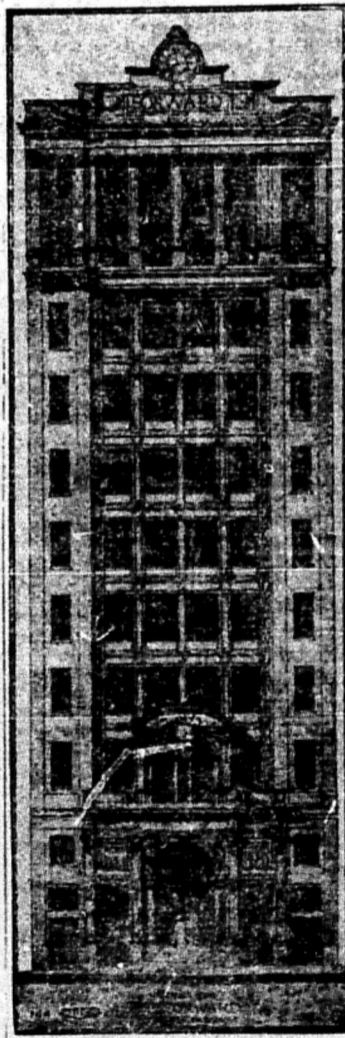
The workingmen and women of Milan, Italy, are carrying on a most remarkable enterprise, according to Odon Por, who writes about it in the Coming Nation for March 11.

The various unions and co-operatives have combined into a federation. This federation then takes the contract for building houses, sewers, streets and even railroads. It pays its members full union wages, does its own managing and always has one of the most complete technical outfits in Italy. Although it has been in existence only three years, it employs 1,500 people throughout the year, and has already done work to the amount of \$1,200,000.

It differs from other co-operatives in that, under no conditions are the profits from the enterprise divided among the individual shareholders. They are used first for purposes of mutual aid, such as caring for widows, orphans and the sick. After these have been provided for, the remainder is spent for propaganda and in assisting other co-operatives who are just starting, or workers who are on strike.

The whole article is a prophecy of what might easily be done in any country where the workers awake to the possibilities of their own powers.

The article, as a whole, is worth reading, and can be obtained from the publishers at Girard, Kansas, for 5 cents a copy. A year's subscription to the paper costs a dollar.



This splendid building is to be built by the Jewish Forward, the Jewish daily paper of New York City. The daily circulation of the Forward is over 113,000, and it is one of the greatest powers for uplift and for labor emancipation in the great metropolis. Abraham Cahan, the editor of the paper, is a writer of books as well as an editor, and beside this he also possesses genius for organization that is exceptional, one factor of which is his strong and magnetic personality. The Herald extends to the Forward and its readers its congratulations on their fine prospective skyscraper Socialist home.

Some people are a thousand years behind the times, and so they imagine that it is Socialism which is a thousand years ahead.

American citizens are in danger. Very well. The lives of a number of Italian citizens were snuffed out by a mob in New Orleans a few years ago. What happened? Did this country and Italy go to war? No; this government paid and apologized, and it served far better than a war that would have cost more lives, and more payments, and could not possibly have resurrected the original victims.

Then we are told that American investments are at stake. Well, they were made by people who should have understood that they took extra risks in investing in a country like Mexico. They were made in the hope of high dividends, as a compensation for those extra risks.

There are some sixteen millions of people in Mexico. Are they to be denied the rights which we, when we were not yet three millions, held to be inalienable?

The greatest international outrage that has ever disgraced this nation was the conquest of Mexico and the appropriation of a great, rich slice of its territory.

Shall we now rape Mexico again, because the dollar power of the North wants more opportunities for expansion? Will two wrongs of that sort make a right?

Why not let Mexico fight out her own battles?

She is rich enough to pay all the indemnities that may be necessary. Foreign citizens and foreign investors are entitled to no more protection than they would be accorded if Mexico were a first-class power; not one whit more. And if Mexico were a first-class power, able to meet us on sea or land, there would be no suggestion of intervention.

If we intervene, and swallow Mexico, what then? Why, the process of digestion; a process we will never complete. Mexico will do us a thousand times more harm if we conquer it, than if we left it alone.

And we will do Mexico more harm, if we interfere to restore peace to her troubled frontiers, than we could possibly do by letting her settle her own troubles.

We have tried the burden of Cuba and the Philippines. Do we want to multiply that burden by infinity, and then blithely hoist it onto our shoulders?

That is what armed intervention means.

Suppose a great revolution breaks out in Russia, as it is certain to do one day. Americans have huge investments there; so have English and French and Germans. Will either country intervene? Certainly not; Russia is too big to be interfered with in such cavalier fashion.

Jefferson told us, and Lincoln indorsed it, that the right of revolution is a fundamental right of the human race. When this nation assumes to deny that, it will repudiate the greatest truths and the noblest deeds in its history.

If 90 per cent of the Mexican people want this revolution to succeed, why should they not be left alone to work out their own salvation? Suppose we Americans had a disagreement about some domestic question that plunged us into internecine war. Would we thank anybody for coming in from the outside and settling it for us?

Suppose, in the case of our own civil war, outside intervention had taken place. It would almost certainly have been on the side of the South. That intervention might have won the case of the South. It would have destroyed our nation. Would it have been a good thing?

Is any outside intelligence more capable of knowing what a people want, than that people?

It will be a sad day when the American people decide that intelligence can be imposed from the outside; that good government can be handed down from above; that after all a people must not be trusted to judge just what they want.

If the Mexican people want a new deal, a real republic instead of a mockery, and if they want it earnestly enough to be willing to fight and die for it—then they must want it about as much as we wanted our liberties back in 1776. Shall they not have as good a chance as we had? Shall the Sons of the Revolution interfere to deny the rights which their fathers enjoyed?

But we are told that the lives of

Why Will They Shoot?

Down in Texas, on the Mexican border, are American soldiers, 20,000 of them. They are marching, drilling, marshalling. They are going through the motions that go before war, always.

These American soldiers all came from the working class. The Mexican soldiers across the border all came from the working class. It is always the working class that fights the wars for the master class.

Why should there be war at this time? Of what use would it be? Who would be helped? What man, woman or child would be better for war?

Why should these men taken from the working class be led out on the battlefield to shoot and stab and gash each other?

When the working class goes into an offensive war, workingmen fight and kill other workingmen. This is part of what General Sherman meant when he said, "War is hell."

Without offering reason or explanation President Taft and the war department have ordered regular army troops sent to the Mexican border.

Congressman Berger has introduced a resolution demanding that information be furnished by these officials explaining WHY steps toward war have been taken.

The Humanity of Militarism

The hellish spirit of militarism expressed itself the other day, when the 17th Infantry, sent to the alleged marauders in Texas, heard that they were to be used for actual fighting, and, as the newspaper report testifies, "fairly tore the roof of the barracks with cheers." Think of it! Human beings actually cheering the prospect of being called on to butcher other human beings! It is hard to think that even the vilest creature living can sink to such horrid depths of infamy. The only excuse for an army is to do a larger sort of police duty, not from pleasure, but for the protection of their country. Imagine the police force cheering the increase of crime, because it gives a prospect of the fun of clubbing and shooting the criminals; or the scavenger rejoicing over an unusual accumulation of filth, to give him greater exercise; or the hospital nurses hilarious over the spread of the pest! There is perhaps nothing quite so horrible on this earth as a man who can actually lust after the blood of his fellowman.—Truth.

Unprotected Manhood and Womanhood

ACCORDING to Bernard Shaw everything is protected in this country except American manhood and womanhood. Both are not represented politically in our congress. Only predatory wealth is represented. Aldrich will, for instance, see to it that the New England millionaires will become billionaires. His successor, Mr. Lippitt, who complained bitterly that the process of becoming a billionaire was too slow, will take still better care of the poor New England rich. But the New England poor are not represented in congress. They must compete with the poorest of Russia and Austria. They are but manure to the New England millionaire can grow to be billionaires. They are the unprotected manhood and womanhood of our country.

When will the American workman



The Sack of Flour

GUILTY, judge, and I own the crime—
I slipped away with a sack of flour;
They nabbed me just in the nick of time—
I'd had it home in half an hour,
Only the constable on the hill
Knew that I must have jumped the bill,
Knew as well as he could that I
Hadh't the money with which to buy
"Larceny," that's the proper word.
There's never a crime but law can name.
Only, I wonder if law has heard
That any one but the thief's to blame?
Say, did the constable on the hill
Tell you about the closed up mill?
Tell you of men who must beg or steal
To give their babies and wives a meal?
Yes, I have begged—and I'll tell you how;
I walked the roads and the fields and lanes
And asked for work with the pleading brow,
And came back empty for all my pains.
Say, did the constable on the hill
Tell you the wheels of trade were still?
Tell you, when work was dull and dead,
The wife and the child must go unfed?
Guilty, judge—let the law be paid:
But if you had children four or five
As pretty as God had ever made,
And lacked the food to keep them alive,
Lacked the method, but not the will,
Their cries of hunger to stop and still,
And then saw oceans of food in view—
For God's sake tell me, what would you do?
Say, if you had a wife whose heart
Had fed your own for a score of years
And never a moment walked apart
From all your griefs and hopes and fears,
And now in that fait'ful bosom had grown
A little life that was part of your own,
And hunger harrowed them through and through,
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work of misgovernment is the difference between efficiency and non-efficiency.

When the former get their feet into the trough they are always wise enough to huddle close, stand fast and drink without undue noise. When the latter are on the job hedlam breaks loose, system vanishes and the squealing of eager mouths ascends to high heaven.

Republican misrule is ordinarily quiet, circumspect and harmonious. In the grand and good work of loot, in the sacred cause of graft, all minor discussions are usually covered with a decent veil. Democratic misrule frequently gets out of hand, gives itself away and plunges rampant for the prize.—Charles Edward Russell.

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A Picture That Makes You Think—Thousands of Men in America Are Sitting, Wondering, Just As This Man Sits



This man has just been told that he is too old to get the work he asks. Now, although too old to work, he is too young to die, and— Too healthy for the hospital, and— Too self-respecting for the poorhouse, and— Too honest to steal, and, after a life of hard work, not inclined to beg.

JUST WHERE DOES THIS MAN BELONG?

—N. Y. Journal.

Is organized labor again the victim of a gigantic police conspiracy, or is it guilty of the monstrous dynamiting crimes that the Burns detective bureau claims? It is certain that somebody used dynamite to destroy the property in question, excepting, of course, the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, which was almost conclusively proven to have resulted from a gas explosion. And if, indeed, the detective bureau has captured the actual dynamiters, has it at the same time, for hire, manufactured evidence and circumstances in order to connect the Structural Iron Workers' national organization with the culprits—for this would not be the first time by any means that detective agencies have manufactured evidence in order to get rewards and further employment and business glory and prestige.

That a union of human beings could deliberately plan the blowing up of a big printing plant and the destruction of the lives of innocent workmen is simply unbelievable. The fact that Samuel Gompers, a conservative labor chief with a reputation to maintain, comes out squarely with a charge of jobbery against trades unionism on the part of the Burns aggregation, will indicate to most people that the big labor body concerned will be able to maintain its good name in the trial of the case, as did the Western Federation of Miners at the time its officials were kidnaped out of Colorado in the Stenzenberg affair.

The Survey, in its issue of April 22, pays a glowing tribute to the Milwaukee administration for its selection of William H. Leiserson for municipal reference librarian, and cites his qualifications, his specializations at the Wisconsin university, in the Wisconsin state legislature reference department, on the famous Pittsburgh Survey, as expert on unemployment for the New York commission during which he made an extended investigation throughout the state of New York and a trip through Europe, resulting in the report to the New York legislature and a bill, largely drafted by him, which is now pending. But, alas, the Survey article comes too late, for before it could be got into type the powers of mischief in Milwaukee had invoked the courts on a technicality and had celebrated another victory over the Socialists by crippling their work by court means. The Milwaukee daily capitalist newspapers made poor attempt to hide their satisfaction. No wonder a well-known settlement worker of New York visiting Milwaukee said that he could not realize until he arrived here what daily papers pretending to respectability could do.

We had received a nicely written letter from a "Foreign Speaking Comrade" urging us to boost with all our power the idea of a great May Day celebration in the United States this year. He intimates, or we infer at least that his wish is to run competition to the legal Labor Day, which comes the first Monday in September. But why should Socialists want to discredit in any way the holiday that Labor has secured as a legally appointed day of rest and fraternization? Moreover, the first day of May in this country usually comes before settled weather has arrived, unless the season is unusual. In Europe where Labor has no other special holiday May Day is celebrated with great en-

thusiasm and with great parades and meetings. No one can regret such a fine thing. However, it can do the Socialists of the United States little good to show even implied hostility to organized labor by seeking to throw its holiday into the shade, and it is our feeling that it would be much more seemly to all join in making Labor Day a greater event even than it is now. It is not our mission to divide but to secure solidarity in the labor forces against the common enemy.

On another page is given an extract from an interview with a Milwaukee banker published by the Indianapolis Star. Some things in the interview seem to indicate that the banker is himself a Catholic and this gives point to the concluding paragraph of the portion quoted. In it the banker gives as one reason for clerical opposition to Socialism that they fear that Socialism will give the individual so much education and so good a living that the spiritual advisors will be out of work. It is a strange fear, that. It seems to be a case of "the poor we need always with us," instead of "the poor we have always with us." It is certainly a lamentable thing if any sect is afraid that man will become good, because becoming so he may cease to require clericals to tell him he ought to be good.

"For the first time in the history of the party the Socialists have elected a member of congress. The Socialist vote in the United States has increased about 80 per cent in the last two years. The time has come when the church should give this movement intelligent consideration. The dream of the Christian and of the Socialist is identical: an opportunity for every one to make the most of himself and of life. The present Socialistic movement is a deep, resistless tide. What causes this tide, and whether it is bearing us, are questions for patient study. The 'Import and Outlook of Socialism' is an attempt to answer these questions. Mr. Mann is an author of large mental grasp and unusual judicial balance. He comes to the subject without prejudice, and presents it in scholarly yet simple terms. His conclusions are rational, and while some of his statements may invite criticism from those who are accustomed to think in certain forms, his work as a whole is bound to be acceptance."—Zion's Herald.

The Russian Socialist organization has gotten out a set of five post cards containing revolutionary pictures. The subjects are as follows: "Blood-Sunday," "The Russian Eagle Rending Finland," "May First," "The Marseillaise," and one containing excellent engravings of Marx, Engels, Liebknecht and La Salle. All artistically executed and will attract attention going through the mails, or may be used for framing. The price for one set is ten cents, or \$1.50 per hundred, either of one kind or assorted. Orders should be sent to The Russian Agitation Bureau, 205 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

Oakland, Cal. At Oakland, Cal., the vote in the primaries, April 10, stood as follows: Republicans, 8,482; Independent, 5,466; Socialist, 5,601. Therefore under the law the Socialist candidates will stand to be voted for at the election it being one of the two highest. It 1909 our party cast only 542 votes in the primary.

Boston

The event of the National Executive Committee holding its next session in Boston will offer a rare opportunity for propaganda, and full advantage will be taken of it. Everyone will want to see and hear Victor L. Berger, our first Socialist Congressman, at the Tremont Temple meeting on May Day, given under the auspices of the Boston Socialist club.

The reception and ball on Saturday, April 29, at Parker Memorial Hall, in honor of the National Executive Committee, will also be a great occasion.

Victor L. Berger and others of the National Executive Committee will be entertained by the Harvard Socialist club, and by the newly formed Boston chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist society.

With all these good things coming to us, Boston has special cause for satisfaction in the success of the new booklet by James F. Carey, state secretary and member of the N. E. C., "The Menace of Socialism," an answer to Rev. F. Gasson, president of Boston College, whose address this winter, at Ford Hall, on the "Dangers of Socialism" attracted considerable attention.

Over one thousand of the Tremont Temple tickets are already sold, and that with almost no advertising as yet. It is extremely desirable that all tickets should be bought at once and the returns sent in, for the expenses of the meeting have, many of them, to be met beforehand.

Makes Appeal to Andrew Carnegie New York, April 22—Father Cavanaugh, president of the Notre Dame university of Indiana, at the dinner of the Notre Dame club of New York, made a plea that Andrew Carnegie should endow Catholic schools and colleges as well as undenominational ones.

"Mr. Carnegie is defeating his own course by failing to give to Catholic institutions," Father Cavanaugh said. These institutions are the mainstay of the religious spirit. Nimble intellects and athletic bodies never yet made a people great.

"The Catholic church is an absolute necessity to America. It is the one great bulwark against Socialism and divorce. The church realizes that the difference between rich and poor never can be destroyed, and the marriage of long-haired men and short-haired women will be in vain."

by the National Polish Section, Comrade Hipolit Bluski, formerly of New Britain, Conn., was elected to the position of National Polish Translator. The work of this organization will be transacted at national headquarters.

Woman's National Committee Election

The woman's national committee, referendum upon which vote closed April 10th. The seven elected are: May Wood-Simans, Lena Morrow Lewis, Kate Richards O'Hare, May Strickland, Carrie W. Allen, Winnie E. Branstetter, Octavia Floate.

The law of England requires the employer of every workman injured in his service to pay immediately the injured man one-half of his rate of wages until he is able to work again, and in the case of death to pay the heirs three years' salary.

In the recent election A. H. Barth, national committee member of Washington, received 3,303 votes as candidate for mayor in the city of Tacoma. The Socialist vote there in the fall election was 1,668.

The Blackstone Quotation

(TO THE EDITOR.) In 1865, just 46 years ago, I quoted the extract from Blackstone, written for the Herald by Mr. Larson. It appeared in the Chicago "Workingman's Advocate." Mr. Larson leaves out what to me is the most significant sentence in the paragraph. Blackstone said: (italics mine): "These inquiries, it must be owned are useless and ever TROUBLESOME in commonwealth life. It is well, if the MASS of mankind will OBEY the laws when made, WITHOUT SCRUTINIZING TOO NICELY into the REASONS for making them."

WM. MACON COLEMAN, Washington, D. C.

Washington

(Continued from 1st page.) "If the president felt that the presence of the troops on the border was necessary, then we ask that congress be given the necessary explanation." "The best proof that my resolution expresses the views of a very large number, and in all probability of the great majority of the people of the United States, lies in the fact that within a remarkably short time I have received nearly ninety thousand signatures to the petition I have in-

troduced today and which expresses the same sentiments."

The petition contained names from every state and territory in the United States excepting Alaska and Delaware. It was signed by 63,285 individuals and by officials of organizations comprising 24,315 members, making a grand total of 87,600. This petition is one of the largest ever presented in congress.

Pennsylvania led with 5,408 names, while Illinois and Ohio each had over 4,000 signatures. New York, Oklahoma and Texas each had over 3,000 names. Wisconsin sent in 1,526 signatures.

Characterizing the United States constitution as antiquated and obsolete, Berger has introduced a resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution which, if adopted, would give congress power to call a constitutional convention. The amendment reads:

"Article XVII. The congress shall have power, by majority vote of both houses, to call a convention for the purpose of revising or amending the constitution."

In support of his proposed amendment to the constitution, Berger said:

"Our present constitution was framed at a time when this nation was born, and when the country had about three million inhabitants. At that time the people were in the main hunters and farmers in arms, with a small merchant class in New York, Philadelphia and Boston and cotton planters in the south.

"There were few or no manufacturers. There were no railroads, no telegraphs, and no telephones. A corporation in those days meant a city. "Since that time tremendous economic changes have taken place. Steam and electricity have been utilized. Wonderful inventions have been made. The entire economic structure has changed.

"And yet with all these wonderful changes which the framers of the constitution could have not foreseen," declared Berger, "we are still living under a constitution made for hunters and farmers. And what is still worse, the constitution, since its adoption, has been materially changed but once, and that through a terrific war.

"A constitution is a cloak for a body politic and must suit the requirements of the time. There is really no example in history wherein a grown up nation has been compelled to wear the swaddling clothes of childhood as we are."

Berger's constitutional amendment has already become the object of many editorial attacks in the capitalist newspapers. The New York Sun,

WALT WHITMAN, the Poet of the Wider Selfhood. A Study, By Milla Tupper Maynard. Cloth, 145 pages, \$1. postpaid.

It is truly puzzling to tell how he gained his grasp of evolutionary conceptions. Darwin did not publish the "Origin of Species" until 1859. Spencer's first elaboration of any phase of his doctrine was published in the same year in which "Leaves of Grass" appeared. In 1852 Spencer had issued a general statement, but it seems hardly credible that Whitman could have come into contact with so obscure a book. Nevertheless, had he been fully cognizant of every scientific fact and theory discovered or projected up to the moment of publication, his work would be quite as marvelous, so completely has the evolutionary universe become absorbed into his unconscious thought.—Page 33.

SOCIALISTS AT WORK.—Hunter Robert Cloth (illustrated, with 30 full-page portraits of prominent Socialists), cloth-bound, \$1.50, postage 14 cents; paper cover, 25 cents, postage 10 cents extra.

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New York Grasps Milwaukee's Hand HE capitalist class can never comprehend the true meaning of the red banner as an emblem. They think, or pretend to think, that it stands for bloodshed and slaughter. The red color of the Socialist emblem really symbolizes the warm red blood that circulates through the human race, the same life force in us all, in every class or race or nation. It is, therefore, the emblem of solidarity, of the brotherhood of all humanity. No wonder the capitalist class cannot grasp this great Socialist idea. For it is only in the proletariat that we find real solidarity. Only in the working class do we see the true feeling of brotherhood which prompts men of distant cities or distant lands, of different races and opposite creeds, to stand shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle for the economic emancipation of the race.

The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

Milwaukee the Battle Ground

Capitalism Furious, Socialism Confident The battle in Milwaukee is becoming more interesting every day. It will be an education to watch the struggle between the forces of capitalism and labor from now until next spring, when the great battle between the forces of progress and reaction will take place. What we are going through in Milwaukee now will be going through in the near future in your own community. Show your friends the Herald. If they are Socialists reading its pages will do more to educate them on the lines of Constructive Socialism than anything else in the form of Socialist literature can do. If they are not Socialists, reading the Herald will have the desired effect.

You and Your Press

By Carl Sandburg. When I go downstairs in Brisbane hall and look at the big, splendid four-deck press, it looks to me like a big, fine piece of modern artillery. It's a machine gun—a rapid-loading, rapid-fire machine gun. A regular marvel of quick, efficient operation, it takes the blank, white roll of paper and puts the message of labor on it in clear letters. And then you can see them come sliding and shooting out all folded—a thousand newspapers every two minutes. I stand and admire this. Hardly any one thing that the cunning brain and skilled hand of man has made is the equal of this four-deck press. No other thing that has come from the mind and fingers of man compares with this. Nothing made of steel or iron is the equal of this as representative of power, intelligence, and freedom, for men, women and children. And then my admiration changes. It comes to my mind that this splendid, educational, rapid-fire machine gun is aimed and fired only once a week. Seven times a week, the batteries of those who are opposed to organized labor, are aimed and fired in Milwaukee. Seven times a week the united batteries of united capitalism send out their battle-voileys of misrepresentation and false rumor and false statement. But we have the ammunition to aim and fire back only once. We've got the gun but we haven't got the ammunition. We need ammunition. We need the funds to supply this rapid-fire gun. We want to aim and fire this machine gun every day. We want to come back at the opposition each day in the week. Labor needs, and needs badly, a daily paper in Milwaukee. For defensive and for offensive purposes we must have this daily paper. You can do your share. You must do your share.

A Cartoon in the Washington Star



News Note: Representative Victor Berger says Uncle Sam long ago outgrew the Constitution and needs something modern.

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The Progress of Socialism "The International Socialist Movement," writes Prof. Charles Zueblin, the well-known lecturer and author, "is without exception the most pregnant movement of modern times."

News of Organized Labor

Milwaukee, Wis.—Twelve electricians, members of local No. 494, are out on strike from the shop of Geo. Rohn.

Chicago, Ill.—The wage differences between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers were adjusted on April 1, and the men will receive an increase in wages amounting to approximately \$60 a year.

Kansas City, Mo.—On April 1 about 1,000 carpenters went on strike for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour, and announced that they would not return to work until the increase was granted.

St. Louis, Mo.—Four thousand union carpenters are on strike in this city because of the refusal of a demand for an increase in wages of 5 cents per hour, and 500 woodworkers have notified their employers that they will go on strike unless they are granted an increase in wages of 7 cents per hour.

Bradford, Pa.—The trouble between the brewery workers and their employers has been satisfactorily adjusted after several conferences. By the terms of the new agreement the members will get an increase of \$1 per week and will work eight hours instead of nine.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union have been successful with the new scale with a majority of the contractors. The increased scale calls for \$125 per day, and went into effect on April 1, 1911.

BREWERY WORKERS WIN After a Contest Lasting Approximately One Year a Victory Is Achieved by Workmen.

Washington, April 27.—Telegraphic advices contain the cheering news that the brewery workers, after a heroic struggle of long duration, have signed an agreement with every firm and agency in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., employing members of that craft.

Lawrence, Mass.—The typographical union recently completed negotiations with all the newspapers in the city whereby the men are benefited by an increase in wages of \$1 per week, making the minimum scale for morning papers \$20 per week, and for evening papers \$17 per week.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steam engineers' union of this city has completed negotiations whereby its members employed in pile driving will receive an increase in wages from \$3

Thomas L. Wilson, international vice president of the machinists, who has been in charge of the New England field for the past four years, will take up the work on the Pacific coast.

The New York Building Trades council decided to disobey an order of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor to

News Nuggets from Our Exchanges

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WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT General Officers: FRANK J. WEBER, General Organizer, 588-590 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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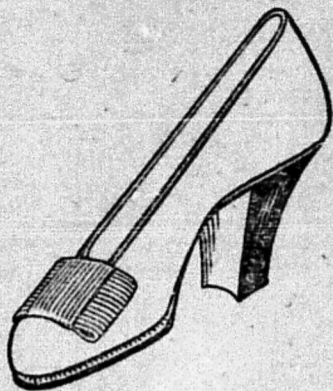
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Supt. Pearse Unmasked

Last Wednesday Mayor Seidel, the Rev. H. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Merry and others went to Madison to speak for the bill providing for public recreation for the people of Milwaukee, although it was understood that there was no opposition to the bill.

But just as the hearing was about to commence, in walked Superintendent of Schools Pearse of Milwaukee! There was surprise on both sides, and Mr. Pearse showed his embarrassment when asked if he was there to oppose the measure.

He seemed unable to give any good reason for his opposition, but it developed later on. He was the only opponent of the bill.

Pearse tried to arrange so that all in favor would speak first and he could have the last fire, but he was outgeneraled in this, and when granted the floor began with the declaration that he appeared for the Milwaukee school board.

"What" cried several in unison. Well, he said, he appeared for certain members of the school board, evidently meaning the friends of the schools who were elected on the Catholic ticket. Finally he shifted his ground and said that he appeared simply for himself. Milwaukee's \$6,000 school superintendent has made some new alignments, evidently.

This Nails the Worst Lie Yet!

The Sentinel of Thursday morning reprints an editorial from the St. Louis Republic, in which it says it sent a reporter especially to Milwaukee to "find out for ourselves" what had been done by the Socialist administration. We are glad to get this word as to the Republic's intentions, and especially as the stupid Sentinel spoils its own game by attaching a Washington Herald editorial review of the St. Louis Republic's two page write-up, or write-down, or wrong-up, or down-right wrong write-up about Milwaukee, from which we take this leading paragraph. We ask Milwaukeeans to ponder it:

"To crown Milwaukee's miseries the city is threatened by an epidemic of scarlet fever, which the citizens are attributing to the incapacity of the Socialistic appointee on the board of health."

No sane Milwaukeean can read such a preposterous charge without bursting out laughing. And that's the kind of stuff the St. Louis Republic says it got by sending its own "disinterested" representative to Milwaukee! We happen to have in this office a reply to the St. Louis fake for use next week, presenting facts got together by City Clerk Thompson, and this is what he found from the records about that "terrible" scarlet fever "epidemic":

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September	1909	1910	163 less
October	239	76	80 less
November	213	133	158 less
December	292	134	48 less
Total	211	163	

Total855 506 349 less This covers the usual epidemic period. The figures make a pretty good comparative showing for the "Socialistic appointee." we should say.

Growth of Social Idea

"Two years," said Colliers, "is not a long time. In February, 1909, a proposition to assist a Socialist newspaper was submitted to the Letter Carriers' Association of Brooklyn. The mere mention of Socialism then was sufficient to cause the speedy dropping of the proposition with out a dissenting voice. In February, 1911, the Letter Carriers voted a similar proposition. They voted unanimously to extend the aid asked for. What this unusual change means we do not know, but certainly the word Socialism carries less alarm than it did. People are interested in what it contains of good, and are not frightened by its remote, theoretical side."

Notice A Socialist Play—"The Servant in the House"

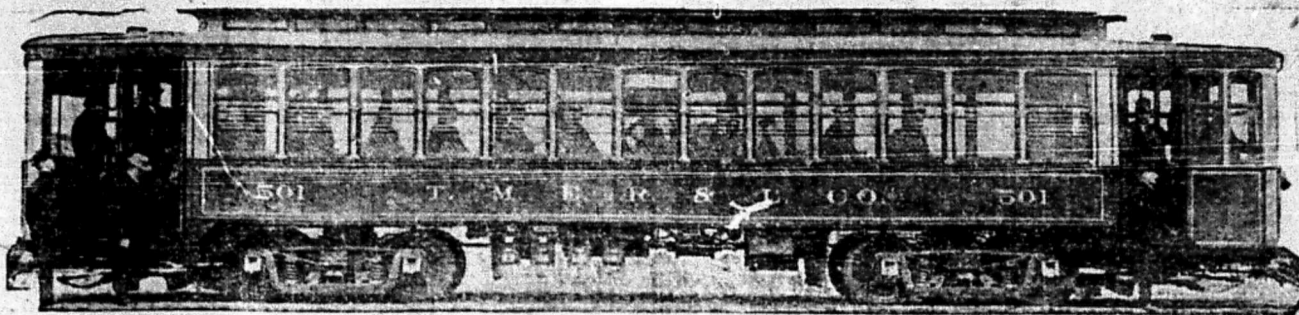
We print again in this issue of the Herald a coupon which will entitle readers of the paper to a special rate for seats at the presentation of "The Servant in the House," by the Davidson Stock company, Monday evening. By special arrangement the management of the Davidson the Herald is enabled to afford its readers this opportunity to see a play that most strikingly illustrates some of the principles for which Socialism is striving. Its foundation is the equality and brotherhood of mankind. Its keen shifts of satire at hypocrisy, selfishness and greed are strikingly effective and its whole tone of equal rights is such as to make it a real stage classic.

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Don't fail to attend the second annual informal May ball, arranged by the West Side Young Peoples' Socialist league. Same will be held at the Ethical hall, 558 Jefferson street, Saturday evening, May 6th. Tickets 15 cents, at the door 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Bay View Women's club, S. D. P., have arranged for a May party to be at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue, Saturday evening, May 13th. Admission 15 cents a person. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A Boost for the Daily The United Singing Societies of Milwaukee are making arrangements for a monster concert to be held at the West Side Turner hall, Saturday evening, June 10th. A musical and vocal program is now being arranged for, and will consist of selections rendered by the United Singing Societies of Chicago and Milwaukee.

Between five and seven hundred members of the Socialist Singing Societies of Chicago will attend the concert. The profits of this concert will be turned over to the Social-Democratic Publishing Company for bonds for our daily paper. We therefore urge each and every comrade and sympathizer to be sure to make no other preparations for this day, and attend this concert without fail. Make it your business to attend and see that your friends come also.

The West Side German branch, Social-Democratic party, will hold their meeting hereafter at Brisbane hall, room 211-212, every first and third Saturday evening of the month.

The Milwaukee Retail Liquor Dealers' union meets every first and third Thursday afternoon of the month, at Brisbane hall (third floor), 528-530 Chestnut street, at 2:30 p. m. Secretary, Louis Meier, corner Mitchell street, and Muskego avenue. Every retail liquor dealer is cordially invited to apply for membership. Initiation fee, \$1. Dues, 25 cents per month.

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., held a very successful prize cinch and shaftskop tournament at Meier's hall last Saturday evening.

The South Slavonian branch No. 9, S. D. P., meets every second Sunday of the month at 324 Florida street. The Town of Lake branch No. 1, S. D. P., has made arrangements for

ings every fourth Friday afternoon of the month.

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 East Side Women's branch, S. D. P., held a very successful cinch party at Jung's hall last Tuesday afternoon.

A Picture A cartoon that would about meet the situation just now would represent a man chained to a rock and a

ulture eating out his vitals. The man would represent the Department of Public Works, the rocks the contract system for public work, and the vulture the crooked contractors who have infested the city government before the grand jury days and since. To this picture could be added another figure, that of a man with axe uplifted ready to strike asunder the chains binding the captive to the rock. This last figure would represent the Social-Democratic party. And perhaps into the picture, too, should be worked a representation of the circuit judge ready to palsy the hand of the deliverer!

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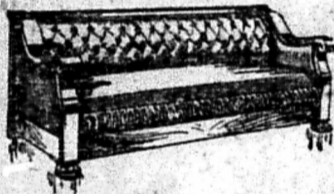
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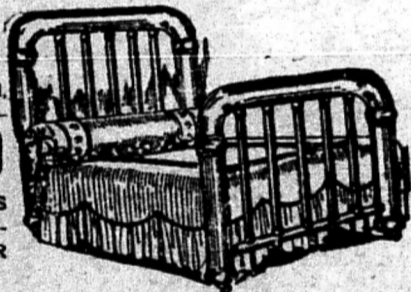
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