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### Milwaukee's Showing

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are wild and visionary. The truth in the matter is that the measures said to be wild and fantastic and against which most objection is raised, are measures which had been prepared, discussed and widely approved under former administrations.

The electric lighting plant, for example, was promised by both Republicans and Democrats in former years. David S. Rose was so loud in his professions of friendliness to the municipal ownership of the lighting plant that he declared at one time that he was going to have the plant if he had to go out and steal the money to get it. The matter has been four times submitted to referendum to the people of this city, and every time by overwhelming majorities approved. The Socialists are actually forcing the issue to completion. And this is what makes it "wild and fantastic."

(a) The river park project, so bitterly assailed by all the old party politicians, was recommended by the Metropolitan park commission, the president of which is a prominent Republican. Practically every newspaper in the city enthusiastically endorsed the project until the old party politicians made it a political issue.

(b) The railway terminal station project, which involved the issuing of a million dollars worth of certificates in order to make it possible, was also a project by a former administration, and strongly supported by various commercial clubs and progressive citizens. It only became wild and fantastic when the Socialists brought the matter to the point of actual achievement.

(c) Home rule for the city of Milwaukee is another one of the measures on which the Socialists have made a very strong and persistent fight; until at last every political party in the state is committed to the idea and has promised it in their platform. So, as a matter of fact, the very measures that the capitalistic press and politicians and grafters and boodlers are so furiously attacking now as being wild and visionary, are measures which their own parties had heretofore advocated and pretended to favor.

**15. FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY**  
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## Lake Seamen Grappling the Steel Trust

### How the Fight Against the Open Shop, Low Wages and Hellfare Is Going--By Carl Sandburg

(Written for The Herald.)

#### Keep Away! Strike on the Great Lakes! Don't Be a Scab!

ALL the people living in cities on the great lakes have seen these commands. They have been flashed from billboards. They have been stuck out in blackface type from handbills. And even a tricky, deceptive daily press has not been able to hide the fact that a big struggle was on.

#### A Clean Fight

"How are the seamen coming along?" is the question often asked in labor circles. And the answer by those who know is, "The fight of the seamen against the Lake Carriers' association and all the massive power of the United States Steel company is one of the cleanest, finest fights ever carried on by union labor. They are in the battle today stronger than ever."

#### Corporation Newspapers Busy

Go down on Reed street or on Clinton street, near Lake street, Milwaukee, and you will find the union headquarters all alive. You can see and talk with men who are made of the stuff that never knows defeat.

Press dispatches of April 17, appearing in the Free Press and the Evening Wisconsin carried reports of a "split in the ranks" of the strikers

and statements that the strikers will surrender. All who know the situation, however, know these to be only the corporation lies of a corporation press.

#### Holding Together Strong

The strike has been on now for nearly three years. But the membership is holding together strong and solid as ever. This is remarkable.

Sailors and shipworkers quit the boats and leave boat work in bigger percentages than shop workers. Shop work is more steady than work on a lake boat. When a boat lays up for a week or two or a month or two or for all winter, the members of the crew sometimes find other jobs.

That's why the membership of a seamen's union is more of a changing membership than that of a shopmen's organization.

#### What Figures Say

Yet last November the membership of the Lake Seamen's organization numbered 4,124. This was only fifty less than in the spring.

One thousand members joined the union during the year. That is what is remarkable. Taking the places of 1,000 men who had shifted to other jobs came another 1,000 new men pledged to the union and pledged to the fight for the closed shop. A per capita tax for 200 is paid regularly to the Milwaukee Federated Trades council.

#### Humor and Romance

There are some beautiful points about this strike. Besides a lot of big, bold facts about hard conditions, it has humor and romance in plenty. Before we take the romance, here is some of the humor. The following is a handbill that was distributed through the districts where men hire out for life on the boats:

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The steel trust alone owns a fleet of 115 boats. And it has backed independent boat lines to the wall and forced them to join the Lake Carriers' association or lose contracts.

#### Swinging a Big Stick

The Carter line, with four boats, withdrew from the Lake Carriers' association in the winter of 1908. The boats of this line were union till the winter of 1909. Then, under threat of losing contracts, the Carter line swung back.

Tied up in the docks of Milwaukee are three boats. These boats have not made a trip since the seamen's strike began. They have stood idle, useless and rotting at the wharf. They belong to the Pauly line. Their names are the Thomas Davidson, the John Duncan, and the Harlem. The command from the Power Higher Up has "fixed" these boats. They can't get contracts.

#### Dangerous Operation

A number of the independent boats whose owners belong to the Lake Carriers' association would like to unionize their lines. It would mean safer operation. But the Power Higher Up says "No."

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## The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

### Strike! The Iron Is Hot!

The day of the toilers triumph is at hand. The recent Socialist victories in almost one hundred towns and cities has aroused the Capitalist controlled press and their retainers. They are beating the air with flaming, weird, and ridiculous falsehoods and gross misrepresentations in front page screamers all over the country.

Wherever elections have been held the last few months, the Socialist vote has shown such a tremendous increase that the capitalists see their finish, unless they can do something to stem the oncoming tide of Socialism and working class revolt.

#### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

If the Socialists throughout the country realize it and are prepared to take advantage of the opportunity every column of the lying misrepresentations circulated by our enemies can be made equal to so much Socialist propaganda literature.

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Tens of thousands of your neighbors, friends and shopmates are now ready to subscribe for a Socialist paper and read the other side, if you will call his attention to the Herald!

#### DO IT NOW!

Every one of you can get from one to ten new readers for the Herald during the coming month. If you try. Will you do that much to take advantage of the present splendid opportunity?

#### YES, WITH YOUR HELP!

Yes, we are going to have a daily Socialist paper in Milwaukee. It should be here by the first of November. What have you done to help it along? If you have subscribed for a bond and done all you can financially yourself, do not imagine your work is finished. Go after your neighbor and get him to do likewise.

#### "MUST HOLD MILWAUKEE"

The dominant note in all letters which arrive at the Herald office these days is "You must hold Milwaukee for the welfare of the cause throughout the country. We know you have made good by the frantic and hysterical efforts the capitalist press is making to discredit the Milwaukee Socialist administration."

Our answer to the comrades everywhere on the continent is: Nothing will be left undone by the Milwaukee Socialists, not only to make good our platform pledges and hold the city, but to do everything within the range of the possible for the present and future benefit of the toilers of this city and their children now growing up whether mentioned in the platform or not.

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labor in Washington. And the day is near when the steel trust will be compelled to recognize that its brutal tactics toward labor must be lessened. This will have its sure effect in the Great Lakes situation. And the unions are certain to gain in power if they carry the fight on as they have in the past.

#### For Freedom and Decency

The recent "Strike Number" of the Coast Seamen's Journal was one of the best issues of a labor paper ever gotten out, published. There is rare hope and rare intelligence back of this workingmen's contest for freedom and decency.

This article is best closed with this noble appeal signed by the Lake District, International Seamen's Union of America:

Comrades: The strike of sailors, firemen and cooks on the Great Lakes is still on. We appeal to all seafaring men to assist us in persuading seamen to stay away from the Lakes during the strike.

Any reports that the strike has been settled are false.

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Can Union Men Be Kidnaped by Sleuths?

Secretary McNamara of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Spirited Away from Indiana—Property of Organization Seized and Held by Officers Without Due Process of Law

The dispatches from Indianapolis, Ind., containing the news of arrest and kidnaping of Secretary McNamara of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, together with two other men, charged with being the perpetrators of the explosion which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, came as a shock to the labor world. The manner in which these men have been arrested and spirited to California, the unlawful seizure and retention of the national union's property, deserves the severest condemnation and criticism.

The question of guilt or innocence of the crime charged is not a matter to be determined by detectives or antagonistic employers' associations, but by an impartial jury after both sides have had their day in court. The methods employed in the arrest and the subsequent kidnaping suggests that in the execution of the forms of law much partiality is used. A conspicuous incident is brought prominently into view at this time when it is related that Gov. Mount of Indiana refused to honor a requisition of the governor of Kentucky to deliver William S. Taylor to officers of the law, the latter having been indicted for the murder of Gov. William Goebel. Succeeding governors of Indiana assumed the same attitude as did Gov. Mount. In that case hearings were had, but these governors refused to honor the requisition.

Gov. Marshall, however, without for a moment considering the rights of the citizen of his state, honored IN SECRET, a requisition for the union official and the other men. When organized labor protested the governor then declared, although belated, that should any other citizen of Indiana be demanded by another state in connection with this affair he would be given a hearing before being released to the officers of the state demanding him. If Gov. Marshall is right in the stand he latterly took, then he must be wrong in the former.

News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher
Address all Communications to Room 206 Brisbane Hall
Milwaukee, Wis.—The members of the Sign Painters' union all went out on strike last Monday morning, their contracts with the bosses having expired at that time, and all attempts to negotiate a new contract having failed. They were only one day, however, as about 5 o'clock the same day the bosses all signed the new contract, covering a period of two years, and providing for an increase in wages of 50 cents per day, from \$4.50 to \$5 for journeymen, from \$2.50 to \$3 for all helpers. The new contract takes effect May 1, 1911, and expires May 1, 1913. On the same day, May 1, the contracts of all other painters in the city also expired and about 275 walked out to try and force their demand for an increase in wages from 42 1/2 to 50 cents per hour. At this writing fully two-thirds of the painter contractors have signed the new scale of wages and a large number of the men are back at work.

The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States declares that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The accused iron workers have been charged with the crime of having destroyed the Times building and the lives of twenty-one people. Months after the tragedy, with a grotesque and sensational setting, arrests have been made, and the columns of the press have been bulging with assertions of what is to follow, with the evident intent and studied purpose of inflaming the public mind to the point where the reprehensible acts of detectives and their allies may be lost sight of.

Green Bay, Wis.—The situation of the striking carpenters in this city, which started about the first of April, is practically unchanged and at this writing looks rather serious. The entire forces of the employers are arrayed against the union, even the mills refuse to furnish material to employers employing union men, or to individuals having work done by such. The carpenters are in the best fighting conditions and can give the bosses a long drawn struggle. Not only is that union in fine condition, but the same is true of all organized labor at Green Bay, and with the assured support of all organized labor of the state and the international union of the carpenters it is a foregone conclusion that the strike will be won and this city will be maintained as one of the good union towns of Wisconsin. The State Federation of Labor is assisting financially, and if need be, stands ready with additional sums. Carpenters and all building trades men are warned not to scab it, but to remain away until the trouble is settled, notice of which will appear in these columns.

over till the next meeting. The report of the committee on the daily paper was received and placed on file. The committee appointed to try and settle the difference between the Brewers' association and Machinists requests to lay over till new business was granted. The delegates were asked to report to their locals to square up their per capita. The report of the Building Trades council was received and placed on file. The report of the Metal Trades section was received and placed on file. The report of Label Trades department received and placed on file. The delegate from Typographical union No. 23 introduced a resolution condemning the kidnaping of the Iron Workers was adopted as follows:

Federated Trades Council. Meeting of Federated Trades council, May 3. Bro. Reichert called the meeting to order. Bro. Basenberg was elected chairman and Bro. Seidel was elected vice chairman. Roll call of officers showed all present. Roll call of organizations was dispensed with. The minutes stand approved as read. A motion was made that the following credentials be received and delegates seated was carried: The Garment Workers' local No. 230; the Elevator Conductors and Starters local No. 13208; Switchmen's union No. 10; Journeymen Tailors' local No. 86; Tobacco Workers' local union No. 18. The credentials of Patternmakers laid

Resolutions on the Kidnaping of Brothers McNamara WHEREAS, The opponents of organized labor, Harrison Gray Otis; proprietor of the Los Angeles Times; William J. Burns, private detective, and others, are seeking to fix the crime of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times upon two members of organized labor, J. J. and J. B. McNamara; and WHEREAS, Such crime was never committed, according to a civil and mining engineer, J. H. Levering, who testified and supported with proofs at the inquest of one of the victims, that the explosion was not due to dynamite, but to gas; and WHEREAS, Organized labor has procured for the workers better wages, hours and conditions, and has thereby incurred the enmity of the capitalistic class, and especially one Harrison Gray Otis, who, in the words of Gov. Johnson of California, "Sits there in senile dementia, with gangrened heart and rotting brain, grimacing at every reform, chattering impotently at all things that are decent, frothing, fuming,

port their union in trying to settle differences between the union and the Milwaukee Sand company was referred to Mr. Briggs, commissioner of public works. A telegram from Bro. Lightfoot, asking the standing of Dave Rose. The business agent's reply was as follows: Phoenix, Ariz., April 10, 1911. Frank Weber, Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.: "Is Dave Rose, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, in good standing with us. His invitation to speak against prohibition here depends upon his standing. Answer quick.—Frank Lightfoot, secretary, Trades council. Milwaukee, Wis., April 11, 1911. Frank Lightfoot, secretary Trades council, Phoenix, Arizona: Dave Rose not with us. Never was. In his eyes we are snaggling, snarling curs.—Frank

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