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The Class Conscious Proletariat of the World Will Also Emancipate Women

We stand for woman suffrage. Our party has always stood for it.

We stand for woman suffrage, although we know that at first it will have a reactionary effect—although it is possible that woman suffrage may temporarily retard progress.

Of course the hope of the bourgeois suffragettes of the Pankhurst type that there will be a woman's party based on sex will never be realized.

There will never be a woman's party based on sex. Women will soon be guided in their voting by their class interests and their economic necessities, just as much as men.

And it is right and natural that they should be so guided.

Moreover, in this country we are in a better position to judge woman suffrage and its effects than in any other country—because in some states we have had that privilege for a long time and now have it.

Woman suffrage became a part of the constitution of Colorado in 1876. But Colorado is just now represented in the United States by Mr. Simon Guggenheim who has bought his election outright.

And it was in Colorado where they kidnapped Moyer and Haywood with the consent of the governor of Colorado and the state courts.

We have woman suffrage in Utah. We have had it since Utah became a state—the same in Idaho. But the women's vote in both states is one of the mainstays of Mormonism.

Because it is a fact that the average woman, being more emotional and more church loving than the average man, is also more apt to be priest-ridden and superstitious than the average man.

There are physiological reasons which tend to make her emotional. I do not care to go into details.

However, with all this, I am absolutely and unqualifiedly in favor of woman suffrage.

And for two reasons—a political reason, and an economic reason.

My political reason is that we stand for democracy. Women are a part of the demos, a part of the people. Women are the other half. We can never have a rule of all the people until we let our women vote. We can never have real freedom until the women are free.

It will be a hard job to free them from all kinds of superstitions, but it must be done some time. And the sooner it is done the better.

And then we shall all be free.

To quote the immortal Lincoln on the slavery question: "We can never have a free country as long as one half is slave and only one half free."

We can never have a free country as long as one-half of all of our people are disfranchised.

Moreover, women are as much interested in our municipal affairs as we men and ought to have a right to express their opinions. They are as much interested in state affairs as we men, and ought to have a right to tell their side. They are interested even in national affairs and ought to have their say where it counts—at the ballot box.

We shall simply have to treat women voters who are ignorant as we treat men voters who are ignorant. We shall have to enlighten them.

And women can rightly claim that their ignorance in public affairs is the fault of the men.

And especially in the Scandinavian countries, and in Finland, Germany and Switzerland, the work of enlightenment has met with brilliant success.

However, I am even more in favor of the enfranchisement of women for economic reasons.

The ideal woman of the men of the past generation (and especially of the German) was the housewife, the woman who could wash, cook, scrub, knit stockings, make dresses for herself and her children and take good care of the house.

That ideal has become impossible. Those good old days, if ever they were good, are gone forever.

The housewife used to wash. Now the laundry has taken away her wash tub and does the work better and cheaper.

The hausfrau used to knit stockings. Now the knitting factory does her knitting. The frugal house-wife can buy two pair of stockings for a quarter.

She can buy dresses cheaper and better than she can make them.

Even the scrubbing, ironing and house-cleaning are now done by electricity. In the large apartment houses of New York and Washington, no cooking in apartments is permitted. Instead there is one restaurant, where they usually have a man cook, in every big apartment house.

And the workingman, as a rule, eats only one meal a day at home. The kitchen is slipping away from the woman.

Moreover, in the good old days the woman was supported by her father and her husband in turn.

This is entirely different now. The woman has to go to work, often when she is only fourteen years old. She surely has to go to work later, if she belongs to the working class. She must make her own living in the factory, the store, the office or in the schoolroom as a teacher.

She must work to support herself, and often must also support her family.

The economic basis of the life of a woman has changed in America as well as in England and Germany.

And therefore the argument that a woman should not vote because she ought to stay at home and take care of her family is a very poor argument.

She cannot stay at home, whether she wants to or not. She must go to work to take care of the family.

She has acquired the economic functions of the man, she ought also to acquire the franchise that goes with it.

And the great party for which we stand—the Socialist party—has recognized this change years ago. For more than fifty years all our platforms and programs have contained a demand for equal and unqualified suffrage for the adults of both sexes. The class-conscious proletariat of the world which will emancipate man, will also emancipate woman.

Victor L. Berger

Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath

Oh, for an honorable enemy!

Socialism is marching! You could hear the tramp of the many feet last Tuesday!

Pretty good sweep was that of last Tuesday! And the reverberations came from all parts of the country.

Eugene Wood, the well known magazine writer, and author of the "Back Home" stories, has been nominated for the New York legislature on the Socialist ticket.

As to how far the revolution in China will get time can only show. While the uprising shows that modern civilization is at work in that ancient nation the jump that China is expected to make from an ancient monarchy to a modern republic seems almost as difficult as the leap that Mark Twain's famous jumping frog fell short in.

According to a clipping sent me, it appears that the students in the University of Illinois who compose a Lincoln League, have secured LaFollette and Bryan to debate during the coming winter. But each one of these worthies will give them pretty much the same sort of stuff. If they really want the two sides of the great national bread and butter question they will have to call in a Socialist.

The small minority in St. Louis that is trying to prevent a full referendum on the St. Louis matter has sent out a long communication in which it repeats the charges it has made and the points on which the

first attack on the St. Louis movement was made. I find nothing in them to warrant the smashing of the St. Louis movement and its press. And I advise the protesters to read the election returns, get down to real Socialist work, and stop making mountains out of molehills for the purpose of retarding the Socialist growth.

Two Million Votes in 1912!

The ratio of the Socialist party membership to the Socialist vote is usually one to ten. In each presidential year this has been found to hold good. Keeping this in mind the fact that the national membership of the party has now passed the 100,000 mark is quite significant. It means that today, were there a national election the party would poll over a million votes. But a year will elapse before the general election, so the situation will be still worse for plutocracy. More people are breaking away every day. They are not so eager to earn capitalist's pats on the back as they used to be. They are more and more willing that the government should get into the hands of the people and out of the hands of the crew that is grafting upon their very lives day in and day out. Two million Socialist votes next year would certainly set things a-rocking. It is almost impossible to measure its full import at this time.

Big Gain in Vote
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Complete returns show a vote of 3,194 for the Socialists in Montecito county as against 1,700 two years ago.

Stockholders' Special Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co.: You are hereby notified of a Special meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co., to be held at Brisbane Hall, 528-532 Chestnut Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 8 p. m., to determine certain matters relating to the publishing of The Milwaukee Leader.

A large attendance is necessary to insure a quorum, and as our stockholders are widely scattered all over the country, it is urged that all stockholders attend, either in person or by proxy. Kindly assist the tabulation of the proxies and prevent delay in calling the meeting to order promptly at the time specified, by having your proxy, properly filled out, filed with the secretary at the office of the company not later than 3 o'clock p. m., November 13, 1911.

Dated, Milwaukee, October 26, 1911. H. W. BISTORIUS, Sec'y.

FORM OF PROXY

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Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1911.

(Seal)

Number of shares _____

Signed in presence of _____

Witness Sign Here

How the Associated Press Broke the Sad, Sad News

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.—Socialist gains marked the elections held on Tuesday and gave that party power in districts where heretofore it had been unable to muster a counting vote.

In Schenectady, N. Y., the Socialists elected a mayor, all city officials except one and a majority of the county board. In addition, the assembly district in which Schenectady is situated returned a Socialist assemblyman.

Ohio was another winning ground for the Socialists. The returns secured in half a dozen of the chief cities, in two of which they elected mayors, give them a total thousands

The Progress of Our Daily

In last week's Herald there appeared, with our characteristic modesty, on the last page, a tremendously important article entitled "Terrific Waste of City Money." It should have been printed on our paper's face—the first page—for it was true, simple, and cold, and as a Socialist shot few will ever whistle as shrill and clear into the camp of our enemies. However, because of its great fitness and velocity it hit hard our opponents with a resulting pain of anguish. It caused the Journal to undress and run naked on Milwaukee's streets with a tag tied to its cue reading, "All The Credit Of Course." What an indecent spectacle!

The Herald article showed that from 1893 to 1911 the city of Milwaukee borrowed \$3,415,000.00 to pay for street paving purposes; that \$2,300,000.00 of these bonds are still outstanding; that as interest upon the bonds the city has paid the staggering total of \$1,447,150.00; and that since the paving laid lasted at the most seven years and the bonds run for twenty years there was a ravishing of the city treasury to the tune of about \$700,000.00 per year in interest for fourteen years for which the tax payers received absolutely no benefit. The article also stated that future plundering of this sort has been stopped by the Socialist administration, and claimed due credit for the administration for this accomplishment.

The Journal ran around crying, "The Socialists claim all of the credit for this forward step in municipal administration. The Journal gladly gives them all the credit—and it is not inconsiderable—which is their due, but it believes that they wrong themselves more than they wrong anybody else when they claim credit which is justly and obviously due to others. The Socialists would stand higher in public esteem if their 'claim agents' should show a little respect for truth and fact." The scribe on the Journal wrote the foregoing because, he alleges, that credit is due to Ald. Henry Smith, and that we have deprived him of such.

Indulgent reader, pray read the Herald article again and you will find the following: "Ald. Henry Smith has called it paying for dead horses, and has repeatedly urged that the vicious practice be abandoned. Against the pleas of the practical politicians, both Republican and Democratic, that taxes must be kept down, Smith was bowled over. The dream of Smith has become under the Social-Demo-

crats an accomplished fact. Let it also be stated that Jos. McBell, Eric Stern, and others celebrated 'non-partisans' have been in favor of plugging up the wastehole. But they were never able to make their political colleagues get action." The Herald article gave credit where credit was due. Now, who lies?

Besides Schenectady, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton were the most favorable cities for the younger party. In the Second Kansas congressional district, where a successor to the late Congressman Mitchell was elected, the Socialists made extensive gains.

In several other states, among them New Mexico, where Socialists had a full ticket in the field, further gains were predicted.

The Daily Bonds

The knocking of the Journal will eventually result to our credit and advantage. However, it again shows how badly Milwaukee Socialists need a daily press, to refute the brazen, lying attacks of their opponents. It is also helping the moulding and preparation of The Milwaukee Leader.

We are getting ready for the fight. Gordon Nye has come to town to personally supervise the organization and arrangements connected with the new daily. Charles Buehler has been chosen head of the composing room. Some eighteen new machines are already installed, and the casting of type has begun. Everything in our power is being done to get the daily by December 1. But remember, we need funds, and we need funds very badly.

There are 2,000 bonds still to be sold, and ought to evaporate before the month is up. Then, pay for the bonds you subscribed for, so that we may pay down the requested amounts on all contracts for the purchase of supplies and machinery. Do your part, and do it now. Fill out the bond subscription blank, and send it in a hurry. We want action before talk.

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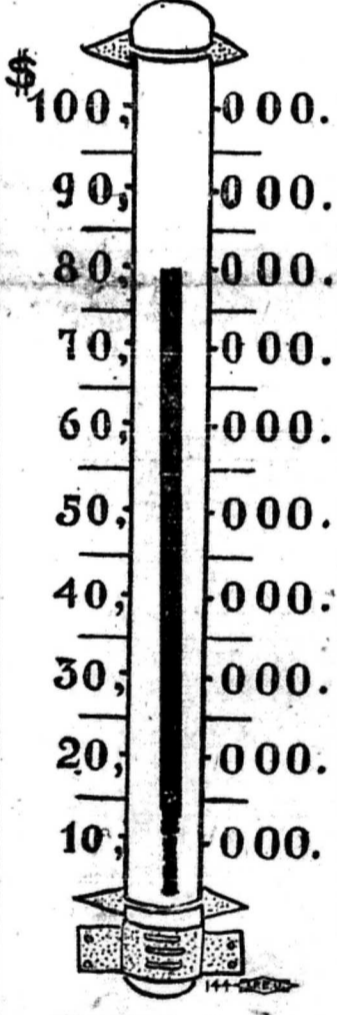
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- Socialist Party Headquarters, Greensburg, Pa.
- Eighteenth Assembly Dist., Local Kings County, N. Y.
- Branch Glen Carbon, Glen Carbon, Ill.
- Arb. Kranken u Sterbekasse No. 179
- Arb. Kranken & Sterbekasse No. 68
- Millwright Union No. 1519
- Second Ward Branch, S. P. of Jersey City, N. J.

ELECTIONS BRING VICTORY!!

Twenty More Socialist Mayors, and Too Many Aldermen to Count!

City of Schenectady, N. Y., Elects Socialist Mayor and Sweeps City and County Governments — Socialists Enter New York Legislature for First Time

Ten Ohio Cities Swept Clean! — Later News From Los Angeles

Capitalist Press Concedes Tuesday's Sad Surprises and Has Explanations Ready — Victor Berger Predicts Two Million Votes for President Next Year

The Working Class Moving from Victory to Victory in Every State

Tuesday's Remarkable Series of Victories

NEW YORK
SCHENECTADY — Socialists elect mayor, and sweep city and county.

UTAH
EUREKA—Socialist mayor elected. STOCKTON—Socialist ticket elected.

MANTI — Socialist sweep, mayor and all.

TINTIC—Socialist victorious. MURRAY—Socialists sweep city.

OHIO

LIMA—Socialist elected mayor. TORONTO—Socialist elected mayor. LORAIN—Socialist mayor elected. FOSTORIA — Socialist mayor elected.

MOUNT VERNON — Socialist mayor elected.

SALEM—Socialist mayor elected. MARTIN'S FERRY—Socialist mayor elected.

BARBERTON — Socialist mayor elected.

CUYAHOGA FALLS—Socialist mayor elected.

ST. MARY'S — Socialist mayor elected.

HAMILTON — Socialists capture city council.

CANTON — Democrats claim plurality of 8, but Socialist may win mayoralty.

MANSFIELD — Socialist victory. Socialist mayor's election claimed.

TOLEDO—Brank Whitlock elected mayor fourth time.

COLUMBUS — Karp, Democrat, elected mayor. Socialist leads Republican for second place.

TOLEDO—One Socialist alderman elected.

FINDLAY—One Socialist alderman elected.

AKRON—Two Socialist aldermen and two assessors elected.

DAYTON—Four Socialist aldermen elected. Old parties astounded.

COLUMBUS—Socialists elect four aldermen.

AUBURN—Socialist elect one alderman.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT—Republicans elect mayor and Socialists one councilman.

NEW JERSEY

ELIZABETH—Two Socialist councilmen elected.

PENNSYLVANIA

NEW CASTLE—Socialist mayor and eleven aldermen elected.

READING—Socialist may be elected mayor, less than 50 votes separating the three leading opponents.

MINNESOTA

CROOKSTON—N. L. Larson, Socialist, was elected mayor of Crookston by a majority of 91 votes. The Socialists also elected one alderman.

THIEF RIVER—FIVE Socialist aldermen elected out of six. Lose mayor's election by only 28 votes.

CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO — Big Socialist vote. Candidate for mayor beats the Republican candidate.

MASSACHUSETTS

HAVERHILL — Representative Morrill, Socialist, re-elected to state legislature.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO — Stedman, Socialist, polled 16,846 votes for circuit judge in Cook county.

WASHINGTON

EVERETT—Three aldermen elected. Heavy vote polled.

Schenectady's Big Victory!

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A Socialist landslide hit Schenectady today, and the Democratic and Republican parties were virtually buried. The Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn, Socialist candidate for mayor, is elected by a plurality of 2,052, and the entire Socialist ticket elected, with the exception of City Judge Marvin Strong, Republican. The Socialists also elect eight of the thirteen Aldermen, the



George R. Lunn
New Socialist Mayor of Schenectady, N. Y.

the result was known and his election was assured, a crowd of several thousand men, women and boys gathered about the successful candidate in front of his newspaper office in State street and serenaded him. Four stalwart men picked him up, placed him on their shoulders and carried him in triumph to his home in Jay street, the crowd following. Here he addressed the crowd from his doorstep.

Hamilton, Ohio, Swings Into Line

HAMILTON, Ohio: Social-Democratic Herald, Brisbane Hall.—In election yesterday the Socialists gained control of the city council and lost for mayor by only about 140 votes. The following Socialists were elected: Walter W. Hinkle, vice-mayor; councilmen-at-large, Charles Norris and Joseph B. Meyers; councilman, Lawrence Geis, Third ward, Jos. Smith, Fifth ward, and Ferd. A. Kerr, Sixth ward; assessors, Clarence Rodgers, Fifth ward and Joseph Summer, Sixth ward.

Forty Socialists Elected

ELIZABETH, N. J. Nov. 7.—Social-Democratic Herald, Milwaukee — Elizabeth elects two councilmen and misses electing a third by only 30 votes. Harry F. Kopp in the Third ward; Otto Stegmaier in Fifth elected. About thirty lesser officials are also elected. Last year's vote was 1,000, today's vote was over 2,000. Credit largely due to our weekly paper.

Socialist May Be Winner

READING, Pa., Nov. 7.—Edward LeFleur, Socialist, is running "neck and neck" with the Democratic and Republican opponents for mayor. Less than 50 votes separate the three, without half the returns in.

Canton Socialists Hope

CANTON, O., Nov. 7.—Unofficial returns on Tuesday show the election of Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, as mayor by a plurality of 8, but the official count may return his nearest competitor, Harry Schilling, Socialist, as victor. Incomplete returns indicate the election of Socialist mayors at Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls.

Socialist Vote in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss.—Returns indicate that Theodore G. Bilbo, Democratic

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Socialism—Its Relation to Christianity

[This article is written by a Roman Catholic who is also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a member of Local No. 1 of Stevens Point, Wis., holding the office of Local Organizer.]

Until this dollar worshipping system is wiped out we will inevitably have war with each other, individually and one country with another. How can we be Christians when we are continually at each other's throats? One of God's commandments to Moses was, "Thou shalt not kill." The word kill means to put to death. Any man who tries to tell me that killing in war is not crime in the eyes of God is a blasphemer.

Such falsehoods as, "Socialism would destroy Christianity and Religion," are only uttered by those who are ignorant on the subject and such as deliberately wish to lie, so as to hold back the movement.

When Fire Chief Croker of New York resigned from his place at the head of the fire department early in 1911, he said, "Fire fighting has been reduced to an absolute science. It has gone almost as far as it can go. There will be a thousand times greater advances made in the field if I am going to enter, that of fire prevention."

Questions covering a number of points on which there is no information obtainable. When the bureau has made its report and the mayor and aldermen have worked out a plan, it is sure that Milwaukee will be a safer town.

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Feeding the Baby from the Third to the Tenth Year

Oatmeal and graham crackers are useful but soda crackers should not form a large part of the child's diet as they are less digestible. Crisp, well baked corn bread may be used occasionally for a change.

What Kills the Babies in Milwaukee?

Improper feeding kills 595 babies each year. This is a greater number of deaths than occurred at the Iroquois fire or at the Slocum disaster. If these babies are to be saved, mothers must be taught how to feed them properly; breast feeding must be insisted upon and pure milk must be provided for mothers who cannot nurse.

Diseases of the lungs kill 222 babies each year. If these babies are to be saved, bad housing conditions must be corrected and ignorant or careless exposure of babies in the raw, cold months of late winter and spring must be stopped by teaching mothers how to care for their babies properly.

Congenital Debility kills 245 babies each year. In the most cases this means that the babies do not inherit from their parents sufficient vitality to cope with life. If these babies are to be saved, women must be better prepared for motherhood and both parents must lead pure lives.

THE LIVES OF 675 BABIES CAN BE SAVED IN MILWAUKEE EACH YEAR.

In September, 1910, there were 7 baby deaths in the 33 blocks on the South Side, where the Child Welfare Commission is working. In September, 1911, there were only 2 deaths—a reduction of 71 per cent. This change was affected by the educational work of our doctors and nurses. It is safe to say that at least 50 per cent of the babies who die each year in Milwaukee—or 675 babies—can be saved by adopting similar methods throughout the city.

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land by itself does not satisfy human needs. Human labor gets raw materials and food out of the soil by creating machinery and using it upon the land. Whoever has control of land and machinery has control of human labor, and with it of human life and liberty.

Where Information is Needed

Here are the question points on which information is desired, and on which the bureau of Economy and Efficiency is expected to report in the near future:

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What Information is Needed

How often are the various fire districts inspected with the idea of preventing fire traps? How are these inspections conducted? To what extent during the last year has there been action taken by the fire department or other agencies toward the discovery and removal of inflammable rubbish piles in hallways, basements, alleys, roofs, etc.?

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As Seen by a Traveling Agitator

By Silas Hood

[Special Correspondence to the Herald.]

Sharon, N. D., Oct. 25.—While such philosophers as J. J. Hill and President Taft are galloping around the country talking drivel about scientific farming, the real producers—the farmers of the country, and the rest of the working class—are doing things.

Both Taft and Hill within the last few weeks have plainly said that if the farmers of the United States didn't get busy pretty soon and learn something of scientific farming, the people of the nation would be confronted with famine within a generation or two.

800 Bushels of Potatoes From One Little Acre.

South Dakota soil produces tubers at the rate of half a million bushels to a section—11 pound beets and 21 pound turnips. Productive power and Dakotas great enough to feed 100,000,000 people. Farmers hungry for Socialism.

Ignorance in High Places.

Here is proof that neither Taft nor Jim Hill knows the real situation. At Northwood, N. D., a farmer named Charles Facy, who has a half section of land (with a mortgage on it), harvested potatoes this season that averaged 800 bushels to the acre. Not 600 or 700 bushels, but 800 bushels to the acre, and the average weight of the potatoes was a pound apiece, and some weighed 4 pounds. And this Northwood farmer says if he or any one else had planted potatoes on any of the sections near Sharon, Casselton, Cooperstown or in other sections in eastern North Dakota, that they could have secured the same results.

Too Many Potatoes.

This means that a section of land in North Dakota is capable of producing 112,000 bushels of potatoes, and that two sections would produce more than a million bushels of potatoes.

Facy has offered to sell his potatoes by the carload at 30 cents a bushel, and there are many farmers in Sharon, Cooperstown and other North Dakota towns who will be glad to get 25 cents a bushel.

How much are you paying a peck or a bushel for potatoes? I paid \$1.10 in Milwaukee three weeks ago. Is the producer getting the consumers' price? Answer the question for yourself.

Other Things in Abundance.

But potatoes are not the only vegetable that can be grown on the thou-

sands and thousands of sections in North Dakota, and on the millions of acres of fertile soil, which, by the way, neither Jim Hill nor any of his compatriots put on the face of the globe. Not only can this soil be made to produce potatoes, but the finest varieties of beets, carrots, rutabaga turnips, pumpkins and other things too numerous to speak about.

21-Pound Turnips.

I have seen turnips, sound, solid and good for anyone with a refined taste, that weighed 21 pounds each. Their size does not interfere with their flavor. I know this, for I ate some from the big ones. And beets! Beets 11 pounds each! I've seen these, too, and in abundance. Hundreds of bushels to the acre they grow. One of the farmers who grew beets and turnips of this size was Alexander Simpson of Sharon, N. D. He is an industrious farmer. Has been industrious for years. He knows how to raise as excellent a variety of turnips, carrots, potatoes, wheat, flax and other products as can be grown. But Simpson is a renter. He has been working all his life, and his children are just getting big enough to answer the call of the lure of the cities. And they go because of the drudgery of the farm life, and its lack of opportunity to see and hear of things that the human mind craves. And soon Simpson will be alone with his overworked wife, and they don't own the roof over their heads. And the prospects are that they never will, despite the great productive power of the soil which he is willing and does till.

Two States Could Feed the Nation.

I'll say to both Jim Hill and William Howard Taft that if they desire to be accused of having any brains at all they will cease forever their puerile nonsense about the nation being in danger of having a shortage of the food supply. Figure out the number of bushels of potatoes 500 sections of North Dakota land can be made to produce. 500 times 512,000 bushels equals 256,000,000 bushels. Nearly two bushels of potatoes for every man, woman and child in the United States, and the farmers don't have to know any more about scientific farming than they do now. In North Dakota alone the productive power of the soil is so great that more than 50 bushels of potatoes for every one of the 90,000,000 people could be grown and then the productive power of the state would only be reached by one-half. Why, the proof is here that the two

Dakotas could produce enough to feed the entire 90,000,000 and then have plenty left to send to the starving creatures of China, where there is no occasion for famine under conditions that are half right.

Producers Denied Comforts.

And notwithstanding this evidence of abundance in North Dakota, I found farmers without home comforts, with rag carpets on only a few of the floors; with clothes on their backs that were of shoddy material; with plows they were using that were ready for the scrap heap years ago, and expressions of despair on the faces of these industrious workers were to be found in abundance.

Socialists With Automobiles.

Two farmers I found at Sharon and in Westfield township who were the owners of automobiles. And both of these farmers were Socialists. G. E. Anderson was one of these two. He has a 35 H. P. Ford car. He was the chairman at my meeting in Sharon hall. He also sold the literature and passed the hat for the collection. He paid for the hall rent and put a dollar in the collection. He has voted the Socialist ticket for years. He has harvested half of his crop this year, but \$3,000 worth of it is still in the fields. The renters here, however, vote the old party tickets. That is, they have been doing so in the past. But they are waking up. They crowded the hall to hear the message of Socialism and after the meeting sixteen new members joined the local.

Farmers Waking Up.

The farmers of North Dakota in 1912 will answer Jim Hill's wail and Taft's veritable nonsense by voting the Socialist ticket by the thousands unless the indications are mighty deceptive. They are hungry for the message of Socialism and they are reading the printed page to ascertain whether or not a scientific arrangement of government and industry cannot be established in their lifetime. And they are learning that it can. So keep your eye on North Dakota in 1912. It can be reckoned with to do its share, if interest in Socialism is any barometer of the situation.

[Anyone who would like to see one of these big potatoes can get one by mail by sending 10c postage to Facy.]

[Farm journals and Socialist papers are privileged to use extracts from the foregoing.—Editor's Note.]

Rabbi Hirsch on the Los Angeles Election

"I am glad it turned out that way. I don't know all about the local conditions out there, but I think it's time that the public should turn to the Socialists. The old parties have proved so faithless to the public trust that they don't deserve further confidence. Personally, my sympathies are with the Socialists and I am ready to give them a fair trial. Milwaukee has had the best administration under Seidel that it ever had."—Rabbi Hirsch, Chicago.

A Splendid Victory

Harriman's great vote in the primaries was in itself a splendid moral victory and will create a furor in the country as a whole second only to the Socialist triumph in Milwaukee last year. This is a good time to live and struggle for the grand cause of industrial freedom. Unprecedented progress is being made, a new day is dawning and labor will come into its own despite all the opposition of the hordes of plutocracy and its corrupt camp followers.—Cleveland Citizen.

That we should bring up our peasants to a book exercise instead of a bayonet exercise! Organize, drill, maintain with pay and good generalship armies of thinkers instead of armies of stabbers! Give prizes for a fair shot at a fact, as well as for a leaden splash on a target. What an absurd idea it seems, but fairly into words, that the wealth of the capitalists of civilized nations should ever come to support literature instead of war!—John Ruskin.

Against stupidity the very gods fight unvictoriously.—Carlyle.

I was an editor and publisher of newspapers for thirty-five years in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and California.

Prior to that I was a lawyer. I regard the position of editor as a very honorable and influential one. Editors ought, all of them, to be good, honest men. The press exerts a much greater influence than the pulpit or the bar. R. A. D.

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High Praise for Milwaukee Socialists

New York American: The city's budget exhibition, now open to all comers at No. 330 Broadway, is a useful institution.

Every citizen who has leisure to study the problems of municipal money-spending will find the problems—of some of them—stated and explained there in a graphic and attractive manner.

He will be helped to an understanding of the magnitude of this city's business—the largest municipal business in the world carried on under a single administrative head. And he may possibly gain some conception of the relation of the several great departments to each other.

But it is idle to expect that a hundred budget shows, even if they were everlastingly in session, could have any considerable practical effect in compelling public economies or straightening the crookedness of public business.

In the city of Milwaukee they have a better idea than the budget show THEY HAVE A DOZEN MUNICIPAL EXPERTS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH THE SIMPLE DUTY OF SHEDDING LIGHT AT A HIGH VOLTAGE OVER ALL THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

This Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency is an attempt—apparently successful—to put a real, organic working brain in the empty head of the body politic. ITS BUSINESS IS TO MAKE EVERY CENT OF PUBLIC MONEY BUY A

MUNICIPALITIES, AND MAY BE HAD FOR THE ASKING.

WELFARE.

Consider the advantage of having a municipal brain—and of having it established in the City Hall as an authentic and accepted organ of civilization and public intelligence!

This Milwaukee institution has had scarcely more than a year's run. It has proved its power to save the city an annual quarter of a million on contracts, a good many thousands on garbage disposal, and so on. But its main achievement is its demonstration of the truth that COMPLETE SCIENTIFIC DISINTERESTEDNESS, FREE FROM ALL PARTISAN BIAS OR WARP OF SPECIAL INTERESTS, STANDS WAITING AT THE SERVICE OF AMERICAN

Note.—But Milwaukee will nevertheless have a budget exhibition. Everything in this direction, under Socialist auspices, makes for better government.—Ed. Herald.

Cut-Throat Competition.—Conditions in the business world are such today that the business man must take gross advantage of his competitors or go to the wall. Competition is too keen. As a matter of fact, no successful business man in modern times can be honest.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, London.

Socialism—Socialism is merely the new form in which the social discontent that has troubled all ages, now expresses itself.—Catholic Citizen.

Advertisement for Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Text: 'Named shoes are frequently made in Non-Union factories DO NOT BUY ANY SHOE no matter what its name, unless it bears a plain and readable impression of This UNION STAMP. All shoes without the UNION STAMP are always Non-Union. Do not accept any excuse for absence of the UNION STAMP. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union 246 Summer Street, Boston, Mass. JOHN F. TOBIN, Pres. CHAS. L. BAINE, Sec.-Treas.'

The Milwaukee Leader

Milwaukee and the Socialists of America must soon have a New Metropolitan Daily Newspaper. Funds are now being raised by the sale of first mortgage bonds to Labor Unions, Socialists and Sympathizers.—\$100,000 are needed. Comrades, if you want the truth, if you want to help hold Milwaukee, help us start a Sizzling Metropolitan Daily Newspaper. Wake up and be alive to the greatest opportunity and need that has ever confronted the Socialists of America. Nowhere, but in Milwaukee is there such opportunity and necessity for a successful—ripping and roaring advocate of the Masses. Do your part, and it will be planted here in time to do effective work before the next campaign. We must and will show up the Enemies of Liberty. We must and will throw the spotlight on the Enemies of Our Public Schools and of a Free Press, on the Foes of the Working Class, the Land Thieves, the Lumber Thieves, the Franchise Grabbers, the Political Highway Robbers; all will get their daily due in news and editorial columns.

WILL IT PAY?

With eight out of every ten workmen and women, either Socialists or Unionists, or both, and a large commercial middle class favorably disposed toward Socialism and anxious to get the patronage of our readers, are not the chances bright for financial success? We expect to succeed in getting all the large advertisers to seek our pages for display advertising. For even the largest stores could not afford to miss the publicity our paper will afford, because of the buying power it will represent. We Need You to help us swing the daily into line.

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It won't be edited on the fire-cracker style, but will always be "Johnny-on-the-Spot."

While an able staff of reporters will handle the news, an energetic editorial force will drive home the message of our newspaper to the very souls of men.

The Milwaukee Leader

A new, vigorous and truthful Daily Evening Newspaper. First issue to appear on or about December 1, 1911. Subscription price, \$3.00 per year, \$1.50 for six months.

The new Daily will be a live A-No. 1 modern, metropolitan newspaper, eight pages or more every day, chock full of the most gripping, interesting and genuine local and telegraphic news. It will have brisk special departments, such as one for Union Labor, a Home and Women's Department, a full page, something for our Boys and Girls, plenty of healthy Sporting News, first-class Market Reports, etc. Without Milwaukee's New Daily, you will deprive yourself of the world's vital and important information and news and of the best in Education and Amusement. It will be indispensable. The New Daily will mark a new era in forceful and aggressive journalism in the United States. It will be the weapon of the New Democracy—Industrial Democracy. No power will be able to bully, buy or coerce it. It will seek and admit only clean and reliable advertising. Ably edited, bright and efficient, the Milwaukee Socialist Newspaper will be as the daily sunbeams, bringing good cheer and encouragement into every toiler's home.

Bonds will not be issued until on or about December 1, 1911, for the following reasons:

- 1. An issue of bonds prior to this date would entail an endless waste of labor, time and money in printing and handling single ten dollar bonds with their great number of interest coupons. There will be many to purchase five and more bonds. It is more convenient to have them printed with their corresponding lesser number of interest coupons. With most of the bonds sold by December 1, 1911, we shall be enabled to judge approximately how many bonds of the various denominations will be required. The printing of 10,000 bonds may be possibly reduced to 2,500, saving printing expenses labor in detaching coupons and space for the safe keeping of the bonds.
 - 2. It will allow us to specifically enumerate in the mortgage the property still to be bought; and
 - 3. It will allow us plenty of time to secure sufficient funds to retire the present mortgage of \$12,000 securing bonds now outstanding and unpaid.
- Pending the issuance and delivery of bonds, all remittances will be acknowledged by receipt sent to the remitter.

Help Us Get the Daily Ey December 1, 1911

Welch Exposes Tax Affairs

Alderman Backs Up Charges of Mayor—A Live Council Meeting.

Social-Democratic campaign literature was honored in the common council meeting Nov. 6. Eye Opener No. 2 was brought out by a Democratic alderman-at-large, and during a criticism of its statements it was passed among minority members.

The report of the tax committee, to which had been referred the communication of Mayor Seidel charging Tax Commissioner Schutz with malfeasance or incompetence in office, called for the appointing of a special committee of five, "for such action as it may deem proper."

Fixing Responsibility.

Ald. Joseph P. Carney ("Slippery Joe") made a two hour speech defending Tax Commissioner Schutz against charges of crooked work either in connection with the Hamburger estate or other matters in this year's assessment. Carney took the position that it is the assessors who are responsible, as the tax commissioner acts merely in a supervisory capacity. And while the assessors make the valuations, he stated, they are not really responsible as there is a county official known as the supervisor of assessments and he is responsible to the Social-Democrats and therefore the Social-Democrats are to blame for all mistakes in the assessment rolls.

"I want to say," declared Carney, just as though somebody might try to stop him from saying it—"I want to say that if there is any tax dodging in the city of Milwaukee, it is the Social-Democrats who are responsible for it." A roar of laughter came from the Social-Democratic side. Carney's colleagues were not able to conceal their smiles.

"No other city in Wisconsin is assessing the stock of foreign corporations. It is double taxation," was a statement followed later by a

declaration that the matter has not been judicially passed upon and therefore is an uncertainty. This is one of the critical points in dispute, the Social-Democrats claiming that in case of doubt, the doubt should be resolved in favor of the people and not the owners of stock in foreign corporations.

Did Not Promise Lower Taxes.

Ald. Welch, replying, said, "A new charge has been made by the enemy tonight. They are saying now that before we were elected we promised lower taxes. I always thought it was the other way around. The press which supports Ald. Carney has repeatedly stated that I am in favor of high taxes.

"The fact is that taxes are higher because of many years of waste in the city government and because tax dodging is permitted under the present hold-over tax commissioner. The Social-Democrats have given greater value per dollar spent for every dollar received in taxes than any previous administration. Ald. Carney and his friends will never again be able to make the city pay \$2.40 a yard for asphalt paving.

"Let me say here that it is many years since any mayor and city clerk attended sessions of the board of review. Mayor Seidel and City Clerk Thompson surprised Tax Commissioner Schutz by attending. Mr. Schutz told the city clerk that it was not customary for that official to be in attendance.

Which People Kick?

"Now, what kind of cases come before this board of review? If a man's taxes are lower—if he is satisfied with the valuation the assessor has placed on his property—he does not come before the board of review and make a kick. Well, then, who are the people that make complaint before the board? They are the people who want lower assessments, lower taxes. They are people who claim they are overassessed and overtaxed.

"Therefore, we suspect that a large number of property owners who made no complaint before the board of review are satisfied. They have no complaint to make about their taxes. They are rich people able to hire the best lawyers to fight their cases—if they did believe they were overtaxed. Now, how many cases of this kind are there in the city of Milwaukee? That's what we would like to know.

"We have uncovered a few of them, enough to convince us that bad assessments have something to do with the higher taxes that some of the small home owners must pay while at the same time some of the biggest concerns in the city are lowered. The Milwaukee Gaslight company has \$10,000 less of taxes to pay this year than last.

"Ald. Carney doesn't like the tax ferret proposition. Well, I want him to know that we are not taking any advice from tax dodgers or their representatives in this case. There are other people besides Mr. Carney who don't like tax ferrets. And last spring when the tax ferret bill was before the legislature, they went over to Madison with champagne and high balls. They interviewed some of the members of the legislature in a saloon. And the bill was killed.

Proof of Tax Dodging.

"Why! one of Ald. Carney's own political party, T. L. O'Connor, a former attorney-general of the state of Wisconsin, appeared before a legislative committee and showed that two million dollars in taxes was being lost to the city of Milwaukee through failure to assess bonds, credits, and other intangible properties. And, mark you, some of the people named in this brief of Attorney O'Connor have jumped town. They no longer make their residence here since this report was published. Ten cases aggregating \$14,000,000 that escaped taxation are shown in this report. The taxes on this property could not be collected because Mr. Carney and the people he represents defeated the tax ferret bill."

Ald. Welch then cited examples of discrimination in assessments, claiming that in all the aristocratic wards of the city taxes were lower while in the poorer wards they were higher. "If it had not been for the activity of the administration, the wrong would be much worse than it is," he said. "Taxes would have been still lower in the rich sections and higher yet in the poor sections if the Social-Democrats had not been busy."

Ald. Braun moved to adjourn till Friday, explaining that he had not time to prepare a minority report on the matter before the council. Ald. Grass argued, "While Ald. Carney was jamming the wind here for two hours, Ald. Braun had plenty of time to draw up a minority report. He could have done it in fifteen minutes." The minority voting to postpone, the motion was laid over two weeks.

When the resolution to authorize purchase of machinery for a lighting plant came up, Ald. Rehfeld, answering an objection, said, "If we are afraid to purchase machinery for this plant because of a fear that the machinery will become obsolete, then we will never have a municipal lighting plant. It is an engineering problem and I believe the recommendations of the city engineer should be complied with."

Other business was as follows: Received appointments of members of housing commission and of municipal art commission.

Passed ordinance requiring the police department to report all accidental injury cases to the legal department; prescribing how toilets in certain buildings shall be installed;

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE County—County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wilhelmine Noster, deceased. My commission expires on the 15th day of October, 1911. I have the honor to certify that the same has been proved and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this State, and that letters testamentary have been granted thereon according to law to said Theodore Ramsthal of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE County—County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kallas, deceased. On the 19th day of October, A. D. 1911, my commission expires on the 15th day of October, 1911, and praying that Joseph Kallas be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. It is ordered, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

requiring lights on vehicles standing in alleys or streets after dark.

Changed the name of the metropolitan park commission to city planning commission.

Postponed authorization of purchase of machinery for municipal lighting plant.

Fixed the tax levy for city purposes at \$5,162,615.68, an increase over last year of \$406,504.10.

A Snarling Alderman

By Carl Sandberg

Ald. Carney ("Slippery Joe") took up two hours' time in the common council meeting, Nov. 6.

His whole story could have been told to better advantage in a short ten minutes.

By his tactics last Monday night he made a fool of himself. He was laughed at by nearly every alderman present, including some of his own henchmen.

Of all the breakdowns and fizzes with which "Slippery Joe" has ever been connected, this one was the worst.

It was "the effort of his life." He had done a lot of work getting ready to shoot off his speech. He was coached by Tax Commissioner Schutz, and he had the services of Frank Hoyt and other corporation lawyers and servers of tax dodgers to help him make a sensational speech.

What happened? He forgot his piece!

Dragging in the Coroner.

Instead of sticking to the subject of taxes, he rambled off into peanut politics, awful extravagance of the Socialists, the high cost of living, and the neglect of the coroner to fulfill his duties.

In his rage to make out a case against the Social-Democrats, his tongue became loose and he was less clear on his points than a drunken soldier describing the battle of Mission Ridge.

When Ald. Carney suddenly began to hint that there were dark wrongs, mysterious doings by the Social-Democratic coroner, everybody began to smile. The speaker hinted at some millionaire or some millionaire's child who had died at a railway station in the city and whose death was not looked into by Dr. Nahin. Next, said the speaker, the Socialist coroner has gone to homes and dragged out dead bodies and insisted on investigation unjustifiably.

It was too much.

Republican Rebukes Carney.

Ald. Samuel Wright (Rep.) rose to a point of order. In a gentle, well-modulated voice that contrasted with the harsh rasping of the Carney throat, Ald. Wright said, "I do not see what the coroner's office has to do with the tax question. I wish that the speaker would hold his remarks to the subject now before the council."

"The point is well taken," said the president of the council.

By this time a general murmur of low laughter, broken by occasional loud hee-haws, was sweeping the chamber. Even Bogk, Sczerbinski and Fitzpatrick, Carney's boon companions, smiled large smiles.

Carney took the cue. In about two minutes, he quit.

Message of Ill-Will.

The whole two hour speech was interspersed with a snarling ill-will. There was neither sarcasm nor wit to it, nor decent discussion throughout the larger part of it. It is this kind of savage snarling on the part of Carney which led J. McBell of the Voters league to pronounce Carney a partisan.

This is a proper time to recall what the publisher of the Indianapolis Star said. He was criticised for having printed the truthful articles written by John Maxwell on the Milwaukee Social-Democracy. And he answered, saying:

"Tell the truth about Socialism and you make one thousand Socialists. Tell a lot of falsehoods about Socialism and you make five thousand Socialists."

Wisconsin State Organization

E. H. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Stevens Point Convention.

The "off year" convention was a great success in every sense of the word. A good delegation from the branches outside of Milwaukee county were in attendance, and the getting in touch between the Milwaukee and other delegates alone was well worth all the trouble and the expense of the convention. The needs of the various localities both agricultural and industrial, were ably presented by the members in attendance. A better understanding of the situation throughout the state was carried home by all the delegates—in fact, everybody learned something from the convention. Several very interesting subjects were discussed. One of the most important was county organization. The starting out from the branch as a center to the unorganized localities was given careful consideration, and the branches were recommended to appoint a committee for this purpose.

The convention also recommended that every branch should appoint a committee to carry on Socialist agitation for the women and especially among the wives of Socialists, in order to instruct them in the Socialist principles and bring them into the organization.

The commission form of government was discussed and the subject referred to the state executive board who were instructed to investigate and report to the state convention of 1912. It was also decided that an assessment of 10 cents should be levied upon the members of the state organization next year, in order to defray the railway fare of delegates to the 1912 convention.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The capitalist papers of Milwaukee are united in their misrepresentation of the Socialist movement and in their unscrupulous calumnies against the Social-Democratic administration of that city, thus rendering it imperative for the working class to establish a daily paper of their own in order to get the truth before the people, and for this purpose the Wisconsin workingmen and their friends have made preparations to start a Socialist daily, The Milwaukee Leader, on or about December 1 of this year, therefore be it—

Resolved, That we heartily endorse this plan and pledge our support to The Milwaukee Leader, and call upon all Socialists, workingmen and lovers of fair play to use all their efforts to obtain for the Leader as wide a circulation as possible, thus giving to the working people a voice and an opportunity to put the truth before a long misled and deluded public."

The Berger resolution read as follows:

"Whereas, The working class of America has at last secured representation in our national legislature, through the election of the first Socialist Congressman, Comrade Victor L. Berger, who is waging a vigorous and single-handed fight for the rights of the working people against the

represented of the corporations, the trusts and the capitalist class in general, therefore

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the activity of Comrade Berger in Congress, and pledge him our support and our endeavors to reinforce him, as soon as possible, with other Socialist members of Congress."

The convention also endorsed our state legislators:

"Resolved, That we have watched with satisfaction the activity of our Social-Democratic members of the Wisconsin legislature, and their earnest endeavors to advance the cause of labor and of humanity in general, and that we point to their achievements as a cheering example of what workingmen can accomplish for their interests, even while they are in the minority, when they have once learned the lesson they must fight for their economic rights on the field of political action."

The committee sent the following telegram to Los Angeles:

"Congratulations to you all from the Social-Democrats of Wisconsin in convention assembled on your grand work at the primaries. Now for a good hard pull on election day and the victory is ours."

Great credit is due to the arrangements committee of the Stevens Point Local who provided very ably for the comfort of the delegates. After the adjournment of the convention, an open meeting was held on Sunday evening. At this meeting Comrade Melms gave an account of the activities of the Milwaukee administration. Comrade Minkley spoke on the general situation and Comrade Weber on the McNamara case.

All the delegates remarked on the excellent spirit manifested throughout the convention. The opinion was expressed on all hands that we should hold such conventions in every off year.

Ethical Hall Lectures

Not all the revolutionists are in the political arena. Some of them are in professors' chairs and doing valuable work in the field of systematic thought. On Sunday evening at Ethical Hall Harvey Dee Brown will give a summary of the thinking of one of these philosophers who has given shock to the intellectual world—Henri Bergson. The ideas of this man run counter to the conventional ideas of the schools putting an emphasis upon action and creation as against the intellectual orthodoxies which would reduce all things to a closed system. Be present. Get the inspiration of his ideas. Eight o'clock sharp. 558 Jefferson street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks.

Washington.—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks have entered into a very satisfactory agreement with the Pere Marquette R. R. regulating working conditions, including hours, vacations, leaves of absence, overtime, promotions and wages. This success came partially as a result of the Fed-

eration movement among railroad employees.

The members of the B. of R. C. are on strike at East St. Louis and Dupu, Illinois, on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R. and the Illinois Central and Terminal Association of St.

Louis, because of discrimination against members of the Brotherhood. The Clerks are also on strike on the Illinois Central R. R. in connection with the federated movement.

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Getting a McNamara Jury! (By National Socialist Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—"Harry Chandler said he hoped I would get on the jury," innocently admitted Benjamin W. Clark, a wealthy fuel dealer and close friend of the son-in-law of Otis, who tried to get him on the jury in the McNamara trial. Judge Bordwell was enraged at the declaration of the spokesman. The prosecution was eager to get the man on the jury, as they knew the man's leaning. Clark said he knew Chandler and had been a close friend for many years. Clark said he had talked with Chandler as soon after the fire as he could get to him. He told Chandler to be careful what he said and published what Chandler said: "We know what we are doing." A couple of days ago Chandler, who is the general manager of the Times, met Clark on the street and they held a conversation concerning the McNamara trial. "What did Mr. Chandler say to you?" asked Davis of the defense. "He said he hoped I'd qualify for the jury." Job Harriman, who had been prompting Davis in the questioning, turned with a broad smile. Judge Bordwell seemed astounded. He leaned forward and asked Davis with asperity: "Do you want to challenge this man?" Then he answered his own question: "I don't think it is necessary." There was a murmur in the courtroom and the bailiff rapped sharply. Judge Bordwell exclaimed: "Mr. Clark, I am astonished that you permitted yourself to talk with any one about the case while the case is pending and you were a possible juror." "I didn't think—I didn't mean to discuss the case," said the capitalist weakly. Bordwell scarcely waited for the man to answer. He again broke in sharply: "I am surprised that you should talk with Mr. Chandler or with anyone else about the case. I don't think you ought to sit. You are excused." This action was a blow to the prosecution, for Clark had made a fairly good impression and aside from his apparent eagerness to serve the defense was not displeased with him. Another sample of the kind of men the prosecution seeks to get in the jury box was that of F. J. Mullen, an electric supplies contractor and employer of a large number of men. Clarence Darrow examined Mullen. "Didn't you say there wasn't a chance in the world the building was blown up by dynamite?" asked Darrow. "I might have said it," replied Mullen. "Well, have you an opinion about it now?"

News of Organized Labor Conducted by Walter S. Fisher Address: All Communications to Room 206 Brisbane Hall

A special committee consisting of E. T. Melms, J. J. Handley, E. Whittaker, Max Grass and F. W. Rebfeld, was appointed at the last meeting of the Federated Trades Council, to take charge of the moving picture films of the McNamara brothers. It is expected that a large sum of money will be realized for the McNamara legal defense fund. The Princess theater will be open each day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 in the evening, thereby giving many people an opportunity to see this film during the noon hours. Let every trade unionist, Socialist, and sympathizer, who has a spark of justice in him, get busy and dispose of some of the tickets. We demand that the McNamara brothers get a fair and square trial. In order to do this, however, funds are needed. That is the reason that the trades union movement of Milwaukee, together with the Socialist party of the city are making every effort possible to realize as much money as possible for this fund. Tickets can be obtained from the various trades union organizations, or from the chairman of the McNamara-defense fund committee of Milwaukee, Bro. E. T. Melms, Room 214, Brisbane Hall, 6th and Chestnut Sts. Price of tickets, 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring your friends. Don't miss this opportunity.

FEDERATION SUCCESSES. A Few of the Results Accomplished by Means of Federating the Mechanical Trades on Various Railroad Systems.

Washington.—The Federated shop trades on the Canadian Pacific Railroad recently made a new contract with the company which gave the blacksmiths and machinists a uniform increase of 3 cents per hour; the other trades getting from 2 to 3 cents. The 9-hour day was extended to all shop trades. No strike. Similar results were obtained by the shop trades of the Canadian Northern Railway. The federated shop trades on the Norfolk and Western R. R. secured a new contract, with an increase of 1 1/2 cents per hour for all mechanics and helpers. No strike. The federated trades won a flat increase of 2 cents an hour and a standard 9-hour day on the Georgia, Florida & Alabama R. R., after withdrawing from service for ten days. The federated trades on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. concluded a splendid agreement with the company, covering all classes of mechanical employment; the scale being, machinists, coppermiths, boiler-makers and blacksmiths, 40 cents per hour; flangers, 42 1/2 cents per hour; pattern-makers, 37 1/2 cents; car workers and painters, 25 to 35 cents; helpers, 15 cents to 21 cents per hour. No strike.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS. Small Children Dragged to Jail in Muscatine, Ia., Because They Dared to Remonstrate with Strikebreakers.

A little blue-eyed maiden, who had scarce seen thirteen summers, was dragged to jail in Muscatine, Ia., on Oct. 7, and was confined in a cell for four hours because she had dared to remonstrate with strike breakers who were assisting the employers in their effort to subdue the workers and defeat the ends of human justice. Young as she was, the little lass had had an acquaintance with misery and privation. She knew that the union made it possible for children to be "just kids" for a little while; she knew that it gave them a season for childish sports; a chance to go to school, and an opportunity to develop into strong, active men and women. And because she knew all that, the little lass wanted to help the union to win its fight for better conditions. She knew that her fare was frugal, and that her home lacked many of the comforts that should have obtained there; she knew that her people were overworked, underpaid and insufficiently fed, and because she knew the union had a remedy for all of these evils she did what she could to forward its cause by attempting to persuade strike breakers to line up with their fellow workers and help them in their battle for higher wages, more food, brighter homes and better conditions. And for doing this, stalwart creatures in the forms of men seized her and dragged her to jail like a common criminal, and locked her in a cell. To her the jail was a place of torment, and the cell as great a horror as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." Yet for hours this poor little mite was confined in its, to her, terrible environment, sobbing as if her heart would break and crying for mother. And this despite the fact that the law governing juveniles provides that they shall not be detained in any jail or station house without an immediate trial. On the same day three other children, one of them a trembling mite of a boy, were dragged to jail and confined in a cell for the same terrible offense committed against society by the little lass. Stern and stalwart officers of the law had made an onslaught on the innocents on the demand of the employers and strike breakers, while citizens looked on in horror and amazement and asked each other the question: "Have the employers grown so desperate that they are warring on infants?" Later, the little lass and her three children companions stood weeping and trembling in court, and listened to a dignified judge as he sternly rebuked them and tried to impress upon them the enormity of their crime. He told them if they dared to repeat the offense, in other words, if they dared again to try and assist their fathers, mothers, sisters, or brothers in their struggle for justice, he would send them to the reform school. He then set them at liberty and they were permitted to return to their anxious and outraged kinfolk. The buttonworkers of Muscatine are displaying a spirit of determination and self-sacrifice that has gained the admiration of their fellow toilers all over the land. Daily, men and women and youths and misses are pounced upon by misrepresentatives of the law and dragged to jail. Thugs and strong arm men assault them with impunity and the misrepresentatives of the law are blind. But the factories are not producing and will not until the just demands of the workers are conceded. A commissary has been established, carloads of provisions are being sent into the city and the toilers of the land will see to it that their brothers and sisters in Muscatine are supplied with the necessities of life.

WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT General Officers: FRANK J. WEBER, General Organizer, 528-534 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee, Wis. FREDERICK BROCKHAUSEN, Secretary-Treasurer, 853 Orchard Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Executive Board: WM. SAUTER, 411 Center Street, Sheboygan, Wis. WM. SOMMERS, 1656 Fulling Avenue, Racine, Wis. M. WEISENFELT, 1877 Law Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. WALTER S. FISHER, 1197 Eighth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. THEO. E. STRAUSS, 526 North Ninth Street, La Crosse, Wis. UNFAIR—WAS IT? The United States Supreme Court has granted the Sherman Anti-Trust Law as including LABOR UNIONS. Complying with the terms of the law, the "Label List," heretofore appearing here, has been removed. IT'S UP TO YOU! Wage Earners Wake Up! Join the Union of your craft and the party of your class always demand the UNION LABEL and Shop-CARD—cast your Ballots for em-ploy-ment from w. s. fish

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Spurious Labels. The Chicago Allied Printing Trade Council has just issued a revised directory of the union printing offices of Chicago using the Allied Printing Trades Council label. A prominent feature of the directory is a reproduction of the spurious and fake label now being used in Chicago by dummy and unrecognized unions. Three of the labels are the so-called job printers' union, an organization of bedroom printers, open shop advocates and renegades. Among the other four included the emblem of the "Wonder Workers," officially styled Industrial Workers of the World, an organization that is willing to take anything and everything, willing to pay tribute to its originators in the shape of dues. These fake labels, however, are but infrequently seen.

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"Milwaukee has the cleanest streets of any of the big cities and I have been in all of them," said the commissioner of public works of Seattle to City Clerk Carl D. Thompson.

When the work of Supt. John Handley, better known as "Jack" Handley, is explained, it is easily and clearly seen why the city's streets should be cleaner this year than they have been in the past.

Under his organization and handling of equipment the streets are compelled to be cleaner. They can not escape the workings of the new system that has been installed by this former business agent of the machinists' union. Here are a few of the new things:

Some Things Done.

1. Four new high pressure street flushers installed, with one machinist and two sweepers accompanying each day and night crew.
2. Four squeegee machines formerly used only half the days in the week now used every day in the week.
3. Ward lines abolished. Central organization substituted with schedules, routes and records.
4. Over 160 rubbish cans on pavements and 76 waste boxes on sidewalks for disposition of refuse, installed.
5. Forty bubbling drinking fountains placed on main travelled streets.
6. Seventy-one miles of streets oiled.

Making New Plans.

Early last summer Handley began work on getting better apparatus for street cleaning. Until two o'clock in the morning and sometimes until five o'clock, he was out testing flushers and working out new plans.

Previously there had been no street cleaning division, the work being under the direction of members of the three-man board of public works, each of the commissioners having a district in which he was responsible for many different classes of work.

Bringing Order.

In the downtown wards when a foreman of the ward gang was feeling like having a little exercise, he would call his men and they would get out on the streets with an old fire hose and do some flushing stunts. There was no system, no regularity, no schedules, no arranged routes.

It was all the same kind of bungling, helter-skelter business that characterized the whole city business before the Social-Democrats entered. This confusion has now been organized. Go into Handley's office to-

day and he will tell you within three blocks at what point the street flushing crew is operating. Grand avenue and other main streets are flushed every night. Other downtown streets are cleaned four nights per week.

Flushing Machines at Work.

Two kinds of flushers were tested before a purchase was made. The bureau of economy and efficiency was asked to make a cost system report. As the higher priced machine flushed more yardage at lower cost per yard, the higher priced machine was bought.

Four of these which pump the water at high pressure on to the pavements were secured at \$1,400 each. All four of the machines work in the same district, moving together from one part of town to another. All four being together constantly, if anything goes wrong with the machinery, the crew foreman, who is a machinist, is at hand to make repairs. Two sweepers follow the flushers and send loose matter down the catch basins.

Use of Squeezes Doubled.

Five squeezes were inherited from the former administration. Two of these were used in the Sixteenth ward on a one day route covered three times a week. Two others were used similarly in the Fourth ward, though in that ward they were operated over street car tracks where they are practically useless. The fifth of these squeezes was in the Twenty-third ward, but was not used because of defects in operation.

Four of these squeezes under Handley are now in use six days of the week while the fifth one is used occasionally.

On schedules in his office Handley has noted the number of square yards to be covered by the flushers and by the squeezes. He knows the amount of yardage per hour that they will move over, where it is located and on what day of the week they will get to it. And what he has done is to create an almost automatic street cleaning system.

"It works while you sleep," says Handley. But he had to lose some sleep in order to make it work.

Improvements for Health.

The galvanized iron cans on the pavements hold the sweepings that might blow away or be scattered before being collected if left in loose piles on the street. The waste boxes fastened to posts along downtown streets are being used by many people who understand that paper, cigar stubs and other waste can accumulate and make a dirty city.

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to get a chance to drink.

The National Committee of Fifty which has made recommendations intended to reduce alcoholism, urge the installation of as large a number as possible of these street fountains. They have, of course, been strenuously agitated for by the anti-tuberculosis associations.

Supt. Handley has computed the cost of oiling the seventy-one miles of streets. The cost is \$214 a yard. The assessments will be \$.0402 per front foot.

Don't Blame Handley.

With the arrival of weather that freezes water, the flushers and squeezes will have to be called in. On days during the winter when the temperature will permit, streets will be flushed and cleaned.

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To Organized Labor, Its Friends and Saloon Keepers!

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A Pic Social.

The Sixteenth Ward Branch is preparing to give a pic social, Tuesday, Dec. 5. This is something new in the line of entertainment for Milwaukee and the members of the branch hope to make the occasion as enjoyable as it is novel. Watch the Herald for later announcements.

"Mr. Bob"

The West Side Y. P. S. L. has arranged for an entertainment and ball at the Bahn Frei hall, Twelfth and North avenue, Sunday, November 12, where they will present the farce comedy, "Mr. Bob." The proceeds will be invested in The Milwaukee Leader. Help boost the new daily. Program will begin at 2:30 p. m., and followed by a grand ball at 6 p. m. Tickets 15c, after 6 p. m. 25c.

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- Slovak Branch—390 Fifth street.
- Day branch No. 1, at Heumann's hall, 526 Chestnut street, at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY

- Twenty-first Ward Branch—Raschig's hall, Buffum and Chambers streets.
- Twenty-third Ward Branch — C. Wollin's hall Thirteenth and Greenfield avenues.
- Town of Lake Branch, No. 2 — Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

WEDNESDAY

- West Allis branch No. 2, at Berninger's hall, Fifty-first and National avenues.

THURSDAY

- First Ward branch, at Richardson's hall, corner Brady street and Farwell avenue.
- Fifth Ward Branch—382 Washington street.
- Ninth Ward Branch—Odd Fellows' hall, Nineteenth and Vliet streets.
- Eleventh Ward Branch—Meier's hall, Mitchell street and Muskego avenue.
- Eighteenth W. 4 Branch—Century hall, 480 Farwell avenue.
- Twenty-fourth Ward Branch—Zykowski's hall, 935 Muskego avenue.
- Hungarian Cudahy Branch—Kohlhardt's hall, Cudahy.

Social-Democratic Coming Nation Club—Corner Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

FRIDAY.

- Fourth Ward branch, at Brisbane hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets.
- Thirteenth Ward Polish branch—J. Slomanski's hall, Center and Weil streets.
- Seventeenth Ward Polish branch, at 692 Ninth avenue.
- Twenty-second Ward Branch — Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue.
- Twenty-fifth Ward Branch, at Schaeffer's Hall, Eighth and Locust streets.
- Town of Greenfield branch—H. Stark's hall, 1116 Lapham street.
- South-Milwaukee branch, at Hilfrich's place, 1018 Milwaukee avenue.
- Cudahy Branch—Kohlhardt's hall, Cudahy.
- No. Slavonian branch No. 9, at 322 Florida street.
- Danish Branch—467 Eleventh street (upstairs).
- Polish Branch, at Sobczak's hall, 761 Lincoln avenue.
- Socialist Damenthor "Aurora"—At Schultz's hall, Eleventh avenue and Rogers street, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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