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### Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath  
Massachusetts Socialists made a gain of 2,000 in their vote this fall.

The Shoaf scandal is only what might have been expected. The national party is not careful enough in protecting its own ranks.

French Socialists in the United States are about to form a national organization and will ask for a national translator-secretary, to be stationed in the general offices of the party in Chicago.

"By no means as badly as we might hope," is the rather humorous reply of the Catholic Citizen editor of Milwaukee, answering a query from a Catholic reader in Los Angeles, who wrote to know how the Socialist administration of Milwaukee had administered the affairs of the city.

The New Review is the name of a Socialist review that some comrades in New York are about to establish. It is devoutly to be hoped that this new review will not duplicate The International "Socialist" Review and devote its columns to miseducating its readers in regard to the international Socialist movement.

The intemperance of some temperance advocates is sad to behold. For instance, a Prohibitionist lecturer in a debate with a Socialist at Minneapolis made this rank accusation: "The Socialist administration in Milwaukee has allied itself with organized vice." Prof. A. L. Markoe, is the name of this reckless liar. Perhaps he is a "professional" liar.

Dr. James P. Reid, the newly elected Socialist member of the Rhode Island legislature, was formerly a bobbin-boy in the mills of the American Woolen Co. In time he took too much interest in labor affairs and his employers helped make a Socialist warrior out of him by giving him complete leisure in which to think of the irrepressible conflict for economic justice. They fired him.

Doubtless the American Federation of Labor convention found itself between two loves in that Civic Federation matter. It hated to displease its long time and childishly wilful president and it also wanted to put an end to the liaison between the disloyal labor leaders and the Carnegie-Belmont bunch. The subject is now definitely before the American Federation of Labor for the first time. Successive conventions will deliberate over it until they get courage enough to take a stand against the traitorous amours of some of their official aristocracy.

Do not believe for a moment that the people are not moving on. Even many who have not yet caught up to our ranks are still marching forward. In the McNamara trial at Los Angeles an interesting fact has developed. It is told us that every telegen under fifty years of age thus far examined has declared himself opposed to the death penalty and a respecter of the sacredness of human life. Those believing in official life taking were over fifty years of age, showing the line dividing the ideas of the past from the ideas of the present. Public sentiment and modern ideas are really civilizing, it seems.

Even the enemy at times helps us to build. For instance, think of the Milwaukee Sentinel so far forgetting itself as to print on its editorial page, as it did the other day, this revolutionary poem:

**TREADMILLS.**  
Upon a treadmill, day by day,  
There worked a patient mule,  
And people paused to look and say:  
"The poor deluded fool!"

"In rain or shine or cold," they said,  
"He labors long and hard,  
And though the time to get ahead  
He never moves a yard."

And each one smiled and went his way,  
One to the counting room,  
One to the shop where light of day  
Had never pierced the gloom;

One to his office, there to strive  
Till eyes and fingers twitch,  
To keep his poor old frame alive  
And make another rich.

Each to his treadmill made his way  
And pondered on the mule,  
And each one smiled and paused to say:  
"The poor, deluded fool!"

Detection through torture was a method of discovering criminals in the dark ages. If a man could be put to torture and then forced to admit a crime in order to get relief from his

agony, the ends of justice had been served and no doubt was entertained as to the truth of his "confession." Almost as shocking was the proposal of Gov. Mann of Virginia that if Beattie, convicted of wife murder, would make a full admission of the crime he would allow him to live until December 24, a sort of Christmas present of thirty odd days. Of what value could such a "confession" be? And if the man were really innocent (which is possible, even if not probable), the governor would be playing shamefully upon the condemned man's love of life.

### City Plundering Stopped

One of the new ideas inaugurated by the Socialist administration when it took the reins of government in Milwaukee, was that of a city purchasing agent. Another was an actual municipal reference library. The Socialist administration in Milwaukee has been closely watched round the country by both our own people and the better class of those in the old parties and they are taking pattern from the new ideas in Milwaukee.

Kansas City has just installed a city purchasing agent and also a municipal librarian, and the former is saving the city money by purchasing in large quantities and at an advantage. It is revolutionizing municipal methods, the reports say. Another bloodless revolution! But the corporation agents, and the graft contractors do not like it at all, and they are playing about the same kind of tricks to discredit it that they have unsuccessfully in Milwaukee. Graft methods are the same, no matter what the city, and the graft dailies act the same, too.

### Necessity of Preparedness

Prof John C. Kennedy of the Chicago University has opened a School of Municipal Instruction, with classes to be held two evenings a week, in the Northwestern University building in Chicago. This educational course has been rendered necessary by the fact that the working class is moving on to the conquest of local governments, and preparedness becomes important. It shows the trend of the times. The makers of civilization must become administrators of

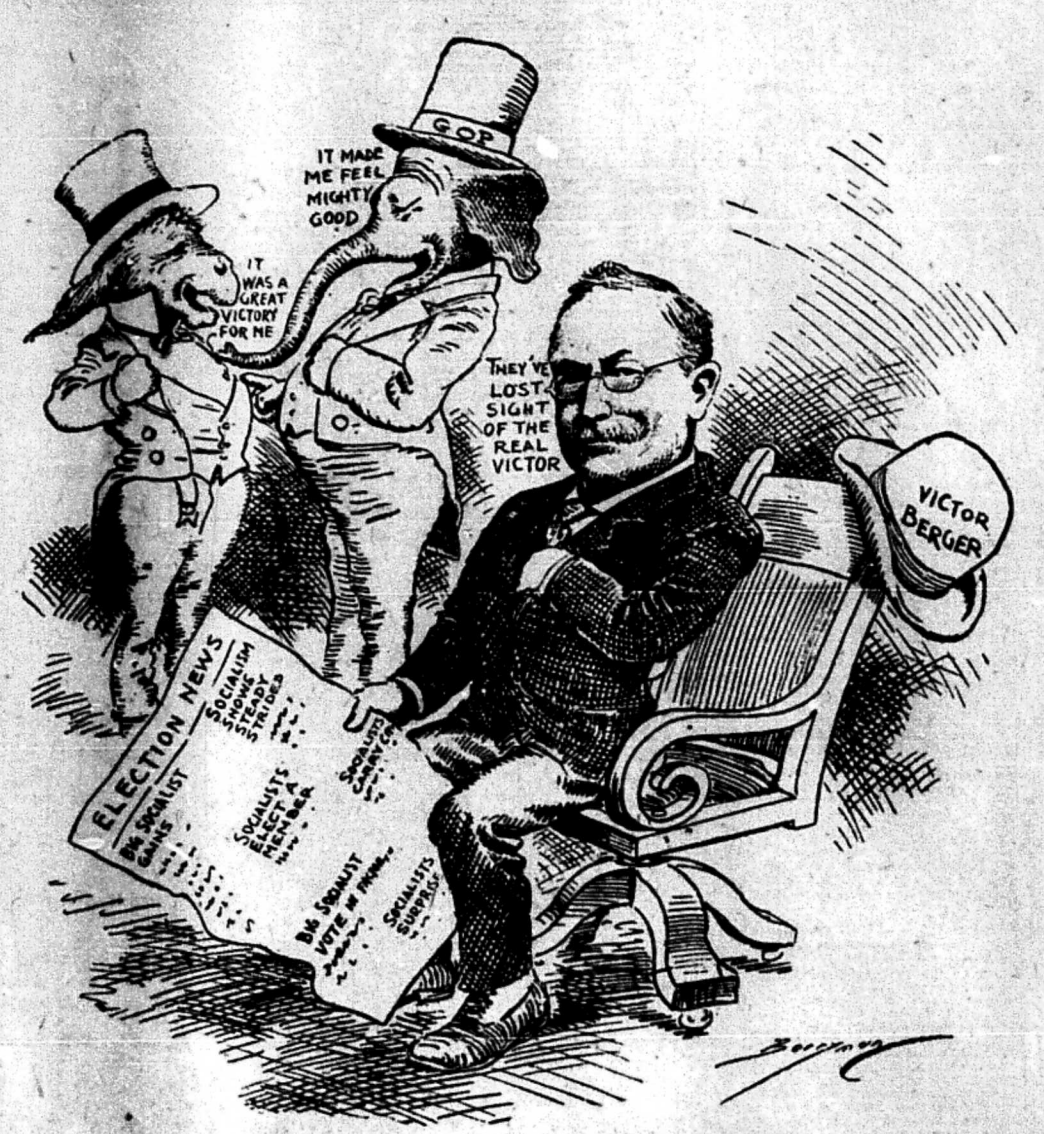
civilization, to replace the "get there" boys, whose business morality carried over into municipal government has made our American cities a hissing and a by-word the world over. Milwaukee workmen have shown how the purifying process works by administering the city in the interests of the people. - Other big cities are getting ready to swing into line.

### Open Shoppers, Take Notice

The Structural Iron Workers, so the Milwaukee billboards tell us, are about to give a ball in this city. Here's success to them! How many people, I wonder, look at that billboard announcement without concern or thought? How many of the public realize what it means these days to be a structural iron worker? There are many dangerous trades, where the artisan not only sells his time but puts his own life in the balance at the same time. But none of these can surpass in fearful risks the trade of the iron workers who build our skyscrapers, working at dizzy heights where a waver or false step means a horrible end! Was there ever a trade where the unionizing of its members was so justified, so imperative? Every structural iron worker is a hero, a man we ought to look up to with awe. He is one of the real builders of our civilization. Through unionism his work has been safeguarded and some of its perils lessened, and I say it deliberately, any man who, knowing the dangers of the trade, still believes that the iron workers should not surround themselves with a protective union, is a monster, odious and detestable! Open shoppers, take notice.

### Long Range Lying

The latest newspaper to print rot about Milwaukee's awful plight under a Socialist administration is the San Francisco Call. A copy has been sent me by Comrade Robinson of Alameda. The whole editorial in question is laughable to a Milwaukeean, and it is doubtful if such lying can accomplish much in the long run with strangers, for the truth is bound to get to them in some form sooner or later. Even the Merchants & Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee has had to frown on some of this lying stuff sent out from Milwaukee. This has been



The Washington Star's View of the Election Returns!

an exceptionally good year in Milwaukee's business history. But a gangster alderman named Bogk early in the Seidel administration went to the comptroller and asked for a lot of data which the comptroller put his clerks at work on and finally got out. Then Bogk took it and selected some facts and suppressed others and sent out broadcast a miserable lot of rubbish about Milwaukee, calculated to injure the city's name and business

## ARE SOCIALISTS PRACTICAL?---By Victor L. Berger

SOME Democratic and Republican politicians sneer at the Socialists because we are "idealists." The others claim that we are as a whole "pretty good fellows," but utterly "impractical."

Now what is Socialism? Socialism is defined as the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. It is the name given to the next stage of civilization, if civilization is to survive.

As a matter of fact, the centralization of the control of property in a few hands is increasing with a rapidity that threatens the existence of civilization.

Within a short time we shall have two nations in every civilized country, and especially in America--both of native growth.

One nation will be very large in number, but semi-civilized, half-fed, half-educated and degenerated from overwork and misery; the other nation will be very small in number, but overcivilized, overfed, overcultured and degenerated from too much leisure and too much luxury.

What will be the outcome?

Some day there will be a volcanic eruption. The hungry millions will turn against the overfed few. A fearful retribution will be enacted on the capitalist class as a class--and the innocent will suffer with the guilty.

Such a revolution will retrograde civilization--it might throw back the white race into barbarism. Let us heed the warning of history.

Every honest and practical man--and every patriot who can think--ought to say to himself the following:

The machinery and all the progress in the implements

of production today we do not want to destroy and we cannot destroy, if we are to have civilization. Modern humanity does not intend to go back to the barbarism of the middle ages.

But as long as the instruments of production--land, machinery, raw materials, railroads, telegraphs, etc.--remain private property, only comparatively few can be sole owners and masters thereof. And so long as such is the case, they will naturally use this private ownership for their private advantage.

The present system was a step in the evolution to freedom, but only a step--it has already resulted in making comparatively few the absolute masters of our daily bread.

There is but one deliverance from the rule of the people by capitalism, and that is the rule of capital by the people.

If so much of what has been considered private property is to be absorbed in great monopolistic ownership--and there is nothing that can stop it--then, if we are to remain a politically free people, the inevitable outcome will be that the people must take possession collectively of the production and distribution.

And this is called Socialism.

It is simply a matter of growth and of evolution. Yet we must not forget that though society is truly an organism, the evolution of society does not take place precisely like the growth of plants and animals. The former is the result of efforts consciously put forth; the progress of man requires the co-operation of men.

Therefore, while it is true that Socialism will be the outcome of economic conditions, if civilization is to survive, we must see to it that civilization does survive.

The idea that because Socialism is bound to come, we do not have to work for it, would be fatalistic, and might prove fatal to civilization. Carlyle is right, when he says: "The history of what man has accomplished is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here."

An idea to be successful must be in harmony with surrounding conditions, but that alone is not enough. It must be propagated and made alive in men and women. There must be a few people, at least, who care a great deal about the idea and who feel a resistless impulse towards its propagation.

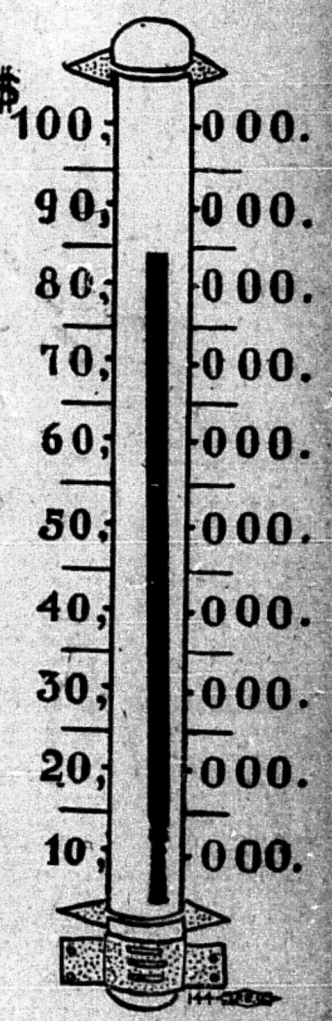
And in that respect the Socialists are eminently practical people. Since Socialism is to be the next phase of civilization--as the trusts, the centralization of property and every new invention seem to prove--those who act as the roadmakers and pathfinders for the new civilization do eminently practical work indeed.

I have indicated before that we are not able to destroy the present order of society at one blow, without destroying civilization. Society is an organization. We are not able to start all afresh. We cannot begin civilization all over again. Socialism must emanate from capitalism, as capitalism developed out of feudalism.

Our present civilization has gradually grown up, and

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The last meeting of the Milwaukee council sat down on Bogk good and hard when he wanted the comptroller investigated for refusing to set the work of his office aside in order to get out a lot of more facts for him to garble. Comptroller Dietz had had one experience with the tricky Bogk and refused to be victimized a second time.

### Los Angeles

(By National Socialist Press.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23--Every banker in Los Angeles has been assessed \$1,000 by the campaign committee of the so-called good government organization. This will add \$50,000 to the already large shush fund that is being gathered and spent to defeat Job Harriman and his associates on the Socialist ticket.

The fact that twenty eastern cities have recently elected the Socialist candidates for mayor and that the rising tide of Socialism had swept several hundred Socialists into office has greatly alarmed the fusionists who have been forced to combine in the hope of defeating the working class party.

Until the primary election there was little alarm, but when the immense vote of the workers was rolled up a cry of pain and alarm went up from the camp of the old-time corrupt politicians.

The efforts that are being made to turn the tide away from the Socialists would be a comedy if it were not for the fact that bribery and corruption is running rampant in a city that has been fairly clean.

In order to turn public opinion from the big issues--the steal of lands and water in the San Fernando Valley, the diversion of Owens River Aqueduct waters to the lands owned by H. G. Otis and E. T. Earl, the "publishers plunderbund," the grab of \$31,000,000 worth of water front at San Pedro Harbor, and similar deals, the "good government" gang is dealing in a series of falsehoods and misrepresentation of the policy of the Socialists.

While this is going on, the workers are distributing fully 220,000 pieces of literature each week and making 65 precincts resound with enthusiastic hall meetings and hundreds of outdoor meetings each week.

The Wednesday night meetings are held in Temple Auditorium, which accommodates 3,500 persons. Large overflow meetings are invariably held there. On one occasion, the night before the primary election, the auditorium and all other down town halls were filled and fully 25,000 persons listened to speakers on the streets while the police vainly tried to stop the speakers from addressing the throng.

A large store building was rented in the heart of the business district. One thousand seats were provided and "noon meetings" were started. These meetings soon became "continuous performances," and speakers were in such demand that an all-day schedule has been arranged. Business men by

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## Thursday, December 7,

will be a great date in American history! The day when the Milwaukee Leader will appear! Now work as you work on the eve of election

Write it down for your children and grandchildren--the birthday of the first real American Socialist newspaper. This is the day towards which we have toiled for so many years, for which we have hoped and struggled. Now the Milwaukee Socialist daily is about to become a fact! Now our labors will be crowned. Now in our battle for Socialism we may wield the most powerful, the most gigantic weapon of the Twentieth Century--the modern daily paper, that tremendous engine for evil or for good.

On December 7, you will greet the Milwaukee Leader! But now, comrade, let us put a question straight to you.

Why do you want a Socialist daily in Milwaukee? For your pleasure? For your own gratification? Or for the good it will do? In order to reach the non-Socialists? In order that we may win them over to Socialism?

It is to get our views before the non-Socialists that you have been so anxious to get The Leader. But to reach and gain the non-Socialist, we must get him to read the paper. We have obtained the subscriptions of the Socialists, but have we touched the other side? We still lack several thousands of having 35,000 subscribers. That figure shows that thus far we have not made the inroad on the non-Socialist camp which we ought to accomplish before December 7.

Therefore, comrades, work as you have never worked before! Work just as you work on the eve of election--only harder! The result of coming elections hinges on the work that you do now. Drop everything else till after December 7. Get out, comrades, and canvass your ward. Work like Socialists. Show the Milwaukee spirit!

Remember, we must have 35,000 subscribers to make The Leader a success from the start. Give them to us before December 7. Also push the bond sale. We need the ready cash for the immediate needs of The Leader. The initial expenses will be heavy. They should be met by the comrades at once, and not left to be a burdensome deficit for the future. Now, comrades! All together! A few days of hard, resolute work now will be worth weeks of toil in the coming campaigns. The Socialist movement expects the Milwaukee comrades to do their duty!

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George H. Roberts, Labor Whip in House of Parliament, Speaks on Labor Emancipation at Great A. F. of L. Convention at Atlanta

President Gompers introduced to the Convention Mr. G. H. Roberts, Fraternal Delegate from the British Trades Union Congress, who said: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Like my colleague I am charged by the British Trades Union Congress, that representative institution of Trades Unionism in the Old Country, by my colleagues of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, Socialists and labor men alike, and by many of Great Britain's most distinguished sons and daughters to bring you greetings, fraternal, sincere and heartfelt.

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Whitewater.—This local sends in \$4 worth of subscriptions for the Milwaukee Leader. It is also asking for two or three dates for Comrade Ameringer.

Pardeeville.—Comrade Hall writes: "The package of bulletins has been received and I have already distributed most of them. I think they are excellent and will help our cause materially."

Centuria.—Local Centuria has just admitted three new members and now reports that they have three women members.

Kaukauna.—This town is also in process of organization. Eight applicants have signed a request for a

Prize Schafskopf Tournament The Sixth and Thirteenth Ward branches, S.-D. P., have made arrangements for their prize schafskopf tournament and cinch, to be followed by a dance in the evening, for Sunday, November 26, at Jung's hall, cor. Third and Sherman streets.

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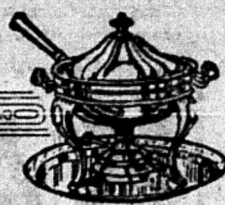
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Comrade Oscar Ameringer has been engaged by the Social-Democratic County Central Committee to deliver three Sunday night lectures at Brisbane Hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets, December 3d, 10th, and 17th, respectively. His subjects for these lectures will be: "The Outline of Social-Evolution"; "Trusts and Monopolies"; "Monopoly Illustrated by the Meat Trusts." Lectures will be held in the large Assembly hall, in the Brisbane building (third floor). In addition to the lectures, a musical program will be arranged for, and discussion will follow the lectures. Admission to these lectures is free, and we urgently request all readers of the paper and members of the organizations, also sympathizers and friends to attend without fail, as these lectures will not only be of an educational nature, but Comrade Ameringer is also known to be quite an entertainer. Therefore please do not forget the time, place and date.

Comrade E. T. Melms, chairman of the moving picture films for the Melmsara Defense Fund committee, reports that 1,000 tickets were sold last week. This means that there will be a surplus of money going to the Melmsara Defense fund. The total receipts being almost \$1,000 with the disbursement of \$700. The Federated Trades Council will also receive a sum of money from the profits of the lecture film. The management of the Princess Theatre reported that this as the largest attendance for this house during its existence. A full report will be made to the Federated Trades Council at their next meeting. Please do not forget to attend the two free illustrated lectures to be held at the following places: Tuesday evening, November 28, at Pabst Park Hill, Third street; Friday evening, December 1st at the Bohemian Turn all, Twelfth and Wisconsin streets. Lectures will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. Everywhere where these lectures have taken place, they have proved a great success. Hundreds of facts, figures and photos will be shown. Bring the ladies. Children accompanied by parents or guardians will be admitted. The East Side Women's Socialist Club has arranged for a prize cinch party to be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, at Jung's hall, 603 Third street. Many valuable prizes are being secured for the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**Date Changed to December 17**  
The West Side Propaganda Club for Socialism has been obliged to change the date of their schafskopf party, as announced in last week's issue, owing to previous engagement at Eckelmann's hall. The card party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first entertainment for the benefit of the Ninth Ward branch, S.-D. P. The Second Ward branch, S.-D. P., will hold their second prize schafskopf and skat tournament Sunday, November 26, at Hanke's hall, corner Ninth and Harmon streets. At their last tournament the proceeds netted a sufficient amount to purchase five Milwaukee Daily Leader \$10 bonds. They hope to clear enough Nov. 26, so as to purchase additional Milwaukee Leader bonds. The same successful committee will manage the affair and will show everyone present a good time.

The Bay View Women's Club, S. D. P., have arranged for a grand harvest dance, to be held at Hof's hall, 901 Kinnickinnic avenue, Saturday evening, Nov. 25, 1911. Admission 15 cents. Everybody attending is assured a good time.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for a poultry prize schafskopf and cinch tournament. Same will be held at Louis Meier's.

### AT THE THEATERS

The Boss, as given by Holbrook Blinn and his company at the Shubert this week is in part a labor play and labor men who have not seen it have still a chance to do so this afternoon and this evening. Blinn is a powerful actor, powerful because true to life and not stagey. And his part, that of an unscrupulous political and business boss who has risen from the gutter gives him a fine vehicle for his unusual talents. It is a wonderful play and holds one in a veritable spell until the final fall of the curtain.

**DAVIDSON—"The Girl in the Train"**  
The attraction at the Davidson theater, Milwaukee, for the week, starting Sunday night will be the famous Viennese comic opera success, "The Girl in the Train," known during its European run as "Die Geschiedene Frau." Much interest has attached to this offering by reason of its European success.

A company of capable singers and comedians together with an unusually handsome and well trained chorus will be seen at the Davidson, and ten musicians are carried with the company to augment the regular orchestra of the theater. The engagement will be for the entire week with the regular

hall, Mitchell street and Muskego avenue, Saturday evening, December 9, dancing will follow the card tournament. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday and Saturday matinees. A special Thanksgiving day matinee is also announced.

**BIJOU—"The House Next Door"**  
J. Hartley Manners' winning card of last season, "The House Next Door," will be the attraction at the Bijou for a week, with a Thanksgiving matinee, commencing tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Henry Hicks will be seen in the character of the irascible Sir John Cotswood, who swearing he would never consent, consents to a large variety of things and finally learns that difference in religion ought not to make any material difference between neighbors.

"The Boy Detective" is to be played here next week at the Bijou.

**SHUBERT—"Rebellion"**  
Joseph Medill Patterson's latest and most successful play, "Rebellion," with Miss Gertrude Elliott as the star, will be the attraction at the Shubert theater the last half of the week, beginning the engagement with a special Thanksgiving matinee Thursday. There will be a second matinee on Saturday. "Rebellion" is an unusual and during play, as have been the previous efforts of the noted Socialist playwright, and author of "The Fourth Estate," "By-Products" and "A Little Brother of the Rich."

**MAJESTIC—Vaudeville**  
Frank Keenan, the distinguished character actor, will be the headliner for the coming week at the Majestic and will be seen for the first time in "Man to Man," a play of New York City life, by Oliver White. The famous travesty artists, James Leonard, Richard Anderson and company, will be seen in "When Caesar's Her," the Van Dyke trio in a musical act. Wilson and Wilson in a comedy sketch, Miss Robbie Gordone, in a series of artistic poses, Mitchell, Wells and Lewis, in fifteen minutes of laughter and music, Smith and Campbell, in rapid-fire conversation Sings, the Danish Conjuror, the Five Satsudas, Japanese acrobats.

**EMPRESS—Vaudeville**  
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**GAYETY—Burlesque**  
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# Sensational Council Meeting

Rehfeld Exposes Trickery by Non-partisan Fitzpatrick Attempting to Block Lighting Plant. Mayor's Charges Against Tax Commissioner Schutz in Hamburger Estate to be Probed by Special Committee. Ald. Wright Wants Carney Gagged.

What the Council Did Nov 20  
Passed a resolution to refer to a special committee action on the charges brought by Mayor Seidel against Tax Commissioner Schutz for neglect to place the Hamburger estate on the assessment roll.

Deferred a resolution providing for investigation to cover all phases of tax assessments, intended to sidetrack attention from the specific case of the Hamburger estate.

Moved toward a city electric lighting plant by adoption of majority report of the street lights committee recommending that purchase of \$80,000 of machinery for such plant be authorized. Ald. Rehfeld in sensational speech exposed lack of ordinary knowledge of city business on the part of Aids. Fitzpatrick and Fred Braun bringing from Braun the declaration that he had signed the minority report without having read it.

Defeated a Bogk resolution "censuring" city comptroller for lack of courtesy to Bogk.

Authorized the purchase of two automobiles for health department.

Defeated resolution to investigate city attorney's engagement of tax ferrets.

Passed an amendment to the alarm consolidation ordinance, to assure legality.

Appropriated \$500 for the city market commission.

Resolution introduced asking for \$25,000 appropriation for public comfort stations in 1912 budget.

Resolution introduced citing complaints of street car service on Hopkins street and ordering police department to report on conditions.

A hot debate on the tax question opened the common council meeting November 20. The resolution to investigate Mayor Seidel's charges against Tax Commissioner Frank B. Schutz for neglect to assess the Hamburger estate, resulting in a loss to the city of \$40,000 in taxes, was up for discussion.

Schutz was defended by Ald. Carney, who stated that he personally believed that the tax commissioner was above criticism. Ald. Welch said, "Forty thousand dollars of the tax burden has been shifted from a rich property owner to the shoulders of the small owner. The mayor has laid before us facts in connection with one specific charge of either crookedness or incompetency. Any move to have the mayor, the city clerk, or any other individuals investigated in at this time is an evasion of the question. You can't sidetrack us. We are going to insist that the particular charges in this one case of the Ham-

burger estate are carried through to an investigation."

Figures Changed, Says Alldridge  
"Let me say to Ald. Carney," declared Ald. Alldridge, "that it is clear to all who know anything about this case that Ald. Carney wants to sidetrack action on the main issue. I have here the report of the inquiry made by the state tax commission of the tax commissioners on July 19. By comparing statements made in reply to questions asked by the commission and the later figures of the tax roll you will see that there were millions of dollars of property changed in assessment."

"In the past, it was not the custom of the mayor and the city clerk to attend sessions of the board of review at all. This is the first year in many years that a mayor or a city clerk has attended these sessions. And you have the nerve to come and try to tell us that the mayor and the city clerk are responsible for reductions or changes in the assessments of corporations and other big property. It won't go."

Wright Ridicules Carney  
When Ald. Carney had just finished one of his sounding, sonorous declamations of things said over and over again so that everybody was settling back for a long rest, Ald. Wright took the floor and in his quiet voice said, "At our last meeting we used three or four hours to discuss this question. The speaker who has just had the floor at that time occupied two hours to say what could just as well have been said in ten minutes. I would like to know, Mr. President, whether there is not a rule of the council that can be enforced to cover such a case as this. We are wasting time."

Carney was on his feet in an instant with distended nostrils giving an impersonation of a war horse who has been given a lash across the back all of a sudden. "What! what! do you mean to say, do you mean to tell me, Ald. Wright, that I can't get up here on the floor of this council and say what I please? I don't want to be called down every time I get up to speak. I don't want to be interrupted every time I get up on the floor of this council. The only opportunity we have to express ourselves is on the council floor. And I will not have this privilege taken away. Of course, I know it doesn't do any good to get up here and say anything to you because you Socialists have got your minds made up how you are going to vote and what I say won't change your action."

Is Carney a Catpaw?  
"As in a previous meeting, general laughter was beginning to spread over the room. Carney saw that he was in danger of being captured and led away by the fool-killer. So, he shifted back to his subject, said what he had to say, and sat down. It was a general remark that Carney acted during this meeting "as if somebody had got his goat." "I guess he's just finding out that Frank Schutz is using him

to stand the brunt of the whole Socialist attack," was one remark.

Ald. Corcoran ("Con") made an admission which has been slow in coming from the minority side. "I believe," he said, "that there are bonds and other intangible property which is not taxed but which ought to be taxed. If any man knows of such property, he ought to make that knowledge public. I would not vote to hide any man's taxes."

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"Ald. Rehfeld is a second hand alderman," was one of his arguments. "Rehfeld is owned by John I. Beggs," was his second argument. And to clinch his case, as he made his fadeaway, he murmured, "Ald. Rehfeld thinks he's smart but there's smarter men than he is, I want to tell him that."

The resolution of Ald. Bogk to "censure" the city comptroller for lack of courtesy to Bogk was handed chiefly by Aids. Arnold and Melms. They pointed to Bogk as the author of irresponsible public statements intended to discredit Milwaukee. "Lying statements were sent to the press by Ald. Bogk last January," said Arnold. "If anything was calculated to injure the financial standing of Milwaukee, these utterances by Ald. Bogk had that idea back of them." "He is the last man in this council who has a right to come in with a resolution of this kind and expect consideration," said Ald. Melms.

Socialists in Action  
Over on Prospect avenue, where the big, roomy houses have an outlook over the lake, where the walls of the houses never bump against each other, health and sanitation are not quite the same problems they are in other parts of Milwaukee.

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When something goes wrong with the sanitation or the ventilation of a Hackett avenue home, the people on that street know what to do. They call in a doctor or some other expert. They have the money to hire this kind of service.

The people in the little houses on

the back streets—the working class folks—they have to work long hours and they don't have the time to watch these things as they would like to. And when something does go wrong most often they can't afford to hire the doctors and plumbers and other specialists to help matters get straightened out. Even when they know what ought to be done, most often they can't afford to do it. The working people, many of them, don't call for a doctor till the case looks desperate.

These are some of the reasons why rich people have a lower death rate than poor people. The vital statistics show clearly that money will buy health—that money will buy service

to fight back the ravages of diseases and the approaches of death—that the more money you have the better are your chances against the cunning of disease and the grapple of death.

In other words, the people in the little houses on the back streets, because of bad conditions with reference to houses, food, clothing, sleep—not to mention low or uncertain income—are up against a much harder game with the chances of life than the people who are not compelled to think twice before spending a dollar.

It is to combat this health situation that the Social-Democratic administration has authorized the health department to add sixteen more men

to the sanitary police force.

Milwaukee aldermen have never put over a better measure for the benefit of humanity than this one.

Before long, however, it may be expected that a howl will go up. "The Socialists created sixteen new jobs and increased the city pay roll—extravagance!"

And the answer is, "You miserable, low-lived hypocrites, every cent of money in this line has gone for the saving of human life and the protection of health. The only reason we have not spent more along this line is because a rotten political crew wrecked the city finances. We will not be cheap in the face of death and disease."

ORDER YOUR COAL HERE  
To those who have not ordered their coal from me in the past, let me point out the following: By ordering coal from me you not only help yourself to good coal, full weight, at prevailing prices, delivered as promptly as possible, but are also helping the party movement at no extra cost to you, because I turn over to the party all I get for being the agent of the Callaway Fuel Co.

Order now, don't delay.  
H. W. HISTORIUS,  
Briarcliff Hall, Sixth and Chestnut St.

"You take my house when you do take the prop that doth sustain my life? You take my life when you do take the means whereby I live."

# Going Out of Business

Mens', Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods at the most remarkable price reductions, and why not.— This sale is not conducted for the purpose of making money, but it is a selling out sale, and the price of every article has been cut to cost and in many instances Below Cost.

We are positively going out of Business—as our entire time is demanded by our Glove Factory. (The Milwaukee Glove Co.) Don't fool yourself by thinking otherwise, and don't fail to attend this sale—as in no store will you be able to duplicate the value of our Merchandise at the astonishingly low prices. Now right here we want you to stop and think! Can any store that is in business to make money and intends to remain in business—sell goods at cost and below cost and pay their expenses.—If they can would they? Answer this question for yourself.

We are not making money out of this sale, but we will be more than pleased—to be able to withdraw from the retail business if our loss does not exceed 20%. Again we say stop and think!

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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National Avenue Cor. First Avenue.

DAVIDSON Milwaukee's Leading Theater SHERMAN BROWN, Manager One Week Starting Sun. Mat. Wed. & Sat. Special Mat. Thanksgiving Day CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S PRODUCTION OF THE NEW VIENNESE MUSICAL COMEDY DIRECT AND INTACT FROM ITS SUCCESSFUL RUN AT THE GLOBE THEATRE, NEW YORK THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN (DIE GESCHIEDENE FRAU) BY HARRY B. SMITH FROM THE GERMAN BY VICTOR LINDEN MUSIC BY LEO FALL WITH A BIG SINGING COMPANY A BEAUTY OF VOICES AN ARGUMENTED ORCHESTRA AND A 175-SEAT THEATRE Prices: Nights 25 to \$1.50 All Mats. 25c to \$1.00

BIJOU Beginning Matinee Tomorrow 2:30 Additional Matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Matinee Thanksgiving Day 2:30 First Time Here at Popular Prices A Great Play of Today The House Next Door A Perfect Metropolitan Cast Original Scenic Production Next The Boy Detec Iva

SHUBERT LIEBER & CO., Mgrs. Thursday (Thanksgiving) Mat. Eve. and two next days Mat. Sat. Miss Gertrude Elliott in Joseph Medill Patterson's notable play about divorce REBELLION Prices, Ev. 2 to \$1.50, Mat. 25c to \$1.00

MAJESTIC THEATRE Monday Matinee and all Week Bargain Matinee Daily MR. FRANK KEENAN in "MAN T. MAN" Leonard Anderson Co. Vendyke Trio. Smith & Campbell. Wilson & Wilson. Mitchell, Wells & Lewis. Miss Robbie Gordone. Siemas. World Events Film. 10c to 35c Evenings 10c to 75c

Empress 3 SHOWS DAILY 2:30-7:30-9:30 Week Commencing Sunday Mat. Nov. 26 7 TETALEON 7 TROUPE Albert Donnelly The Silent Silhouette Humorous Daring Aerial Act 3 Keltos in their spectacular Musical Ensemble Brady & Mahoney, the Fireman and the Foreman. Extraordinary special announcement RUTH F. ANCHS AND COMPANY "A TOUCH OF HIGH LIFE"

CRYSTAL 245 5:00-9:30 Week of Nov. 27th WIJIRIS The drunk on the wire WM. FLEMEN In the slang classic "BACK TO BOSTON" 4-Other Great Features-4 PRICES-10-20-30c

STAR Sunday Matinee and all Week MATINEE DAILY Broadway Gaiety Girls with Brown & Brazz in "A Race for A Widow" 20-pretty girls with real voices-20 Ladies Seats Every Mat. and Eve. 10c Friday Night is Amateur Night

ZARBOCK'S School of Dancing Eighth Season A. M. of D. Tern Hall, North St. Winter Class for ladies and gentlemen begins Nov. 27. Evening class for ladies and gentlemen begins Dec. 1. Special matinee at 2:30. Ladies' class at 7:30. Men's class at 8:30. Free trial lessons. Free admission at any time. Tel. 52-2323. 1011-1013 N. 4th Ave. Roman Park, Wed. Dec. 27th. Snow class.

# State Railway Commission Becomes Street Railway Tool!

## A Rotten Decision on Cross Town Question—Commission an Enemy of the People.—The Suspicious Case of Lawyer Roemer!

Milwaukee has got more than one dirty deal from the state railroad rate commission. It has now got another. The commission has decided that Milwaukee must play into the street railway's hands on the cross-town line matter. Instead of using Twelfth street, as the administration has urged the railway commission decides in favor of the street railway's pet and foxy plan and says the Eighth street line must become the cross town line.

Does the railway commission, does Mr. Roemer, who is a Milwaukeean, think the people of this city are blind? And that they cannot size up a rank, contemptible decision for what it really is? Oh, we know the railway commission! We need no introduction. It was created to head off municipal ownership by the piebald Reformers. And when Milwaukee—the only thing left it by law to do—went to the commission and demanded that it give the street railway a dose of regulation so that the downright rotten street car service in Milwaukee might be abated like any other foul nuisance, what happened? The commission came to Milwaukee AND DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE BEGG'S OUTFIT! Oh, we love that railway commission! Ever since that day the service has been ROTTEN than before.

Now the reason the street car company wants the Eighth street line for a cross town line is because it hopes to gobble up Seventh street between State and Grand avenue. It wants that strip mighty bad, and the city's plans will be blocked if the commission forces the city to grant it.

LET MR. ROEMER BEWARE! The people are watching. His fondness for the street car company seems to have a thin disguise. BUT MILWAUKEE WILL NOT GIVE UP TAMELY. She will not be sold out. Philadelphia is not the

only city that can dangle suggestive nooses! YOU WILL BE WATCHED IN THIS MATTER, MR. ROEMER. It is said that no one ever knows who is back of a lawyer. You are a lawyer, Mr. Roemer. The people, for their own protection and safety, have a right to be suspicious. Just one of the existing city dailies has had the decency to take the people's side in this matter. The Daily News' article is so directly to the point that we take the following portions from it. Read it carefully and thoughtfully.

"Officials of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company apparently are hopeful that their victory in obtaining a routing of the Eighth street-Muskego avenue cars over Sixteenth street viaduct, via State street, Eleventh street and Clybourn street, will result in obtaining the coveted franchise on Seventh street from State street, at least as far south as Grand avenue.

"That the complaints of passengers dumped off in the slush and sleet at Seventh and State streets, this winter during the experiment in routing the Eighth street-Muskego avenue line over Sixteenth street viaduct will make such a large howl that it can not go unnoticed, and that the howl will be interpreted by the railroad commission, and the commission, and the common council as meaning that the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company needs two more blocks of franchise rights on Seventh street, is the hope of officials of the corporation.

"The present council granted the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company a franchise on Seventh street, between State and Clybourn streets, but John I. Beggs, then president and general manager, refused to accept the terms under which the franchise was granted. Mr. Beggs wanted a franchise on the terms of

the blanket franchise of January 2, 1900. Refusing to obtain a franchise on those terms he continued the expense of hauling passengers miles out of their way daily to get them through the narrow neck at Reed street bridge in transporting them between the West and South sides.

"Throughout the controversy with the street railway company the council has contended that a cross-town line to be of any great value to the public should be farther west of Third street than Seventh street. If passengers on east and west lines are to be forced to go that far east for a cross-town line they might almost as well continue a few blocks farther and go south on Third street.

"Cars Crowded in Rush Hours But the street railway company at the hearing before Railroad Commissioner John H. Roemer defeated the petition of the city for a cross-town line running between the northern terminus of the Twelfth street line and Layton park. The company having succeeded in obtaining an order to divert the Eighth street-Muskego avenue line to the viaduct, giving the corporation its long desired opportunity to abandon regular service on Washington street between Reed street and Eleventh avenue, the officials have reason to believe it will be only a matter of a short time when franchise rights on Seventh street, between State street and Grand avenue, will have to be granted to meet the demand of irate passengers forced to walk down town from Seventh and State streets.

"In the rush hours the State street cars are so crowded that few of the dumped passengers could get seats. The company contends the better transfer facilities on Grand avenue where passengers would have two lines at their disposal should result in the passing of the coveted franchise."

# Why Do Some Pay More Taxes?

Schutz Tricks Shown Up by Alderman Minkley

"When the tax commissioner this year failed to properly assess the Hamburger estate, his attention was called to it by the city attorney and the mayor," said Ald. Minkley in the common council meeting Nov. 20, discussing the need for a special committee to investigate the charges brought by Mayor Seidel against Tax Commissioner Frank B. Schutz.

"When the matter was called to his attention, what did he do? He did nothing. He knew the matter would come up again. He knew that what he was doing was questionable in the light of his instructions from the state tax commission. And yet he did not make any assessment of this property."

"I want to tell you that the Social Democratic administration has been on the job in this tax business. They saw that we were watching things. That is why they made over 2,000 changes in assessments, many more than ever before in any previous year."

Why? And Why? "If taxes are higher this year, I would like to know why the Illinois steel company is paying less taxes than last year?" "If taxes are higher this year, I would like to know why the N. E.



Tax Commissioner Schutz The Sleek Gentleman, who is to Blame for Low Taxes for the Rich and High Taxes for the Poor

Benjamin residence in the First ward is paying lower taxes this year than last year. "If taxes are higher this year than last year I would like to know why hundreds of properties in the aristocratic wards are paying less taxes this year than last year."

Fair Assessment Needed "I make the claim that if there had been a fair and right assessment of the city, taxes would be lower for the small home owner. But this is not the case. Personally, I have to pay one-third more taxes this year on my shanty, even though it is not in as good shape as it was last year."

"I have enjoyed the campaign speeches that have been made by the minority aldermen here tonight. They

question. They do not know that we are organized to fight much bigger issues than the tax issue. We are organized to abolish capitalism."

Never Promised Lower Taxes "On two points, I want Ald. Carney to get clear. We have never promised that we would make taxes lower, nor is there any way by which you can expect to hold the mayor, and the city clerk responsible for the assessments of this year."

"It is impossible for the mayor and city clerk to do over again what twenty-eight men have been working on for a whole year. The tax commissioner and the assessors work throughout the entire year. They assess thousands of properties over the city. These properties are worth much over three hundred million dollars. Can you expect that the mayor and the city clerk during the time that the board or review sits shall find out everything that may be wrong with the tax assessments?"

"The mayor and city clerk attend the board of review not for the purpose of making assessments. They are there to review assessments. That is the point. And when they do attend, they ought to have some consideration. Yet when they asked for certain records, they could not get them. In every possible way, they were hindered from action."

Don't Get Our Money's Worth "We are glad to meet you on this issue. You are the ones who have always called, 'More improvements and lower taxes.' We knew very well that if there are more improvements there will be more taxes. What we have said is that assessments and taxes should be equalized. We have never promised lower taxes. We have said, 'Equalize!'"

"And as soon as our party gets into the tax office we will show you what we mean by equalizing taxes. You have only made a pretense of equalization. We will show you that we mean business."

"The workman is not afraid of high taxes if he gets his money's worth. And that is just the trouble: He has not been getting his money's worth."

Bierquelle 315 Chestnut Street Saturday and Sunday Free Venison Lunch with Dumplings Also Grand Concert Given by Patzner's Austrian-Hungarian String Orchestra Numerous Songs by the Stralische Quartet-Attists, with recitations by Albert Tetsfaki. Equilite New Ohio Grape-Wine Everybody cordially invited HANS TSCHERNITZ

CARD OF THANKS To all Comrades who so kindly assisted us, and the many who wrote us those kind letters of consolation showing true comradeship in our late bereavement we extend our heartfelt thanks. MRS. JOHN A. VOIGT. MR. & MRS. GUS. C. VOIGT.

# Town Topics by the Town Crier

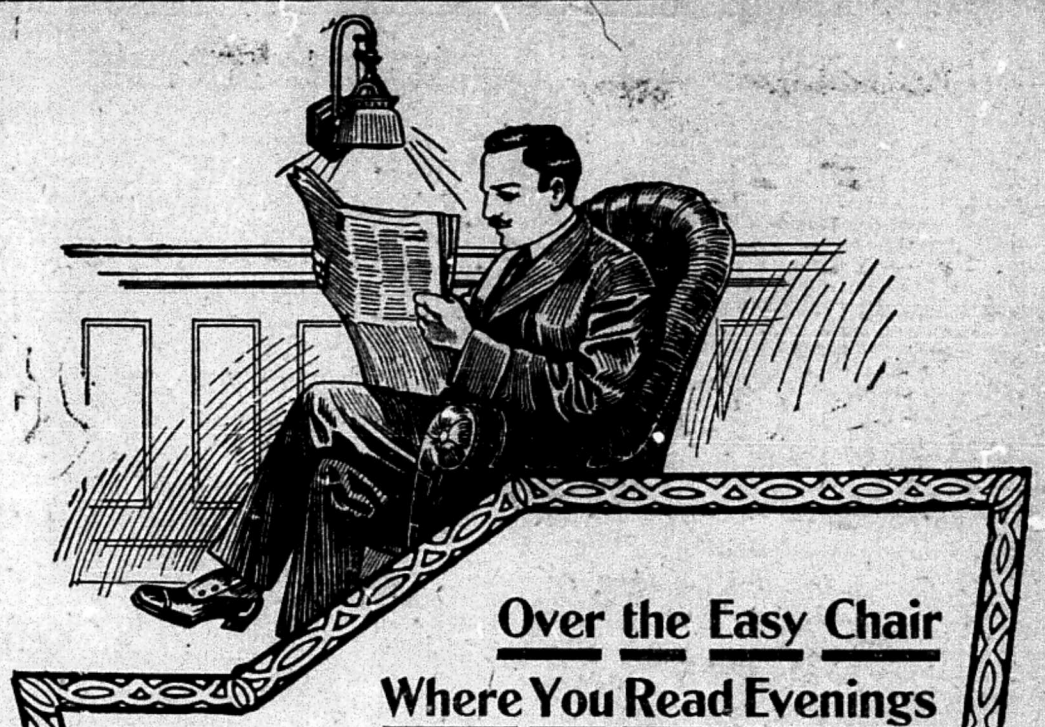
Boos, for Milwaukee, says the Advertiser's club. Good! But while you are boosing, gentlemen, dirty minority aldermen are sending out lying reports round the country with the design of ruining the city's standing with the American people. And certain dirty newspaper men are also at it! What are you going to do about that?

Emanuel Phillip, local political boss, takes a rap at his enemies, the La-Folletteites, over the shoulders of the Socialists. As is usual with such men under capitalism he takes refuge in patriotism. "Beware the Greeks when they come bearing gifts" and the capitalists of the corporation type when they begin to talk of duty to the nation and the people!

One of the most scandalous examples of dishonest newspaper journalism ever presented in Milwaukee was the reports in the morning papers of last Monday night's common council meeting. Our daily papers, most of them, have sunk pretty low. Being the organs of various wealth interests, all of which prefer a city government under graft rules they did not dare to tell the people of the blithering castigation Carney, Bogk and Braun, the gangsters' protectors and abettors of tax dodging in Milwaukee, received at the hands of the Socialist aldermen.

"Socialists Now Plan to Secede from Federation," is a glaring first page headline in the malignant Milwaukee Journal over a special despatch from the Atlanta convention of the A. F. of L. The Journal cannot help being dirty. It sent a man to Atlanta specially to get dishonest reports of the great convention. Each day it has printed some new lie about the delegates there who are Socialists. The talk of secession is contemptible. The letters we have received from Milwaukee delegates to the convention show that they are attending to the business of the convention. The idea of rule or ruin in the great gathering has never entered their heads. Only a reportorial prostitute selling himself to a dirty capitalist sheet would think of such a thing.

COME ALONG! O you Taxpayer! Get next! Come along and see the budget exhibit. All that's wrong and all that's right about the spending of your money will be shown up November 27 to December 3.



# Over the Easy Chair Where You Read Evenings

It is the one place in the house, above all, where you want strong enough light, yet clear, steady and white. If you asked our advice, we would put on a Reflex Inverted Welsbach Gas Lamp, the Globe depending on whether the light is to be on a side bracket, or central fixture.

We Have Gas Lamps suited for every purpose where light is required. Some one light will do better than some other, in each place. We will look over one fixture, one room, or the whole house, as you may wish. We will advise and make changes as you desire.

SHOULD YOU PRESENT THIS COUPON, before December 15th, in our salesroom, you may get a regular 25 cent package of Special Cooking Bags for 15c.—No mail orders filled. Milwaukee Gas Light Company A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Notify us promptly of any defect in your service.

# John Voigt Dead

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of one of our most faithful and courageous comrades—John Voigt of Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Voigt met instant death by falling from a scaffold. While but twenty-six years old, he joined our party when a mere boy. He had been secretary of the branch at Waukesha for a number of years, and many of us have met him, as a delegate, in our state conventions.

John Voigt was ever ready to do more than his share of work in distributing literature, arranging meetings and pushing the agitation in Waukesha county. It was his great ambition to see a Socialist congressman elected in the fifth congressional district. He not only lived to see this fulfilled, but his work went a very great way in bringing the results that

were necessary in Waukesha county. His studious and untiring work was rapidly developing him into a good speaker and organizer.

We all feel his loss greatly, and we extend our hands in comradeship and sympathy to his good wife and parents who encouraged him in his work. "We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be one vacant chair." Carl D. Thompson officiated at the funeral at Waukesha last Sunday, and several other Milwaukee comrades attended the funeral.

# 2nd Ward Branch of the S. D. P.

will hold their 2nd Prize Sheep-head and Skat Tournament Sunday Nov. 26th at Hanko's Hall, cor 9th and Hatmon Sts. Games start at 2 P. M. Everybody invited.

# TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

Two Free Illustrated Lectures Next Week

Pabst Park Hall Tues. Nov. 28th Bohemian Hall Friday Dec. 1st

Bring your Skeptical friend and Let him see How the Socialists spent his money.

# ONE GRAND TREAT

OSCAR AMERINGER The flying Dutchman of Oklahoma

Will Lecture at BRISBANE HALL Cor. 6th and Chestnut Sts. SUNDAY EVE., DEC. 3.

SUBJECT "Outline of Social Evolution"

Admission Free. Discussion after Lecture. Bring the Ladies.

# Special Ethical Hall Lecture!

"The Religion of Humanity" By PROF. NATHANIEL SCHMIDT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 8 P. M. Sharp At 55 1/2 Jefferson St. This invites You Music by Miss Eisner Be On Time