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War benefits vultures—the human vultures as well as the other kind. Chalk down another member of parliament for Socialism in Austria.

Milwaukee doesn't stand alone in the matter of an English Socialist chorus, for now Cleveland has one, too.

Now word comes that one G. R. Chesterton, anti-Socialist writer in England, has joined the syndicalists. See the point?

As practically all the charges brought against Socialism are based on falsehood, especially those in relation to morals, what ought we to think of those who deliberately deal in such slanders?

Wilson's inaugural speech sounded very much like words. He may do the talking, but it is the chase back of the scenes that will decide what is to be done. The trend of modern conditions makes failures of your old party presidents with almost the certainty of fate.

The newspaper stuff sent out from Washington about Wilson and his private secretary and his early hours and that "old fashioned" razor of Wilson's, and all the rest, is about the most sickish drivel ever sent out about a new president. Frevensake, give us a rest!

It is works that count. Can Democracy give the people anything of value, even with a cold? Socialism is its figurehead? The Democracy—southern slavery barons, northern Tammanyites and rascals of our rottenest cities, plus the master lawsmith, Bryan—can anything of value come out of such a country?

Marshall, the new vice president had a military escort to Washington and three cadets, two officers and a couple of other potential strike-shooters dogged his steps all over the capital. Somebody must have given the president of the national millionaires' clubhouse a tip, for he got uneasy about his protectors from the people and had some news flunky send out a dispatch about how it all jarred on his democratic simplicity.

The latest scandal that leaks out about the insane asylum where Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is locked up, is worse than the other recent one relative to Thaw money being taken by those in charge to help Thaw to get into court again. Now it appears that Thaw has been a decidedly favored inmate, that whilst common inmates had to go by the rules, Thaw was above the rules and practically ran things. All he had to do was peel off a banknote to get anything inside or outside he wanted. The rich can do about as they like in this republic of capitalism.

It is said that the royal-capitalist bunch in Germany is meditating another election, with "patriotism" as an issue. The trouble just now is that the Social-Democrats in the Reichstag are so numerous that the government has to go to them when it wants to get a virtuous piece of legislation through, and that is demmed, low-down humiliating, through Socialism. So the big sounders figure that with a "patriotic" issue up enough, idiots might be inflamed and befooled into voting against the reds to cut down the red phalanx in the national legislative body. Maybe. Likewise, maybe not.

The American Federation of Labor stands for America and not for Socialism. So declares a man named Feeney, who is head of the American Federation of Catholic societies. But who is Feeney that he dares to say who has his fingers in the pie anyway? The A. F. of L. stands for the workmen and neither for nor against Socialism. What its members individually stand for is another matter. I pleased to tell the honorable Mr. Feeney that they are standing more and more for Socialism every year, and that they do not need his help in the matter, either.

Our is a work of restoration. It rips the new Socialism out of the old Small production. The old idea that labor should keep in its place? The time of fifty years ago when it was almost a crime to belong to a labor union? The restoration that would be to the workers the product of their toil, but under the changed conditions of modern manufacture this would be only possible through a nationalization of the great forces of production, through Socialism. But that would be shocking to Whizz. Did you ever see a small draw in his horns when he encountered something he wasn't looking for?

While the garment strike was at its height in New York, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish of Fifth Avenue and Newport, who "toils not" at the expense of the sweat on other people's brows, rode up in her touring car and made a little speech of sympathy to the strikers, telling them that while she "was no Socialist" she believed the minimum wage scale for girls should be not less than \$7 a week. As investigators have determined that no girl worker can support herself on less than \$9 a week, the Cleveland Citizen hit the case exactly when it scores Mrs. Fish for advocating a wage \$2 below the bread line. Attempted flattery and radicalism from a parasite is usually more insulting than gratifying.

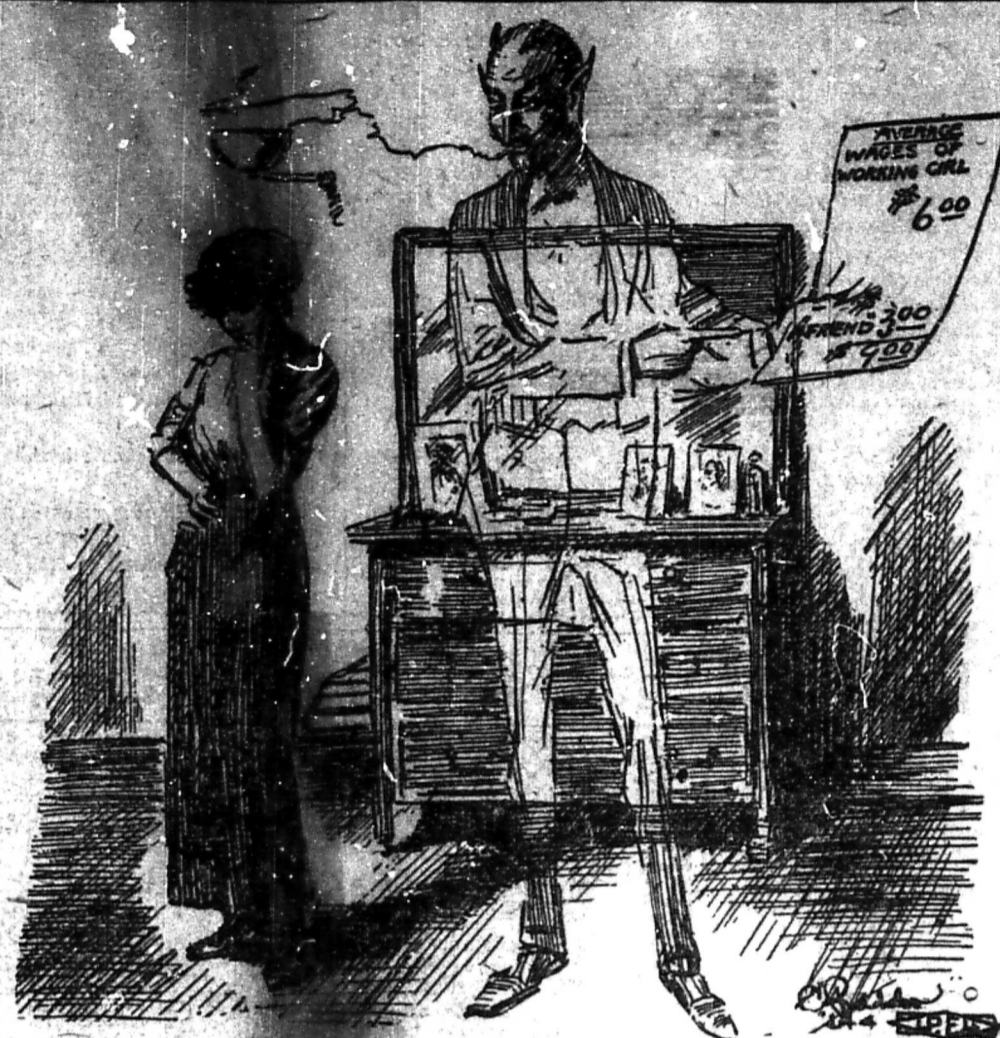
cerns of the employing class. But matters move quickly in this age of enlightenment through the printing press. A real age of right is not far ahead, that he has no wish to see. It will come from the workers of the land who will at last be united enough to make organized demand for the product of toil for the toilers. A real age of right is impossible to think of that heaps wealth for the idle and superfluous or semi-paupers in the industrial.

A mid-West Socialist daily is projected. Go slow, in my view. Start no dailies before the field is ready, unless you want a millstone round your necks. Chicago's experience should be a warning. Its daily was started merely for the length of a local campaign. Once going on, suggested its continuance, although the local movement was weak and was even made weaker by the fearful draft on the faithful by the paper produced. For a time it paid its way, but the energy entirely away from the propaganda and organization work. When the time came that the daily really did have a chance its accrued liabilities twisted its neck. In the same way I have warned against the thoughtless starting of weeklies. Go slow, and be sure before you leap. It is not so easy as it looks. The graveyard of Socialist papers started without change of success is already overcrowded with headstones.

Eugene V. Debs has written H. M. Hyndman, of Justice, the organ of the British Socialist party, a word of thanks for an article exposing the fallacies of syndicalism and having reference to the attempt to foist syndicalism on the movement in this country. In the letter he says: "Syndicalism has swooped down upon us, and the capitalist papers and magazines are giving it unlimited space, but the Socialist party is in no danger on account of it. Just at present there are some sharp divisions and some bitter controversies on account of it, but the Socialist party will emerge all the stronger after Syndicalism has had its fling."

"The Anarchists are all jubilant over the prospect that Syndicalism may disrupt the Socialist party, but they will again be disappointed. There are many of our Socialists who favor Syndicalism and sabotage, or think they do; but the party is overwhelmingly opposed to both, and will stick to the main track to the end."

I do not know of a single instance in all my years in the Socialist ranks, of the movement or party interfering or attempting to dictate a man's per-



WHAT CAPITALISM MEANS TO THE WORKING GIRL!

The Awful Facts of Woman Labor Receive an Exposure at Last!

CHICAGO, Illinois.—Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears-Roebuck and company, and widely known for his philanthropies, heard for young girl employees at his company daily contradict his testimony before the Illinois senate commission probing white slavery and its causes today.

Rosenwald, the first of a dozen heads of big stores subpoenaed to tell the committee what wages are paid girl employees, testified today that his firm had no girl employees who received less than \$5 a week.

Before he left the witness stand, a pretty 15-year-old girl, was called before the investigating commission and sworn. She told the probe that she was employed as an "addresser" by Sears-Roebuck and company and that she was paid \$4.50 a week for working 10 hours a day.

Similarly, Rosenwald's testimony, denying that his firm employed "scolders" to speed up girl employees who were fatigued, was contradicted. A second girl witness, employed by the big mail order house, testified that "scolders" were employed. Forewomen acted as "scolders," and threatened the girls with loss of positions.

"Every girl left that forelady, crying," the girl told the probe.

Practice Slave Driving. One girl, weak and half sick, she said, was repeatedly brought up to the "scolding desk" because she sought rest by sitting down occasionally.

"Would you blame a girl under those circumstances for committing a crime, for committing suicide," asked Lieut-Gov. O'Hara, who is conducting the investigation.

The eye of the girl witness opened wide. She paused a moment and looked about the room. She then whispered: "No, sir, I would not."

The names of these girls were made known. The American Woman's Service society, suggesting that the commission "is on the wrong track in investigating low wages." He said that he donated money to nearly all agencies engaged in white slave investigation.

"Do you believe that a girl that can live on less than \$10 and gets \$5 a week more in her resistance to the white slaver than the girl who can live on \$10 a week and gets \$12?" was a question put to Rosenwald.

There is absolutely no association between the causes," said he. "An honest girl, properly reared, will not yield, no matter what her wages are."

Seven Million Profits! Mr. Rosenwald was shown a report of dividends of his company, showing a profit for the last year of \$7,000,000. He said he thought the figures correct.

"Do you think that the employer who does not pay a living wage contributes to the evil of white slavery?" he was asked.

"I do not believe the question has a proper basis," he answered; "as I said before, there is no relation between wages and prostitution."

"If you should find after this investigation that your women employees are under-paid, will you increase their wages?"

"We will do what we can in equity and justice to them and to ourselves, in our judgment."

Here Senator Juul asked a question: "Don't you think that the state, which gives your gigantic corporation

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The Change in Government

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Mr. Taft is out and Mr. Wilson is in.

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The Awful Facts of Girl Labor Brought to Light

Money on which a girl can support herself in Chicago when she lives alone.

Names Living Wage. Mandel Names Living Wage.

The estimates furnished the probers by Edwin F. Mandel, big merchant, yesterday, was of keen interest.

Mandel said that no girl could live on less than \$7.25 a week if compelled to support herself. He divided this sum as follows:

Room rent and board... \$4.00 Clothing... 1.00 Laundry... .25 Car fare... .20 Lunches... .80 Doctors and dentists... .60 Church expenses... .10 Total... \$7.25

President Roy M. Shayne of John T. Shayne & Co. further differed with Mandel. Shayne said that no girl could support herself in a big city on less than \$8 or \$9.

Low Wages Cause Vice. Shayne took issue with all the big merchants who had preceded him on the stand.

She passed a moment, while several women spectators gasped. "Oh, it's all right," she said. "The babies will never know. I sent them out of the city."

Testimony of an inmate of an immoral resort, taken at an executive session of the probers yesterday, was given to the public today.

The girl, whose identity was concealed under the initials "E. G.," is in a hospital, a complete wreck.

Brought before the committee in an almost helpless condition, she testified that she turned to a life of shame after her husband left her to support a small child.

"The most I could earn was \$4 a week," she said. "That would not even buy things to eat."

Her story of the imprisonment of a young girl who had been seduced by a "cadet," horrified the senators.

A Tale of Horror. "This little girl—17 years old—was brought to the resort where I lived by a procurer," she testified.

"They carried her upstairs, fighting like a mad woman, and locked her in a room. Her clothes were taken from her. The 'cadet' brought men to see her and she was assaulted at least 100 times before she submitted. I could hear her screaming and crying every night for two weeks."

"She is in the hospital now," asked one of the probers.

"She's in the hospital, too," answered the girl, and she sobbed, "guess she's about gone."

"I didn't believe there was such a hell on earth," said Senator Neil Judd today, commenting on the girl's story.

The probers today requested the county coroner's office to examine them with a list of women who have committed suicide because they were unable to obtain employment.

Each of them attributed her fall to the low wage system.

"My husband died when I was 21 years old, leaving me two little children to support," testified one girl. "I got a job in a laundry at \$4 a week, but I couldn't make it go. There was only one thing to do."

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Social Reconstruction on the Program of Social-Democratic Movement

BY KARL KAUFMANN

A social reform can only be in accord with the interests of the ruling class. It may for the moment leave their social domination untouched, or, under certain circumstances, even strengthen it. Social revolution, on the contrary, is from the first incompatible with the interests of the ruling class, since under all circumstances it signifies annihilation of their power. Little wonder that the present ruling class continuously stands and fights against social revolution because they believe that it threatens their position. They contrast the idea of social revolution with that of social reform, which they praise to the very heavens, very frequently indeed without ever realizing that it becomes an earthly fact. The arguments against revolution are derived from the present ruling forms of thought. So long as Christianity ruled the minds of men, the idea of social revolution was rejected as sinful revolt against divinely constituted authority. It was easy to find proof texts for this in the New Testament, since this was written at the time of the Roman Empire, during a period in which every revolt against the ruling powers appeared hopeless, and all

independent political life had ceased to exist. The revolutionary class, to be sure, started with curricula from the Old Testament, in which there still lived much of the spirit of a primitive pastoral democracy. When the judicial manner of thought through the theological, a revolution was defined as a violent break with the existing legal order. No one, however, could have a right to the destruction of rights, a right of revolution, and a revolution in politics in all cases a crime. But the representatives of the aspiring class placed in opposition to the existing, historically descended right, the right for which they strove, representing it as an eternal law of nature and reason, and an inalienable right of humanity. The re-conquest of these latter rights, that plainly could have been only through the abolition of rights, was impossible without a violation of rights, even if they came as a result of revolution.

Today the theological phrases have lost their power to entice, and, most of all, among the revolutionary classes of the people. References to historical right has also lost its force. The revolutionary origin of present rights and present government is still so recent that their historical origin is challenged. Not alone the government of France, but the dynasties of Italy,

Spain, Russia, Germany and Holland, are of revolutionary origin. The theory of gradual imperceptible development, proceeded by the accumulation of small, little advances and adjustments in a reactionary bourgeoisie, the thought of catastrophes in nature was very acceptable, but to the conservative bourgeoisie these ideas appeared irrational and absurd. On the one side they do not assert that the scientific investigators had all their theories determined by the political and social needs of the bourgeoisie. It was just the representatives of the class who were at the time most reactionary and least inclined to revolutionary views. But every one is involuntarily influenced by the mental attitude of the class in which he lives and carries something from it into his scientific conceptions. In the case of Darwin we know positively that his natural science hypotheses were influenced by the ideas of the theory of evolution. It was not wholly accidental that the theories of evolution (of Darwin and Lyell) came from England, whose history for 250 years has shown nothing more than revolutionary beginnings, whose point the ruling class have always been able to reach at the opportune moment.

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Only a Few Hundred Years Ago

Only a few hundred years ago, our ancestors firmly believed that kings were appointed by God and that kingship was a divine institution. They believe that still in Japan, and consider the mikado so sacred that he must not step on the ground—even his foot is too good to touch the common earth. The Russian peasants think that a great white angel, always standing guard over the czar—a mighty unpleasant picket duty for any self-respecting angel, I should say!

But in western Europe and in America the "divine right of kings" is an exploded notion. Why?

Because a fellow called a scientist came around with a new idea. And this new idea knocked silly any number of old ideas, which up to that time had paraded around as very sensible and respectable ideas. The new idea which has done so much damage to so many ancient and time-honored humbugs is called EVOLUTION.

The scientist showed that the king, far from being a divine character, originally evolved from a president elected annual in his little group or horde.

That is the way with your Evolutionist. He is always showing that things as they are now, were once entirely an annual in his little group or horde.

Evolution is a Latin word, which means "trailing out of"—that

PARTY NEWS OF THE WISCONSIN MOVEMENT

The Legislature

Opposed by Church

MADISON, Wis., March 5.—The Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin, through its representative, Edward H. King, of Martin, is opposing the bill introduced by the Catholic church for the purpose of giving away of public school buildings for religious purposes to the taxpayers.

The measure was introduced after a meeting of the Catholic school societies of the city, in which young children have been allowed to become helplessly dependent on the church.

There was but one dissenting voice on the recommendation, that of Assemblyman Hansen, Manitowish.

That it is the duty of every citizen and parochial society to send a message to Madison to oppose the bill, which intends to give away of any public or private school property to the church, is the opinion of the Social-Democratic party.

The bill, which appeared in the Nowly, is the bill of the Archbishop Messmer, of St. Francis seminary. The bill calls on all Catholics to oppose the bill, because, when passed, it would give the church the right to take the law into its own hands, and to deprive the people of their personal rights of the people.

New Socialist's Salary

MADISON, Wis., March 5.—The opinion given Secretary of State, Earl Thursday Attorney General, holds that the constitution prohibits the paying of a salary to the members of the assembly.

The question arose in connection with the election of Senator Marinette to succeed Senator Schwytay. Soon thereafter, Attorney General O'Connell, in the case of the election of Vilas in the assembly, held that at that time the assembly act paid Cantwell the full salary.

Protect Prison Contractors

MADISON, Wis., March 5.—Assemblyman Gorecki's bill, which asks that all prison made goods be labeled, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the assembly committee on the bill after Ralph Smith, Merrill, president of the state board of control, was in opposition to it Tuesday afternoon.

The argument was made that if prison made goods were labeled, the price for them would decrease to such an extent that the contractors who work the state convicts for 45 cents a day would terminate their contracts and the state would have to pay at least \$60,000 a year for the maintenance of the prisoners.

Smith said that inasmuch as convict labor on the highways is only an experimental stage in some of the states it might not be well to plan on the use of prison labor. He did not, however, state that a twice plant had been installed at the prison which cost the state many hundreds of thousands of dollars as an experiment in favor of the use of prison labor.

Assemblyman King said that it was right that the public who bought prison made products should know what they were buying. He declared that it was unfair to free labor by putting the cost of prison labor on the backs of the contractor who were under contract to concerns at a wage of 55 cents per day.

Goldstein's Speech Boost to Socialism

BEAVER DAM, Wisconsin.—David Goldstein, anti-Socialist, who spoke here in the Davison theater, had a very small audience. His address was given under the auspices of the Dramatic club of St. Peter's Catholic church, an organization of young boys and girls. The announcement of this meeting was made from the pulpit of the church last Sunday, and it is the first time in the history of this city that Catholics were urged to attend a political meeting.

Mr. Goldstein spoke on "Socialism vs. Christianity," and took up a great amount of time in telling of the gains made by the Socialist party in the recent election, when over 60,000 votes were cast for their ticket, and of the great gains the movement was making in Europe. He said Socialism was opposed to Christianity and favored free love, and when questioned by Mrs. Weaver, secretary of the local Catholic branch, he twisted in his answers, and commenced to tell how he had left a cigar maker's bench to take the platform for some German Catholic lecture bureau. He said it was his intention to become a Catholic, but no person could be a Christian and a Socialist at the same time.

When challenged for a debate he refused.

When the audience was asked by Mr. Goldstein to raise their hands if they agreed with his statements, not a person in the house responded, although three Catholic priests were present.

RACINE

Racine.—After a strong and interesting debate on the question of compensation of government, the Racine Trades of Labor council went on record as against the adoption of the same.

The first lecture of the Lyceum course was a success in every way

down together when the lamb is in the inside of the hip."

The speaker said that it was evident that the Socialist party was growing as it was increasing its vote at every election. The reason for this is that people are standing together. A man's ideas are determined by his social standing, said the speaker. "People fight against it and in doing so are converted to the cause—that is if they are honest in their efforts."

RIDGELAND

Ridgeland.—Comrade W. A. Grover writes: "We are talking of the advisability of getting a speaker here for three or four days or a week, to deliver a lecture every evening, covering the subject of Socialism quite thoroughly. In fact, the community, such as this, it is not practicable to reach the farmers systematically with literature." Arrangements are, accordingly, being made by the state headquarters to furnish a speaker for the near future, and thus wake up the farmers of Dunn county.

SHEBOYGAN

Sheboygan.—The Lyceum Lecture Course began very auspiciously in Sheboygan. About 250 persons attended the first lecture by William Ridgeland, "Comrade Deuss writes: 'Millard is an excellent speaker and well understands how to enliven his lecture with a good and sparkling humor.' The municipal campaign in this city is opening with very fair prospects for the Social-Democrats. The comrades of Sheboygan wish to engage Comrade Berger for a campaign meeting just before election."

NEOPT

Neopt.—Our local Neopt is still alive and it is going to be a very enjoyable meet at the home of Joseph De Rosier's, and of course the refreshments were served after the meet was over.

LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, Wisconsin.—Three Socialist candidates for the offices of mayor, treasurer and tax commissioner have been denied the right to have their names on the primary election ballot because their nomination papers lacked one signature.

The candidates who are barred are R. C. McCall, Socialist organizer and candidate for mayor; C. Nostelman, candidate for treasurer, and John Marquet, candidate for city tax commissioner.

Noetzelman and Marquet lost out by one vote, while McCall lacked seven of the necessary 1 per cent of the number of votes for the successful candidates at the last election.

Although the candidates' names will not appear on the official ballot, they will make a run for the offices.

MILWAUKEE SPREADS LIGHT

The papers published by the Milwaukee Social-Democrats make Socialists all over the United States, said Park Commissioner A. F. Kowalski, who returned from a visit to the textile workers of Mills, N. Y., which are practically all Poles.

Wage Is Main Question

"The only two questions that the workman is interested in is the wage question and the overthrow of the system of exploitation. The only solution of our present day ills, Socialism means the collective ownership of the tools of production and distribution and the democratic management thereof. It means to give the producer the full product of his toil."

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Trades Practiced by Animals and Insects

A student of the habits of insects, birds and animals once stated that many of them had "trades." He ingeniously made out quite a list of the things that they did. Thinking that Our Young Folks might be interested, I copy herewith a number of them as he said on the subject. He declared that:

Bees are geometrical. The cells are constructed so that with the least quantity of material they have the largest spaces and least possible loss of interstice.

The mole is a meteorologist. He is a navigator; he tracks and lowers his sails—casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical acts.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians.

The beaver is an architect, builder and wood cutter; he cuts down trees and erects houses and dams.

The marinet is a civil engineer; he not only builds houses, but constructs aqueducts, and rains to keep them dry.

He might have added to the above that wasps and hornets manufacture paper, and we have it is due to the fact that a Monellan got the idea from watching hornets make their nests out of a pulp which pulp they get from weeds and straw and other vegetation. Caterpillars and silkworms are weavers; they spin the pillars of silk that their first idea of manufacturing silk fabrics. Ants are architects and military geniuses. They conduct their affairs on the co-operative or Socialist plan, and may be also regarded as statesmen.

The squirrel is a ferryman; with a chip or a piece of bark for a boat and his tail for a sail he crosses the stream.

Squirrels are very good providers. During the summer they put up a large store of food for to be used during the winter when they are housed up by the cold weather.

Beavers are good fathers and other animals also do that, and it is said that if the winter proves to be a long severe one, that their store of food is larger than if it is short and mild. Who can tell how the animals know in advance what the winter will be? Man does not know such foreknowledge.

Dogs, wolves, lions, tigers, panthers are great hunters, and when they are more than they can eat at a time, they dig a hole in the ground and leave.

Much has been written by men trying to explain the difference between animal instinct and human reason. There is a difference in

degree certainly, but it is hard to determine what point separates instinct and reason. I doubt if any one of my boy or girl readers can fix the place. That there is a hitherto instinct is quite clear. Let me give one illustration. Duck eggs are placed under a hen and hatched. In a few days the little ducklets hunt for a pond of water and plunge in, and are happy, while the old mother hen scolds and clucks, and cries, and flaps her wings in warning. Both the ducklets and their step-mother seem to be acting from inherited impulses.—B. A. Dague.

Common Sense or Foolishness About Dogs, Which?

Not long ago I read about the funeral of a dog in which the owners of the dead animal, and today I have read the following in a newspaper:

New York.—Three dogs are living in luxury in the City-Carillon hotel, enjoying a room and bath that cost their owner \$10 per day, with meals consisting of lamb chops, creamed potatoes, chicken, milk, toast and ice cream, that are especially prepared by the chef, and they have a daily promenade and an automobile ride. In this exclusive class of dogs, thousands of little children are being ground into profits.

Now, what I am a lover of intelligent dogs. I am a more ardent lover of children. It is a national disgrace that the children of the poor country live in such a state of misery and want. I have often in Our Young Folks department expressed my indignation over that fact. But honor dogs still I believe in being very kind to them especially to those who have special intelligence and who have rendered distinguished service to children. Here are three instances in which dogs manifested a high degree of intelligence and marked devotion to their masters. One is told in a dispatch from Redwood, California. It says:

Defending his 12-year-old mother against a giant cougar, a Great Dane dog, owned by Frank S. Ewing, held the animal at bay until a womanly hand, armed by the girl's mother, dispatched it with an ax. Ruth Ewing and her pet were strolling through the woods last night when the cougar appeared. The Great Dane promptly sprang upon the animal, and the girl screamed and ran to the house. The dog, who killed the cougar, was de-

I Will Stake This Medicine Against Your Time

A Few Days Will Be Sufficient to Prove You Are Curable

A few minutes of your time for a few days and I will demonstrate to you, without expense to yourself, that I have a medicine that drives to you, and so doing cures all kidney trouble, uric acid poison from the system, and by so doing cures all bladder trouble and rheumatism. I don't ask you to take my word for bladder trouble and rheumatism. I don't ask you to take my word for it, but simply want you to let me send you some of this medicine so that you can use it personally.

I am trying to convince sufferers from these diseases that I have something far better than the usual run of remedies, treatments and such things, and the only way I can demonstrate that fact is to go to the expense of compounding the medicine and sending it out free of charge. This I am glad to do for any sufferer who will take the time to write me. Understand, I will not send you a so-called "sample, proof or test treatment," nor will I send you a package of medicine and say that you can use some of it and pay for the rest, but I will send you a supply free of charge and you will not be asked to pay for this gift nor will you be under any obligations.

All I want to know is that you have a disease for which my medicine is intended, as it is not a "cure-all," and I give herewith some of the leading symptoms of kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. If you notice one or more of these symptoms you need this medicine, and I will be glad to send you some of it if you will write me the numbers of the symptoms you have, give your age, and your name and address. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 2137 Deagan Building, Chicago, Ill. I promise me nothing; you pay me nothing for it. All I ask is that you write me the numbers of your symptoms and that you take the medicine according to the directions I send you. It is my way of getting publicity for my medicine so that it will become widely known.

You will agree when you have used it that it dissolves and drives out uric acid poison. It tones the kidneys so that they work in harmony with the bladder. It strengthens the bladder so that frequent desire to urinate and other urinary disorders are banished. It stops rheumatic aches and pains immediately. It dissolves uric acid crystals so that back and muscles no longer ache and crooked joints quickly straighten out. It reconstructs the blood and serves so that you soon feel healthier and more vigorous, sleep better, and eat better and have energy throughout the day. It does not irritate, and yet contains nothing injurious and is absolutely vouched for according to law.

Sufferers from these dreadful and dangerous diseases can save a life and spend a few minutes a day, for a

few days to demonstrate to their own satisfaction if they are curable, especially when you consider no expense is involved and I willingly give you my time and my medicine. All any fair-minded afflicted person wants to

know is if a certain thing will cure HIM or HER, and here is an opportunity to find out without cost, obligation or important loss of time. THESE FEW DAYS may be the turning point in your life.

All who are interested enough to write me for the free medicine will also receive a copy of my large illustrated medical book which describes these diseases thoroughly. It is the largest book of the kind ever written for free distribution, and a new edition is just being printed. I will also write you a letter of diagnosis and medical advice that should be of great help to you; but in order to do this I must know that you need my medicine. Write me the numbers of the symptoms that trouble you, and your age, and I will promptly carry out my promises. Show an inclination to be cured and you will be.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who will send medicine to anyone free of charge

These Are the Symptoms:

- 1.—Pain in the back.
- 2.—Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3.—Urinary obstruction or urine.
- 4.—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5.—Urinary trouble.
- 6.—Pain or soreness in the stomach.
- 7.—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8.—Headache or neuralgia in the heart.
- 9.—Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10.—Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11.—Pain or soreness in the chest.
- 12.—Pain in the hip joint.
- 13.—Pain in the neck and head.
- 14.—Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 15.—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 16.—Pain or swelling of the tendons.
- 17.—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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ROME, Italy.—The Vatican in the role of defender of the matrimonial ties today formally appealed to the tribunal of Segnatura against the Rota Tribunal's decree annulling the marriage of Count Boni de Castellane and the former Anna Gould, now the Duchess de Segnan.

CHICAGO, Illinois.—A recount of the vote of the entire city and county in the recent election of State's Attorney Macley Hoyne, Democrat, was ordered today by Circuit Judge Baldwin.

Dean Walter T. Sumner of St. Paul's cathedral, Chicago, whose noon address at Trinity church has started an agitation for the appointment in New York city of a vice commission similar in some respects to the Chicago commission of which he was chairman.

When the people recognize the horror of it and the dreadful results that they will stand up and demand an end to it.

That the constitution of the United States has not only tolerated, but supported slavery, and that it is the chief barrier to the development of national life and character, was the declaration of Prof. Charles Zueblin, Boston, in an address on "The Sins of the Fathers" at a meeting of the College Endowment association in Milwaukee last week.

That some politicians of Milwaukee have labeled themselves "non-partisans" in order to get the spoils of office does not mean that they are any better than when they were known as Republicans or Democrats.

powers never intended, even by the undemocratic framers of the constitution. The function of the supreme court has been to defend property rights, which has been done here more successfully than in any other modern nation.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS. W. C. Kennedy—Many thanks for clipping. It shows a gratifying gain, and shows the rise of the people in the light by which to proceed sure-footed.

S. D. Woods.—The "propaganda by the deed" is a long-time preachment of the Anarchists who scout political action as futile and a waste of time.

PENNSYLVANIA. On Friday evening, March 14, Local Philadelphia Association hall, 125 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia for the purpose of discussing the constitution of the Socialist party in Philadelphia.

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"This is Socialism"—An Answer

The "Rush Springs (Oklahoma) Herald," (J. L. Whiteman, Editor) recently said: "Socialist speakers and writers in general have a knack of saying things which are true in the great state of Iowa, whose name is not mentioned in the south, and whose name is not mentioned in the south, and whose name is not mentioned in the south."

Now, Mr. Dago, or whatever you call your race, we are perfectly willing for you to claim relationship with the two in fact we believe that only a man in your position could utter such contemptible rot as that expressed in the article referred to.

Answer to the Above. Mr. Editor: I am the author of the article to which the "Rush Springs Herald" objects. It was entitled "Shall Negroes be Burned at the Stake?"

I said that the negro who would assault a woman is a degenerate; he was born a mental and moral cripple, probably the fruit of lustful white ancestors who assaulted their female slaves.

country where we had courts of justice. The many negroes who were burned alive in that country have been burned alive on a mere suspicion of assaulting white women, when the fact was later ascertained that the assault was made by a white man blacked up.

Brother Whiteman, would you have enjoyed seeing a man being treated in that heathen manner? Would you have pierced him to the heart with a pitchfork, or jabbed his eyes with a burning club?

No, Brother Whiteman, I have no negro blood in my veins. I am an ex-slave. For twenty years I published a weekly newspaper, "The Grand Army of the Republic."

But, I must say, and realize that the ideal of his labor is rewarded in one way or another. "An injury to one is an injury to all."

Brother Whiteman, do you still think that movement as that, with such a basis, ought to be cast into hell?

But the truth comes up, almost as if by magic, in the words of the poet: "The world is just as you are."

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The Builders' Column. By A. W. Manges. The one subject being discussed everywhere today is Socialism. No matter where you go or what paper or magazine you read you are confronted with the subject of Socialism.

A Remarkable Editorial

The following remarkable editorial appeared Feb. 28 in the Dayton, O., Daily News:

BERGER'S PROPOSAL

That was a new note in labor legislation which was struck by Congressman Berger, the one Socialist in the house, when he proposed a resolution providing for seizure of the railroads when they should fail to keep running.

Naturally nobody expected this resolution to pass or to be even seriously considered, Mr. Berger least of all. It is interesting as showing the viewpoint, and as indicating what is to be expected when the Socialists begin to have a little more numerous representation in legislative bodies.

Adoption of such a principle as this, according to Mr. Berger's resolution, would enable the government to step in and take over every bit of property owned by the railroad which should

be forced to suspend operation. Such a condition would be held as a public emergency and through the right of eminent domain would justify the government in seizing this property and operating it through the postoffice department.

A good deal has been said about the vagueness of Socialism and the terrors of "confiscation," the general inference being that confiscation meant seizure without recompense.

To get the full Socialist attitude toward the railroads it is interesting to look at the preamble of this remarkable resolution. Mr. Berger declares that private ownership is a failure and on the point of collapse, that in point of equipment and of safety the railroads of this country are far behind those of Europe and of every civilized country on the globe.

What For?" will give his lecture on war, entitled "The Iron Fist," in the court house at Lewistown on Monday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

many people are denouncing Socialists for things they have done and any sympathy with. While the proposition made by Mr. Berger is certainly radical, there is nothing in it to seriously alarm anybody.

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Sometimes people don't take time to find out what other people think. He also pointed out the menace of a railway strike, such as that which was threatened in the case of the Bremen, and said that such a tie-up of transportation would put cities like Pittsburgh and Indianapolis in danger of starvation and seriously threaten Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Official Socialist Vote

CHICAGO, Illinois.—The exact popular vote obtained by Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States, in presidential election last fall, is 931,662, according to the final complete returns given out by the national Socialist headquarters here.

Table with 4 columns: State, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

The total vote of 931,662 is the vote of the Socialist party alone, in addition to that of the Socialist Labor party, and 26,544 votes. If we add these, the total Socialist vote in the United States is 958,206.

winning his fight with the cougar when Harris fell with his ax. All that was about Tige owned by a hotel man in Ohio. The dog was remarkably intelligent. On one occasion the hotel took fire.

I have read an account of how, near St. Andre, N. B., the seven-year-old daughter of Ernest Burre, after being lost in a cedar swamp four days and four nights, was found by a dog and returned home.

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less—neither male or female. They are called nesters or workers. They pick up these eggs and carry them to special chambers where in two weeks they become larvae. Students of ant life say that a troop of nurses now cares for the ants, feeds the infant ants, gives them a daily sunbath and keeps them clean.

Puzzles

Arrange the letters correctly in the following sentence and find hidden therein the name of an historic Socialist. HET SABS, ELYAL REBD, EZGAD DWIE, DEBY TA EHT DERNROPLD.

On the fourth morning after the child's disappearance a dog owned by John Cyr, a neighbor of Burre, awakened his master. The animal acted so strangely that the owner suspected that it had found the body of the child.

The Slave-Owning Ants

I have in former contributions to our Young Folks department of this paper written of ants and their habits and how they manifest great intelligence. There are several species of the ant, that of black or small white in this continent.



That Syndicalist Wild Goose Chase!