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CURRENT COMMENT

BY FREDERIC HEATH
A California military post has begun to court-martial soldiers who are suspected of Socialist leanings. It makes great sport for sneaks in camp, who can toady to the colonel by proving faithless to their brothers. Capitalism is responsible for the working-class sneak, just as it is responsible for spoiling human nature in other directions.

The report that the parcels post has netted the government a profit of twenty millions of dollars in its first year of operation would seem to show why the express companies have spent so much money on legislation to protect their graft. It shows what robber prices they were charging the people right along. Their profits must have been simply tremendous. It pays to have Uncle Sam do things. He could work just as marvelous results for the people if he took over manufacturing and transportation. Socialism beckons the people on to better methods. They are forced to take a forward step now and then but every step makes the next one easier.

The principle of the industrial form of trade union organization, that every thinking and wide awake workman believes in, is certainly entitled to sympathy when a rabble of crooks, crazy-heads and bums assume to be its spokesmen. No wonder well meaning men are giving the rabble the go by. Most of the men who met to organize the Industrial Workers some years ago and who drafted its early literature are today foes of the degenerated organization. Men like Debs, Simons, Untermann and many others that could be named today regard it as a mistake and a menace to true labor revolt. Its effort to discredit and badger the United Mine Workers in the West Virginia fight is only one of its many crimes against the cause of labor solidarity.

"Election to parliament at present has a value to Socialism merely to the extent the Socialist member can trade off his vote with Radicals to secure opportunist legislation." This sounds like Emma Goldman or some English Anarchist notable, but it is from none less than Gaylord Wilshire, who exploited the American Socialist movement for the benefit of his pocket and then went over to anarchism when the Socialists began to expose him and spoil his graft. It is of a piece with the Haywoodism about hitting the ballot box with an ax. The "opportunist" legislation referred to is legislation for the benefit of the working class and in accordance with the social evolution which Socialists are helping along in order to bring the transformation or revolution that will substitute Socialism for capitalism.

The steel trust made forty millions of profits for its owners the

SLANDERS THE MINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Stoutly protesting that he had not come to Washington at the behest of the West Virginia coal barons, Bishop Donahue, prominent Catholic priest of Wheeling, W. Va., created considerable amusement here before the West Virginia senate committee by maintaining that labor unions were started to provide big salaries for those lucky enough to be chosen its officials. Senator Martine asked Bishop Donahue if labor unions were not organized, in his opinion, for the good of the members. "That may be one reason," the bishop replied, "another is to furnish fat salaries to officials." "Did you ever hear of an official that was worth \$20,000?" demanded Attorney Stedman for the United Mine Workers. "I did not speak of accumulations; I referred to salaries," returned the Catholic prelate. Attorney Monnett, also for the miners, asked if the bishop thought gatling guns, armored cars and blood-baths were some of the things that set the soul of the miners on fire. The bishop responded that he considered the use of those weapons best governed by the common law, which allowed the use of guns when the user was "backed to the wall." The bishop denied having come to Washington at the request of coal mine operators.



first quarter of this year, which would be one hundred and sixty millions for a year. Clear theft. These millions do not represent pay for labor or supervision, but clear pocketing of the money of the people. And it is but a mere trifle compared to what the idlers take out of the entire range of the industry of society. It shows how fearful capitalist parasitism is, but as long as the fool people vote for it each election they have only themselves to blame. It is the business of the Socialist to wake them up to a realization of the robbery. It is not a task of a day, but a long and patient campaign, from which the shallow and the impatient drop out and look for short cuts, and other rainbow chasing. Prag is a smart dog but holdfast is a better one, goes the old saying, and it applies to the men who interest themselves in social transformation.

As Socialists round the country

may have to meet a new lie about our movement, just such an one as will suit the purposes of a Davie Goldstein or a Pete Collins, it may be well to give the following facts. The charge, first put forward in Otis' conscienceless Los Angeles Time, alleges that there are Socialist Sunday schools in Chicago among the Bohemians in which a catechism is used which starts off in one place in this wise: "What is God? A. God is a word used to designate an imaginary being which people of themselves have devised." And so on. As Socialism takes a stand neither for nor against religions the stuff is on the face of it ridiculous and fraudulent, but the facts have been looked up and it appears that there was at one time a Bohemian free thinkers society in Chicago that imitated the churches by running a Sunday school, and that the Otis quotations are taken deliberately and crookedly from a catechism that was used in them and charged to the Socialists! There are no

TO OUR READERS.
Good bye! It is hard to write these words, but the necessity is here and they must be written. I know well enough what a shock the intelligence conveyed in the above heading will bring to many readers of this paper all over this country, and outside of it, too. It will come to them like lightning out of the blue, and a thing wholly undreamed of, yet it has been under contemplation for a long time by the Milwaukee comrades, in fact, ever since The Herald was succeeded in the local field by our daily, The Milwaukee Leader. The Milwaukee Social-Democratic movement was built up Bohemian Socialist Sunday schools in Chicago. There are no catechisms used in Socialist schools anywhere in this country. These facts are guaranteed by the national Socialist headquarters.

around its weekly press, and with that caution and determination that has always marked it, it withstood the temptation to start a daily newspaper until it had actually captured the city government. It could then be put off no longer, for the daily avalanche of capitalistic falsehood must be met, daily. Once the daily was started, the local subscription list of the Social-Democratic Herald was turned over to the new champion and this paper ceased to be a factor in the great Milwaukee movement. There was work still for it to do nationally, however, and as its national list was a large one, it was decided to continue it as a national party paper, at the same time seeking right along to get its readers to change over to the daily. A daily Socialist newspaper is today almost a necessity to the Socialist who would keep posted up to the minute no matter where he lives, and it has been gratifying to us to see The Leader's national list grow and to

feel that its daily influence is becoming a national party factor. Even at this The Herald would doubtless have remained in the field but for the fact that there has come over the general Socialist newspaper situation a development that is putting the national weekly papers nearer and nearer the discard every day. This is the astonishing development and multiplication of local Socialist weeklies, which are also out and out propaganda papers. More have been started by inexperienced Socialists who have underestimated the difficulties of newspaper publishing, but many of them will live. This development has not taken quite the direction that I have repeatedly urged, however. I wanted to see the Socialists get possession of the purely local county papers and even the smaller city papers, thus deposing

capitalism from giving out the daily and weekly news to the people and substituting Socialist horse sense for capitalistic lies and arguments in the editorial columns. Instead of this the papers started, while locally supported, have almost without exception been straight-out propaganda papers instead of newspapers. They cannot possibly be so effective, since people do not have to take them to get the news, and they have rooted out, so to speak, in their own localities, the nationally circulated propaganda papers. All the national party papers of large circulation have felt this, and are feeling it, and Appeal to Reason has suffered no worse than some of the others. Sooner or later, one by one, they will have to bow to the facts of the situation, and modify their plans or suspend.

The point to be kept in mind, however, is that this change does not indicate a falling off in the Socialist fervor in the country. It indicates the opposite. That fervor has grown to great local proportions in various places all over the United States and the comrades have turned from the general party papers to local mouthpieces of their own. For one, the Social-Democratic Herald has long seen this situation developing, and because of it, the Milwaukee comrades, who prefer to center all their energies on their local work, since the gaining and holding of a great city is of the greatest importance to the movement in the United States, have decided upon the change that takes this paper out of the newspaper field and turns its subscribers over to The Milwaukee Leader.

An extra office force of clerks is at work making the subscription transfers on the books and arranging the necessary details in the mailing department and as the list is a very large one, our readers are asked to bear with us if by chance there is a delay in their getting the daily.

REMARKABLE PICTURE OF POLICE HEAD CRACKING IN TRANSPORT UNION STRIKE IN DUBLIN



The Transport Union, led by James Larkin, a Socialist, has had some hard clashes with the police, as capitalism has sworn to annihilate the union. In the above scrimmage one man, James Nolan, was killed by the police. Wounded men are seen lying in the street. See item elsewhere on this page.

A final word must be said here about The Social-Democratic Herald and its historic aspect. For years it represented the head center of the Socialist movement in this country. It was started in 1898 by the relatively small band of earnest Socialists who had started a national party in opposition to the old Socialist Labor party and its distorted, stagnating form of Socialism and Socialist propaganda. The DeLeon perversion had set the stage for Socialist propaganda in this country, and for years was accepted by those who did not know the international tactics as simple pure Socialism.

It is only in relatively recent years that Socialism in this country can be said to have swung in line with the international movement, so great was the miseducation carried on by the Socialist Labor party. And the head center of the international tactics was Milwaukee and Wisconsin, the home of Victor L. Berger, who, unknown to many, had been the real founder of the new party. So little was the

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THE DUBLIN STRIKES.

DUBLIN, Ireland. — The most significant thing about the labor troubles here is the absolute silence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. On all other Irish questions the influence of the hierarchy is quickly felt. On the strike not a word has been said to indicate where the sympathies of the church officials are located. On the one side the hold of organized labor upon the masses is so strong that any attack upon the strikers would mean the instant loss of great masses to the church. On the other hand, the power of the employers among the hierarchy is so great that no attack upon them may be expected. The condition of the unskilled workers of Dublin is claimed to be the worst of any large section of people in the civilized world. There are 20,000 families living in one room each, and poverty and vice are prevalent. These poor wretches have at last risen in rebellion, and they are the ones that are with James Larkin in the fight for a chance to live. The ruling classes are badly frightened. Many of the larger firms have already made arrangements to move to London, believing that English labor will remain submissive for some time.

"The test of popular prosperity and the public welfare is plain. It is the condition of the body of the people. What is their life, and how do they live?"

BRITAIN IN THROES OF SEX WAR THAT GIVES JOHN BULL, CREEPS AND HURTS SOCIALISM

BY CHAW DESMOND.
LONDON, England.—Old Rome saw the beginning of the hitherto unknown terrors of a sex war, and promptly squelched it. Great Britain will not so easily be able to stop the sex war which has already gotten well under way, and which is a menace to society as a whole and to Socialism in particular. Let the capitalist press disguise it as it may, the fact is that we are now in the throes of civil war, out

of which the sex war has started to develop. The whole nation is on tenterhooks—no man dare be certain that when he goes on a railway journey his train may not break down—that when he enters a public building it may not take fire—even that through the cutting of the wires his telegram or telephone message will ever reach its destination. A few weeks ago there was an explosion in the tube station at Piccadilly circus; yesterday a bomb was found in St. Paul's

cathedral, which would have wrecked the building and gutted it had not a lever been turned the wrong way; and now comes the news of the burning down of a London church, the burning out of half a dozen mansions, and the promise of further deeds which shall make a reign of terror in Britain. All this in the women's fight for the vote. Many of us believe that these tactics are a mistake at this juncture, but no single one of us can wonder at the desperation of women who have been sold over and over again by the trickiest government England has ever known—the present Liberal administration.

Strangling Free Speech.
Seizing time by the forelock, the authorities, instructed by Asquith & Co., have set out to strangle the right of free speech, not only among the suffragettes, but among the Socialists. It has taken

Englishmen a century-long battle to win the right which is now being flung from them. Let us see how the trick is being worked. First of all, the boys in office come along and say to the women of Britain: "Look here; you're all right to bring children into the world and as a luxury, but we men will make your laws." In every country in the world where people have been denied the elementary right of self-government there has

been trouble. Poland made trouble with the Russian Colossus—Ireland and India with the English. So the women got to work. These provocators having incited the women to violence, promptly slip over a "See, you're unfit for self-government, and must therefore be denied the right of free speech. For self-government means self-expression, and unfit-ness for one implies unfitness for the other." So they raid their headquarters, impound all their

records, arrest their leaders upon a charge of conspiracy, and—well, there you are! Socialist Press Threatened. Not only this, but W. S. P. U. meetings in Hyde park are prohibited, threats have been flung out that the Socialist and other organizations are the next to be attacked (The London Morning Post has already anticipated this), and The Suffragette has been suppressed. We are now asking ourselves: (Continued to 4th page.)

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It
In the spring of 1909 I was attacked by rheumatism...

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INDIANAPOLIS NEWS THE BAD ON MILWAUKEE SITUATION

The work of "beating the Socialists" is still being rushed in three shifts, night and day, with a reserve force to meet any emergency.

An enterprising Michigan newspaper printed a picture of Grand Avenue when it was disemboweled by the "nonpartisan" administration and closed to traffic while the mayor was urging that Wells street should be made the center of commerce and fashion...

We have no complaint to make when the "great" daily newspapers of the land which are devoted to the capitalistic interests are moved in the service of their masters to lie clumsily or skillfully in an endeavor to discredit the Social-Democratic administration of Milwaukee...

How thoroughly the capitalistic interests were frightened by the Social-Democratic victory in Milwaukee in 1910 is shown by the continued effort by the capitalistic press to make it appear that the Social-Democratic administration failed to rise to its opportunities...

One of the features of the redemption of Wisconsin that has not attracted great attention, is the rescue of Milwaukee from partisan politics. Long before the Socialists broke in here as administrators of the city, by the election of 1910, party lines really had ceased to exist.

sections, but they were put up by men who had no political other than the desire to control the city for special purposes and who worked the political parties in a manner...

It is quite true that long before the Social-Democratic administration, Milwaukee had precisely the same type of "nonpartisan" administration that it has had since the election of the Bading administration.

Speaking broadly, the Socialists had given the city an honest administration, and the honesty of administration has been continued, but the partisan ties which held the Socialists have been loosed off, and efficiency has been introduced.

The fact remains, however, that all of the other newspapers, notwithstanding their various rivalries, pronounce the nonpartisan regime honest and a great improvement over the old partisan days, when the brewers and special interests ran both the parties and through them—the city.

CAPITALISM'S SORE SPOT—THE PANIC

BY MARVIN WALLOCH. (Written for The Herald.)

THE "characteristic phenomena of the capitalistic system" the panic has not been without its bourgeois investigators. True it was that Stanley Jevons strove to gain the cap and bells of the "dismal science" by ascribing these disturbances to sun-spots; yet he did not even convince the friends or capitalists of capitalism.

Carroll D. Wright diagnosed the panic as the acute attack of what he called in his report the greater malady, "Industrial Depressions." Here is the hospital record of international industrial incompetency.

YEARS OF DEPRESSION.

Table with 2 columns: Countries and Years. Lists years of depression for United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Germany.

By studying the foreign nations horizontally, longitudinally, introspectively, and conclusively figures were secured for a series of years on railroads, quarters of wheat, banks, imports, exports, pig iron, joint stock companies, coal, cotton yarn, and revolutions. One long headed French expert stated the causes of the crisis were "failure of credits, troubles of circulation, and excessive oscillation in the price of merchandise."

In our own U. S. A. the panic of 1837 was ascribed to speculation—1847 it was the tariff—1857 it was extension of credits (tow of short duration due to the famine in Ireland)—1867 results of the Civil war—1873 the failure of Jay Cook and currency inflation—1886, well congress sent a special corps of investigators into the field who returned with 175 answers alphabetically catalogued, beginning with agitators and business collapse down to war and work-by-the-piece.

What crimes have been laid to corruption in municipal government? James Bryce said, "The city is the glaring failure in American democracy." If the bourgeoisie only realized that the hag of war and municipal thieves were safely valved to be lovingly tended by the perfumed ruse—capitalism, and not spurned. Henry George showed that it means little to the workers if the painted ladies of the city are fished the cities treasury.

ETHICAL SIDE OF SOCIALISM

BY SAM ATKINSON. (Written for The Herald.)

THE chief value of Socialism lies in the fact that it makes men think for themselves. Our judgments are not as warped as they used to be. We fight today for the "under dog." We analyze him. We excuse a man because of his birth and breeding.

In conclusion the report stated that the severity of a panic in any nation seemed proportionate to the amount and progress of the introduction of machinery. All this is very interesting because 1913 is the fateful year which orthodox political economists have cast the horoscope to end in a panic.

With industry organized without regard to supply or demand, conditions were anarchic until the trust came and limited the output. So long as the worker can not buy back what he produces and his exploiters do not squander it fast enough, the articles of his production will continue to overflow the market.

SOCIALISM AND THE CURSE OF DARK AGES

By Marvin Walloch.

A Cleveland, Ohio, correspondent sends to this office a copy of the "Catholic Universe" of that city, with the date of May 24. An editorial "The Church and Politics," is marked, specifically the following paragraph in the editorial:

"As we have said before, it does not favor a 'Catholic party' in this country. We are afraid that it may come as the only convenient and effective offset to a rising tide of Socialism."

May he be cursed in all the faculties of his body! May he be cursed inwardly and outwardly! May he be cursed in the hair of his head! May he be cursed in his brains! May he be cursed in his intellect, in his temples, in his cheeks, in his jaw-bone, in his nostrils, in his forehead and grinders, in his lips, in his throat, in his shoulders, in his wrists, in his arms, in his hands, in his fingers, in his mouth, in his breast, in his heart, and in his bottom, stomach, and intestines, in his veins, in his groin, in his thighs, in his genitals, and in his hips, his legs, his feet, and his toes!

The character of the report made by the correspondent of The Indianapolis News indicates that it was inspired by one of Bill Nye's 40 liars. The Bading administration has been notorious for its spoils-mongering. Both Bading and Carney pledged themselves before election that if elected they "would make every Socialist walk the plank."

The "old gang," in fact, is back on the job. From the mayor down, with the exception of an official here and there to fill the vacancies occasioned by death or the grand jury, a roll call of the municipal officials reveals the same officeholders and politicians and hangers-on that were in office under the Rose and Becker bipartisan regime.

The same capitalistic interests which were exalting Rose as the best mayor that Milwaukee ever had are now extolling the virtues of Bading and "nonpartisanism."

They own Uncle Tom and Topsy and Marks the lawyer, the tattooed man, the bloodhounds and the two jackasses. They take in the money, at the door and sell the tickets at the box office.

It may be "rotten," but they need the money and it is up to the press agents to tell what a wonderful aggregation has been collected under a single tent for the edification of the public—a show that is at once moral and righteous, entertaining and instructive, endorsed by press and pulpit and better than ever with new paper and an asbestos curtain.—The Milwaukee Leader.

AS TO MEXICO.

In a recent Washington letter, Benson Gardner offers the following as an explanation of the eagerness for war with Mexico which is so evident in some directions:

"Wall street's speculative interests in Mexico have no assurances that they would find protection or perpetuation at the hands of the revolutionary party. One thing the revolution has been fighting for is relief from exploitation of the common people by foreign and domestic grafters. The common people want a chance to live. They want the land holdings broken up, and want a chance to stop paying tribute to the great horde of 'foreign' holders of concessions, who have capitalized their holdings and distributed huge profits in endless dividends on watered stock. Huerta stands for a continuation of this system. He has promised to pay all American and foreign claims, if recognized. Wall street favors recognition of Huerta government, or, as an alternative, armed intervention by the United States. This alternative is the choice of our speculative interests to avoid success for the revolution. Armed intervention would presumably secure American investors in the possession of their properties and insure stability and further opportunities for exploitation. Against this plan the administration has firmly set its face.

DEGRADING WOMAN.

Here is a section of the laws of South Carolina. Sec. 2689: The father of any child or children under the age of 21 years, and not married, may dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children during such time as they remain under the age of 21 years, to any person.

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS.

Ghosts! They are with us night and day. They walk beside us in the busy street, under the glare of the sun, laughing eyes and hear her voice. She is laughing at us, and we are laughing at her. We see their little faces looking from the windows of the old schoolhouse. We meet them in the woods and lanes, where we shouted and played the games of the world's youth. They are laughing at us, and we are laughing at them. They are laughing at us, and we are laughing at them. They are laughing at us, and we are laughing at them.

BERGER'S SUCCESSOR A FINE BIRD!

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Representative Stafford, Wisconsin, is the latest member of the National Association of Manufacturers...

For the N. A. M. than Littlefield ever dared be. This incident occurred during cross-examination of Mulhall and was the sensation of the day...

SIMONS ANSWERS GOEBEL

Although Comrade Goebel complains that the Socialist press has allowed him too much space to make no apology in asking for space to reply to his letter...

Looking at the evidence in my possession has another word to say in favor of Warren. They only ask for suppression, if I am wrong an investigation would disprove it...

THE PARTY PALE DOES NOT FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE

BRUSSELS, Belgium. — The International Socialist bureau recently issued a report from the Socialist Democratic party of Sweden on the attitude of the principal Swedish trade union federations on the Hardie-Vallant amendment...

could. The mechanized generation could not support a general strike. The Social-Democratic party of Sweden, while still thinking that a strike in certain important trades would be of great importance...

Gladden's Declaration

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — Considerable comment was heard today on the lecture of Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church, entitled "Latest Phases of the Social Problem."

People Must Own

City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan, who has fought incessantly in an effort to secure to Milwaukee the privilege of erecting a municipal lighting plant, declares that the hostile report of the railroad rate commission on this question was to be expected.

Get Opera House

VIRGINIA, Minnesota. — The first Socialist of this city who has paid \$10,000 on the new opera house, all the money having been raised by a small body of working class Socialists in this little town...

Only One Way Known

The city attorney uses this case to show that the only way to secure low light rates in Milwaukee is for the municipality to own the lighting facilities. It is shown that in Pasadena 4 cents is paid per kilowatt hour, while in Los Angeles, the next lowest city 5 1/2 cents is paid...

Will Not Be Silly

BERLIN, Germany. — Herr Liebknecht, today declined a challenge for a duel, sent to him by a high official of the Krupp company. The recent trial of Liebknecht in the war office on charges of being a spy for the Krupp company resulted from Liebknecht's exposure in the telegrams.

Socialists May Win

CHICAGO, Illinois. — Strong opposition to the reelection of John Fitzpatrick for president of the Chicago Federation of Labor has developed. William B. Rodriguez, former candidate for mayor on the Socialist ticket and business agent of the Painters' Union, has been nominated to oppose Fitzpatrick at the election on Sept. 21.

An Omaha Happening

OMAHA, Nebraska. — The Socialists have been so successful in securing signatures to the petition for a special election compelling a reduction of street car fares to seven for a quarter that the street railway company is now trying to hire the men who signed the petitions to remove them. G. W. Watters, president of the company, says that employees of the street railway have been hired to visit all those whose names appear on the petition filed in the city hall and endeavor to get the signatures cancelled.

Georgia Nominates

MACON, Georgia. — The Socialists of this city have nominated Howell C. Hester as the Socialist candidate at the special election for that date Sept. 17. He is running on the simple platform of "One Price to All," a platform which the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee put into operation in the water department while they were in power.

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

With the Socialists fighting for equal rights for men and women in the National Slavonic society, in convention at Bohemian hall, the forces of progress and reaction in the organization for the first time secured a real estimate of their respective strength, when the vote on this question was announced.

Oscar Ameringer. In the street called for speaker at the Socialist meeting...

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although they are permitted to vote in the election of the delegates. The convention has lasted much longer than was originally expected owing to the repeated attacks that the administration has been making on the Socialist element in the convention.

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Columbian government. The leader of the revolutionists had asked the superintendent of the railroad to deliver this ammunition to him and when he refused had threatened to take it by force. So the Galena landed her gatling gun and 3-inch howitzer, both on field carriages. The crews were mustered and armed and the ammunition got ready.

CHAPTER XLIV

There was considerable turnover used here in building sheds, etc., by the Canal company which came from the United States. As there were no docks to unload it, the lumber vessels anchored out in the stream, a line was run between the vessel and the shore, hauled taut and fastened. Then the negro stevedores would board the vessel, and when large enough haul it ashore along the line. They would stand on the raft and to the time of a "chanty" song haul away on the line. As there were usually several vessels unloading one could hear these negroes singing all day.

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one to remember the name our navy has carried through all these years and try to keep it up. Do the best you can and remember the stars and stripes! By that time the other boats had caught up and he ordered: "Give way!" In a few minutes the whaleboat ran alongside of the Colon's gangway without being hailed and the whole crew climbed on deck, without meeting the slightest resistance.

CHAPTER XLV

While the Galena was hauling in the revolutionists appeared in large numbers on the pier where the Galena had been previously moored and seemed prepared to give her a warm reception. So the Galena's starboard battery was loaded with grape. As soon as the Galena had been anchored again and it in the meantime growing dark, it was "Away all boats, manned, armed and equipped!"

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belonged was ordered to report to the railroad station. The waiting room was almost filled with wounded, dead and dying revolutionists and soldiers and more were being brought in continually. One was brought in shot through the head, the ball entering at the mouth and blowing off the whole back of his head so the brain oozed out. The Galena's surgeon and staff were busy bandaging and going for the wounded while they could.

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Supervisor Riemer notified the other members of the committee and promised that a report would be in at the next meeting, "even if he had to make it personally." The general purpose to delay the new house of correction as long as possible, it now develops that the "nonpartisans" have a plan for their sleeves to get another plum for Architect Robert A. Messersmith, who has been in the county administration for a long time.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Dr. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child is troubled in this way. Do not blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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TO OUR READERS.

international movement understood that for years various Socialists in the country used the Milwaukee tactics as a by-word and a horrible example of "compromise" and "opportunism."

In Milwaukee The Herald, from the time it was moved from Chicago in 1901, was the main force during the remarkable years of party growth and party conquest.

The Milwaukee Leader, which our readers will now receive each day to fill out the amount of the subscriptions, will bring them each day the latest news from all over the world and give them a knowledge of what aroused labor is doing in all countries.

IN THROES OF SEX WAR.

"Are we in Russia?" It is a question that Americans will soon have to ask, too. We have established a sort of committee of public safety called the free speech defense committee, which recently organized an historic meeting in Trafalgar square.

with Norman Hapgood's assumption of the editorship of Harper's Weekly that journal of civilization and democracy and radicalism. In the current issue appears a track on the supreme court idiosyncrasy that shows the democracy and how the Socialists see the pace that others must follow.

Mr. Voter, do you worship your Constitution, or do you understand it? Idolatry is a serious handicap to life, and the worst of it is that the object of idolatry is generally a blunder, shrouded in myth.

Enter—The Sex War. This marks the stage where the sex war emerges out of the civil war. Many suffragette leaders have feared this, but they can not any longer hold back the women.

It is frequently urged that most of these militants, being aristocrats, will be unlikely to go to extreme lengths. But it was just this type of woman in Russia who carried out the terrorist tactics—women like Catherine Breshchikova (wife of a landed proprietor and "the grandmother of the Russian revolution") and Sophie Perovskaya.

Take two outstanding types. Recently I was asked to meet Miss Annie Kenney, the leader of the younger militants, whose name is a household word. There were about 20 people in the room—some of them women with loud masculine voices and fine physiques.

Mr. Floss Drummond, "General" Drummond, is an exact antithesis. She is a strong featured Scotswoman—comes, I believe, from an outlying island. She has a little boy named Kelt, after Kelt Hardie, a pocket edition of his mother. They are close friends, and ultimately they will be married.

house, so the wounded had to be removed from the railroad station. The second company of the Galena was sent to protect the repairshops of the railroad, while Hans' corporal's guard was sent to the residence of Mr. Burt, the general superintendent of the railroad.

All efforts to open it proving unavailing they wanted to beat a retreat but already the flames had eaten through the roof and attacked the piles of merchandise piled up there so they had to go back again toward the closed gate.

UPHOLD THE SOCIALIST POSITION

When it comes to less majestic words than the German emperor had anything on the United States Constitution? Mr. Voter, do you own thinking? Are you up on history?

RAILWAYS ARE HIGHWAYS

Private ownership of highways always means ownership by highwaymen. Private control of street railway service over the highways of a city means control of those highways by highwaymen.

Working Women Not Wanted. One of the foremost leaders of the W. S. P. U., in a conversation, said to me: "We are full up with reactionaries. They help us to get the vote and to break down the political sex barrier. So far, so good, but they will be our opponents in the future, for most of them only want a property vote."

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New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain and Germany. The Socialists of New Zealand are confronted with the same problem of low salaries for members of the legislature that has been such an obstacle to working class representatives in Wisconsin.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Reports from the primary elections throughout the state show that the following Socialists were nominated for the office of mayor: Canton, T. G. Robertson; Lima, E. O. McPherson; Mt. Vernon, Thomas W. Mauphin; Marion, Thomas Smith; New Philadelphia, Leopold Leurgan; Xenia, Walter P. Davis.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Young Folks in Action

MILWAUKEE. MAKE FINAL PLANS. The committee having in charge the preparation of a schedule and program for the Young People's Socialist League's baseball game to be held for the benefit of the Milwaukee Leaders, will hold a meeting at Brisbane hall, room 214, Monday evening.

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A YOUNG MAN - O' WARSMAN

PART III OF THE STORY OF HANS. BY MARTIN GALE. (Continued from No. 29.) CHAPTER XLIII. Feasts for Sharks. A REVOLUTION had broken out in the United States of Columbia. American citizens and American mailboats had been molested and so on March 2, order came for the Galena to proceed without delay to Aspinwall, as the French call it, Colon.

Puzzles

Answer to Scrambled Names in No. 29: John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle. The prize goes to H. H. Sarcher, Lethbridge, V. B. Answer to Mixed-up Words in No. 30: "Polluted Piles of Public Pundies." No award.