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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1910.

Now Uncle Jefferson [an old Negro on Melville D. Landon's Mississippi plantation] why do you thus pursue the habits of industry? This course of life is wrong...

BERGER'S ELECTION.

Wisconsin dispatches announce that Victor L. Berger of the Social Democratic party is probably elected to Congress from the 6th (Milwaukee) District, and possibly also Gaylord of the 4th.

That element, which, affiliated with Berger's party, is located mainly in the East, mainly here in the city, and which is most hysterically exultant over Berger's election, is an element that hates him thoroughly by reason of the deserved contempt that he has repeatedly expressed for it.

WHO BROKE UP THIS FAMILY?

A young woman dressed in black walked up to a man who was standing just outside of the Henderson street sub-station in Jersey City about midnight last Saturday and asked him to hold the baby she carried in her arms.

Berger's platform settle down in their right place. Berger's Movement has risen on the crest of the Insurgent wave. In that lies the doubtfulness of its future.

A REFORM THAT CRIES TO HEAVEN.

The Socialist is not after reforms—leastwise in a country like ours in which Capitalism and Socialism face each other, with no feudalisms between the two demanding reformation.

SECOND OPEN LETTER

To Dr. Karl Liebknecht, On return tour through America. Comrade:—Three weeks ago, at the time that you faced westward on your tour, and about two weeks before election day, we did ourselves the honor of addressing an open letter to you conveying to you information upon certain facts, worth knowing and not to be forgotten, connected with the Movement in America.

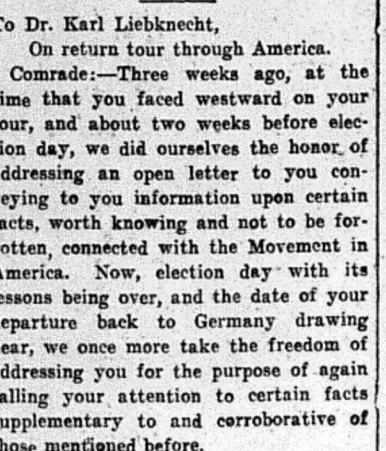
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BROTHER JONATHAN (shaking his head from right to left.) UNCLE SAM—Art thou worried? B. J.—This won't do at all. (Shakes his head some more.) U. S.—Which? B. J.—The Socialist Labor Party is too choice.

FUNCTION OF THE STATE

In his address on "The Workingman's Program," Ferdinand Lassalle has occasion to touch upon the functions of the State as a promoter of progress. The nature of the State as a class weapon to suppress labor is not unknown to him.

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