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The Motley Procession.

By T. S. ...

WHAT WAS A GREAT take-off on Roosevelt by a Southern editor who said: "The president's gait is a cross between a runaway and a cake-walk."

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, with all its municipal ownership and boasted civic progress is, after all, like other capitalist-controlled communities.

And this is the most progressive city in Europe! Municipal reform is its beau ideal. Municipal ownership changes little in capitalist society.

The whole system of private ownership, embracing all capitalist production, municipal, state and national, must be overthrown, and municipal ownership is simply one of the means to that end.

The gross receipts of the Steel Trust for 1902 were \$560,510,779, net earnings \$133,308,764; wages \$120,528,343; number of employees 185,127.

The worker will not always give his surplus value to his master. Just as the boy who was asked to share his apple with another and refused and was finally begged for just the core and answered: "They say you'll be no core," so the worker of the future will say: "There will be no surplus value."

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To be a billionaire and a philanthropist is a fine thing, eh? Almost anyone would be willing to play the part of philanthropist if they had the millions to do it with!

OUR AMERICAN CONGRESS A CESS-POOL OF CAPITALISM. — A TIMELY AND NOTABLE EXPOSURE!

The following startling exposure of the utter rottenness of American congressional statesmanship is condensed from an article in Frankfurter's Popular Monthly, and written by the editors themselves:

Socialism means progress. Capitalism means exploitation.

Gompers is still using the columns of the official journal of the American Federation of Labor to print malicious roasts of the Socialists.

In Berlin, where police statistics are carefully kept, from 1899 to 1902 the number of beggars arrested by the police increased from 16,556 to 23,582; that is by 42%.

The Chicago street car men sent a delegate to the recent meeting of the Hanna-Gompers-Cleveland Civic Federation and he has just made a report of what took place there that is a roast from way back.

"One feature of the discussion I wish you to mark in particular; that is, these discussions were not for the education of the assembled delegates from the different labor organizations. Far from it.

"I am sorry to say that the prominent labor leaders never realized that. At least I give them the benefit of the doubt in this case. These men recognized as leaders of the hosts of labor never recognized the class antagonism plainly visible through it all.

FIRST RETURNS FROM THE ELECTIONS.

Big Gains in New York and Ohio.—An Increase in Rochester and Buffalo and a Gain of Ten Thousand in Greater New York. — A Loss in Massachusetts. — Carey Defeated in a Close Race.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Social Democratic Herald, Milwaukee: Returns received show general increase in Socialist vote. Losses in Massachusetts and gains in New York and Ohio.

Rochester majority votes increases over eight hundred. State vote over eleven hundred. Syracuse reports county gain sixty.

In Ohio Cowen, candidate for governor, polled four thousand votes in Hamilton county. Toledo reports a gain of three hundred.

State secretary Iowa reports light vote in state. Des Moines gives slight gain. Light total vote. State secretary of Colorado reports six hundred votes in Denver for head of ticket.

Nebraska returns not obtainable.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The Social Dem. Herald: Returns unusually slow because of great amount of scratching for Tom Johnson.

TAKING OFF THE LID.

There was an investigation. After a vain endeavor to confine it to the newspaper correspondents who printed the charges, the committee turned to the officials implicated and investigated Mr. Carlisle, the Messrs. Havemeyer and the stock-speculating senators.

Gompers' attack on Debs brings up memories that Gompers might much better not arouse!

We urge Herald friends to remember the Headquarters fund. We were forced to the expense by the requirements of the fight on capitalism, and the expense has proven even greater than we at first figured.

New Headquarters Fund. Previously acknowledged \$112.00. Wm. Paasch 2.50, Ernst Page and Chas. Loedel .75, Chas. Nicholans .50, Gust. Richter 1.25, C. Bulleyjahn .75, J. F. Zaharik .25, H. F. Zickuhr .60, O. H. .50, Otto A. Horst .25, John Heymann .50, Bruno Brodhead 1.00, Jul. Sommerfeld 1.25, Mrs. Mary Thompson .50, John Schmidt .50, R. O. Stoll .55, John B. Feilratts .50, John Krenzel .25, Frank Bauer 1.16, P. F. .20, Fred. Frisch 1.00, E. A. Hudson .15, Emil Janowski .50, W. A. Arnold 1.00, John Erdman .50, John Stoelter 1.00, F. C. Belau .50, Fred. Maurer .25, Mrs. F. W. Weaver .25, Wm. F. Schulz .50, Seybold Bros. 2.90, Henry Seibert .25, Wm. Korb .50, John Deckert .50, Unknown, Waukesha .68, E. Seidel 1.16, E. H. Rooney 1.00, 8th Ward Branch 5.00, Fred. Kall 5.40, L. Wollesan 1.00, Total \$151.84.

Addressing Machine Fund. Previously acknowledged \$345.00. J. P. Lalm 5.00, Geo. Walther 5.00, Total \$355.00.

Donations Addressing Machine Fund. Previously acknowledged \$28.15. John Deckert 1.00, Total \$29.15.

THE REPUBLICAN INNINGS.

The Havemeyer-Carlisle sugar schedule went into the tariff bill of 1894, and the bargain between the Sugar Trust and the Democratic administration was kept.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF TRUSTS.

The interests which require protection and special privileges at Washington are manifold. The Standard Oil Company, because of the enormous amount of capital it controls in its great monopoly, in the greatest banks and trust companies in the country, roads,

The new Employers' union will have a million dollar defense fund. A million dollars fleeced from labor and used against labor—think of it!

Those 300 traveling men who will be laid off by the Harvester trust will now have leisure in which to study the relation of Socialism to their bread and butter interests!

The workers as a class bring all wealth into being. They play the most important part in society, yet what is their reward? Simply crusts and hovels and the contempt of the parasites who fatten on their labor.

The Milwaukee Daily News has made the astonishing editorial discovery that the Republican party will go down before the advance of Socialism and that the two parties will then be the Democrats and the Socialists!

Word comes that Comrade James Carey was defeated for reelection to the Massachusetts legislature. It was accomplished by a very disreputable campaign of slander and money on the part of the "eminent" business element.

Charles Quarles, brother of Senator Quarles, delivered himself of a talk before a capitalist club in Racine recently devoted to showing what he would do if he were a workingman.

OPERATIONS.

Doesn't this jar your faith in this boasted American citizenship a little, now! Congress is filled with kid glove scoundrels. Only Socialism will clean them out.

THE JOBS GROW SCARCER EVERY DAY!

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They Want the Other Half.

Victor L. Berger contends that the Shortening of the Work Day will have Revolutionary Effect.

ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS of 1900 the average wage of a workingman in the United States in 1899 was \$438. The material for this part of the census was furnished exclusively by the employers.

The profit of the employers per head of the workers was almost exactly the same—just a trifle more—than the wages of labor. This follows from the census, since the cost of the raw material, the expenses of business and the wages of labor are subtracted from the value of the product.

This is the OTHER HALF, for which the workingmen are fighting. It is the half of their labor product, which is withheld from them. It is for this that the employers detain them for a longer working day than would be necessary to earn their wages.

In the fight for merely a shorter working day the workingman cannot recover this booty from the capitalists. He can perhaps reduce it somewhat, but the capitalist will endeavor to indemnify himself.

Just in this way the shortening of the hours of labor will have a revolutionary result. It hastens technical development and aids the victory of large capital over small capital, which cannot employ the expedients of the former.

In this connection it may be stated that we are not contending only for this one half, but for much more. The workingman is exploited also as a consumer. He pays rent, a form of income without labor by means of land ownership; he pays profits on commerce, and this indeed in the total is an immense but not an easily ascertained amount.

From all this it follows that with the abolition of the various forms of exploitation and with practical industrial organization the income of the workingman can be not only doubled, but even multiplied by four. This is no fancy; for this there are plain proofs.

Slavery, the ownership of human beings, has vanished into the lumber-room of history. The wage system will follow.

You think this is your country, don't you, you poor, dragged out and half-starved wage slave you!

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ALDRICH, KING OF THE SENATE.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, represents more great interests than any other man in Congress. No lobbyist can hang around Senator Aldrich.

The sugar and all the other trusts have simply followed the policy which Mr. Havemeyer so naively outlined, of being the "majority party, always."

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American Labor to Gain by its Trials.—The Coming Capitalistic Oppression will Open its Eyes.

Our trades union friends of the pure and simple persuasion have struck a snag. The onward and upward march of their movement, carried on with laudable zeal and most praiseworthy success during the last few years of the present period of capitalistic prosperity, so-called, seemed for a while to have dumfounded the opposition, carrying everything before it. Just now the other fellows apparently are recovering from their surprise.

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which had for several consecutive elections used the title "Socialist Labor Party." Secretary Eberle of the S. L. P. was put on the stand to prove it was a bona fide party. Comrade Luther S. Kauffman, the attorney for the Socialist party, cross examined Eberle. He asked if the S. L. P. was not an insurgent party which had seceded from the "Socialist Labor Party." Eberle admitted that it had seceded from the S. L. P. He said in answer to Comrade Kauffman's questions of how many sections there were of the S. L. P. that it had nine. Eberle also testified that the S. L. P. is a national party. Comrade Kauffman then forced him to admit that if the party he represented is a "Socialist Labor Party" then there are two such parties in the United States and in Pennsylvania, and that the S. L. P. is not entitled to use exclusively as its appellation the words "Socialist Labor Party."

Quotations For Preying Money-Changers.

"There is danger that the money powers will grow till the people have lost their liberty."—Lincoln. "Banks are more danger to the liberties of the people than standing armies."—Jefferson. "The American Bankers' Association will meet in this city in convention from 20th to 23rd of October, and the various sessions of the convention will be opened with prayers by such ministers as Rev. George C. Adams, Right Rev. Bisop W. F. Nichols, Rev. Bradford Leavitt."—Daily Press News.

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Table with financial data and party names from Chicago, Oct. 1903. Includes Local Brownville, Pa. (1.00), W. H. DeBerry, Somerton, Ariz. (.50), R. F. Barton, Green Valley, Ill. (.30), Frank Ohnemus, Long Island, N. Y. (1.00), A. H. Floaten, Telluride, Col. (1.00), C. Mahoney, New Haven, Conn. (.25).

The Party Name in Pennsylvania.

Comrade H. B. Barron of Lansford, Chairman of the Carbon County Committee, has challenged the county chairman of the Democratic county committee to debate the merits of their respective parties. The Dauphin County Court on Oct. 14th decided that the nomination papers of the Socialist Labor Party (Sanial faction) were defective and issued an order allowing them until Monday, Oct. 19th, to amend them, provided they do not use the appellation "Socialist." The papers were objected to on the grounds that the "Socialist Labor Party" has no right to the use of the name "Socialist" in conjunction with the word "Labor," as the law says "No words shall be used in any nomination papers to describe or designate the party or policy or political appellation represented by the candidate named in such nomination papers as aforesaid, identical with the words used for the like purpose in certificates or nominations made by a convention of delegates of a political party."

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body of the Socialists. In some states these are merely called branches, so as not to offend the unions.

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

The Social Democrats in New York state raised a campaign fund of two thousand dollars and put up a good, vigorous campaign. The Minnesota state executive committee has called a state convention to be held at Minneapolis or St. Paul, Feb. 21, for the selection of a state ticket. Comrade Charles H. Matchett of Brooklyn will make a speaking tour under national auspices between New York and Florida, beginning at Philadelphia on Nov. 12. Mother Jones is working among the mining towns of Colorado, where such brave friends of labor are badly needed. The miners are receiving her with great enthusiasm. At Chattanooga Comrade Debs was greeted as he stepped on the lecture platform by a local comrade, Mrs. Waite Lautermische, who recited an original poem, entitled, "Welcome to Eugene V. Debs." The papers published long accounts of the lecture.

The Vanguard of Green Bay will issue its November number as a Woman's edition. Its contributors will be women well known in the Socialist and Suffrage movements and portions from Miss Willard's addresses will also be given to show her leaning toward Socialism. The San Francisco Socialists have won their fight on the chief of police in the courts. The chief was trying to make himself solid with the plutes by arresting our street speakers, but the courts finally had to declare that no law was being broken and that free assemblage was guaranteed by the constitution. The chief, like most smarties of his class, took the decision rather hard. Ontario Socialists have been having a convention. There were fifty delegates and their deliberations brought them into line with the international movement. The success of the clear cut British Columbia movement and its successes at the recent elections was a potent factor in shaping the meeting. Comrade Isaac Cowen of Cleveland was present and made a well received address. Mrs. May Darwin of Toronto was chosen secretary of the executive board.

action. The Louisiana comrades took the ground that the co-operative commonwealth will have to build a fence between the blacks and the whites, and say they will organize the present state party with black branches and white branches, for the same reason, doubtless, that railroads in the South provide regular cars and "Jim Crow" cars to separate the two races. Socialist Alderman Johnson of Chicago has been at outs with his family for a long time because of his principles, and recently had an open rupture with his mother and they will hereafter live apart. Some of the sealy birds who sit in the Chicago council to do the dirty work for capitalism for the usual considerations became righteously indignant over the matter and proposed that the council investigate and declare Johnson's seat forfeited. The poor, tender hearted, virtuous Chicago aldermen! For two days last week the office of the Appeal to Reason down in Kansas was tied up with a strike of the employes, but the matter has been adjusted and the proprietor of the paper forced to pay better wages. To paper is also, it is claimed, to turn its profits over to the national party hereafter, instead of their going to enrich a private individual. Just what the profits of the paper are, with its large circulation and modern labor saving plant, is not known, but as the paper recently turned over a thousand dollars to the party, it would appear that the "Appeal army" has been a pretty good thing to have hold of. As to the matter of wages, we hope the Socialist movement will not be longer injured by stories of extreme exploitation of labor in the Appeal office. Other Socialist papers, from principle, pay the highest union wages for their work, and there are scarcely any of them able to run without a deficit, while those that have tried to meet the low price of the Appeal are on the verge of complete collapse. "What Must We Do To Be Saved?" is the title of a new propaganda booklet now in press, written by Victor L. Berger, and designed as an introductory to the study of Socialism. It may be had in lots of one hundred at fifty cents, or for \$1.50 a thousand. Single copies two cents. It is just what you have been looking for.

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HOW THE HERALD STANDS. We have grouped below several list of pages from two interesting booklets "Leading Newspapers" and "Class and Trade Papers" in which is shown the rating of the Social Democratic Herald as an advertising medium. It is the only Socialist paper in the country admitted to the Printers Ink labor list. The first hand points to its position in the booklet entitled, "Leading Newspapers," and the second to its place in the labor list in the booklet, "Class and Trade Papers." We respectfully call the attention of advertisers to this showing. It gives substantiation to our claims as a medium for reaching a preferred class of buyers.

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FREDDERIC HEATH, Editor.

Official Paper of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee and of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

Entered at Milwaukee Post-office as Second-class Matter, Aug. 20, 1901.

What International Socialism Demands:

- 1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines.
2. Democratic management of such collective industry.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
4. State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest for old age.
5. The Inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

If you believe in the above vote with the Social Democrats.

Putting the Unions out of Business.

On the theory that they have a right to run their own businesses as they choose, hiring such men as they choose, and paying such wages as they choose, a number of employers of labor met last week in Chicago and organized an employers' union, to be known as the Citizen's Industrial Alliance of America.

Summed up in so many words, the object of this new organization of capital is to put the labor unions of the country out of business. It is then a union of the rich designed to deny the poor the right to form a union!

Outwardly, its principles consist in seeking to strengthen the police, court and military powers in preserving the industrial peace. To promote good feeling between the workers and those who get the fruits of their work. To stimulate public feeling against violence, coercion and intimidation in connection with strikes. To encourage individual enterprise and freedom in the management of industry. To establish a bureau of education and to create a defense fund for "the promotion of SUCH OBJECTS as shall be approved of by the executive committee" of the association.

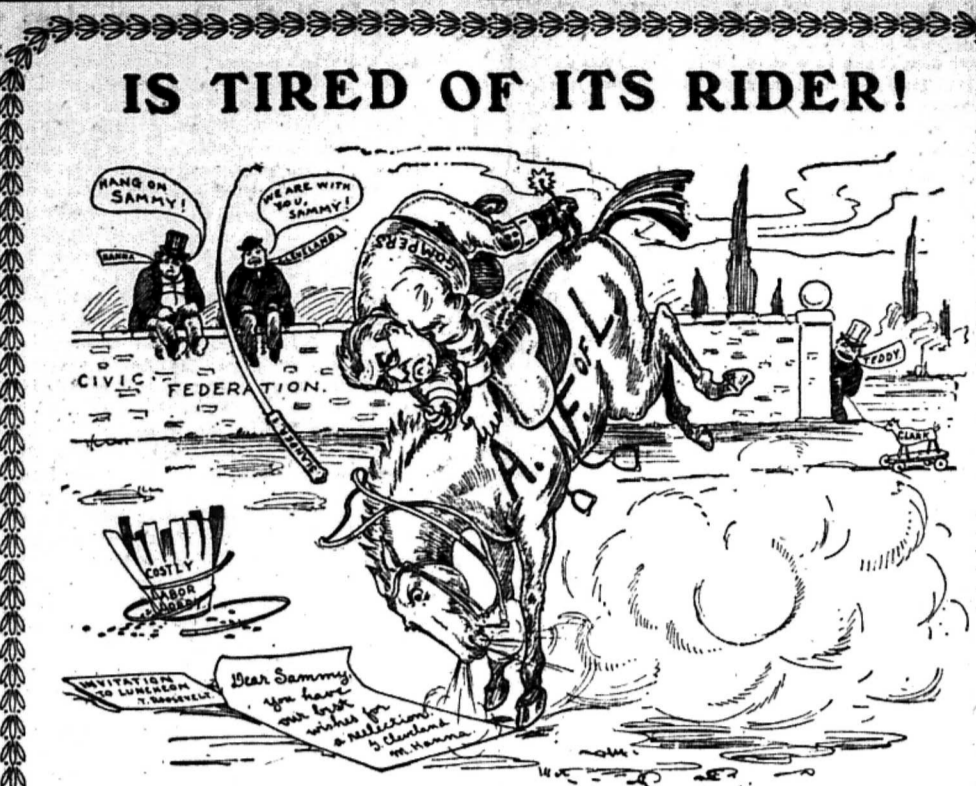
There is a good deal that is significant in even these outward claims, but back of the declaration for "freedom in the management of industry" is of course a determined purpose to break up labor unionism. The captains of industry want to be free to run their own business without having a union interfere with that right. The capitalists of the Parry type believe that if capital will only organize it can rout unionism from the field and force the worker to make an individual contract with his employer. That is what they mean when they chatter about the "rights of contract." Without the union the worker is at the mercy of his employer, and this is the average capitalist's conception of "harmony" between labor and capital.

In this immediate emergency—that is, providing the Citizens' Alliance proves as dangerous to the working class and its rights as some fear—the safety of unionism would seem to lie in a frank appeal to publicity. The reason why the employer prefers to deal with the worker single-handed should be made clear in the public mind. On the other hand, the public should be made to see that the very fact that the workers have been forced into unionism itself proves that unionism is a social necessity. The union is the worker's shield against economic tyranny—as far as it goes—single-handed he can be cowed into submission to almost any wage the competitive struggle for the jobs forces him to.

But the claim of the bread masters that they have a right to "run their own business as they like" is coming to be disputed by a large and growing fraction of the people of this country. They dispute the title of the capitalists to the proprietorship of the forces by which society provides itself with the things it needs. The production of commodities is a social need, and these men are in control of these social operations only by surferance, after all.

If you like good jokes, here is one. In a certain American city there is an engine house which numbers among its firemen several practical jokers. In some way they got it into their heads a while ago to pretend that one of their number was a Socialist. They spread the story round, and their victim knowing nothing of Socialism, was considerably disturbed about it. Then to manufacture evidence against him, as a means of increasing his discomfiture, one of them sent in a subscription to The Social Democratic Herald in the victim's name, and when the paper began to come each week, there were loud haws at his expense.

Filthy Father Sherman is now lecturing in Indiana and advocating the destruction of the Socialists by the government by means of gunpowder and the murderous weapons with which Christian nations are so well provided in these blasphemous days. Prof. Commons claims that labor unions are teaching the immigrants self-respect and self-government. Before the unions were organized in the coal regions there was a constant state of warfare between the dozen or more nationalities. Unions stopped these feuds and taught the immigrants their primary lesson in democracy, whose basis is liberty and law.



IS TIRED OF ITS RIDER! THE American Federation of Labor needs a True Leader--One who is not in Partnership with Hanna and Cleveland, and who will not Waste Time and Money Lobbying with Rotten Congressmen.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2. — Editor Herald: The comrades of Wisconsin are on the threshold of an election of a state executive board. Without doubt every one wishes and is anxious to have the best material selected. It is difficult, because comrades in the state don't know personally comrades in Milwaukee, and vice versa. Often comrades depend on each other and select names they have often heard or read of, viz. speakers, etc.

What are the qualities to fit for Executive Board? 1) Very well versed (clear) in our principles and intelligent. 2) Faithful in principle, tested by years of activity. 3) Experience in party and labor movement matters. 4) Tact in judgment and treating arising questions. 5) Record of comrade must prove that there is no inclination, whatever, to deal, compromise or fuse with other parties or politicians.

Often comrades are elected to party offices who are in other respects good and qualified except for just such office as elected to, who are surpassed for the office in question by others who never are spoken of. Election by referendum is a good thing and very democratic, but too often a play of chance.

Not to influence any of my comrades, but to illustrate my thoughts, I will name here such comrades for whom I will vote. I am in the movement for many years and know the material in Milwaukee. My first selection will be John Doerfler, Sr. Reasons: He is clear, steadfast and faithful in our principles, tested for many years and rich in experience as not many. I will vote either for Robert Meister or Frederic Heath for the same reasons. Emil Seidel is also intelligent, well read, faithful, and, like the former named, experienced and full of tact.

In addition to these three I shall select 2 good Socialists who are prominent and well experienced in the union labor movement among the following: Fred Brockhausen, Jacob Hunger and Gustav Richter, the latter secretary of the Brewers union.

In selecting of four comrades in the state I am not so certain because of lack of personal acquaintance. But I know one good man and he is good for the office and that is Robert Saltiel, Editor of our Sheboygan party organ. 2nd selection, R. O. Stoll, Eau Claire; 3rd, H. J. Ammann, Kiel; and as fourth probably W. R. Phelps, Janesville. I am convinced, however, that there are 2 good many other equal in qualifications.

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Official position, gained by Socialist votes, to put capitalist party men on guard, to say nothing of certain other things that need hardly be mentioned here! Ye gods! Doubtless you think the mayor was very clever when he called an extension of a capitalist franchise "an immediate demand." And do you also stand with him in his politician's trick of diverting attention from his case by springing other matters!

THE AMERICAN CESS-POOL. (Continued from page 1.) ard Oil Company here is used to describe all these enterprises in which Mr. John D. Rockefeller has united the greatest aggregation of capital in the world. Senator Aldrich is just now representing the Standard Oil group in the proposed currency legislation. When Congress meets he will be found in the front rank pressing through Congress a bill to permit the temporary inflation of the currency so it may meet the demands which may be made upon it every time the speculators in Wall Street expand prices. It has been described as a scheme to make it easy for the banks to get money out of the United States treasury so they can lend it at high rates of interest to speculators.

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 24. Comrades:—Enclosed you will find \$3.00 for which please send me 6 postal cards and the four books marked in blue pencil. I also enclose additional \$2.00 in payment for the 4 cards sent me some time ago. This will entitle me to having my own subscription renewed for a year and a copy of Kautsky's "Social Revolution." I am highly pleased with the Herald; it is always a welcome visitor. Its moderation in its treatment of matters relating to the international affairs of the party, together with the generally very reliable propaganda matter it contains makes it of great value as a thought-provoker.

Answers to Correspondents. C.—Prof. Parsons, before the Congress of Religions held in Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition, stated that in over 400 cases of municipal ownership which he had investigated he had failed to find a single instance of corruption. Does this answer your question? Rev. J. W. Becker, Sheboygan.—If, as you say, all those elected to office in Sheboygan are on Mayor Born's side in their appointment of labor-fighting capitalist political hacks on the library board, then so much the worse for the Socialism of those elected. You say: "I claim that the mayor just stood for and by a Socialist principle when he made those appointments." You think it is a Socialist principle to make use of

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money came mostly from the trusts, the great financial institutions and the protected manufacturers. They all demanded something in return. First of all they wanted a high protective tariff, and this they got in the Dingley bill. Rockefeller, Morgan, Hill, Harriman, all wanted to be let alone, and permission to go on with their trust building. Gracom wanted a ship subsidy. Senator Hanna took the emphatic ground that there should be no more anti-trust legislation. In this position he had the hearty support of all the "old guard" in the senate, consisting of Aldrich; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Allison, of Iowa; Elkins, of West Virginia; Foraker, of Ohio, and Fairbanks, of Indiana. All these men can be classed as the defenders of the trusts, and when they unite they can dominate the senate.

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At the meeting of the city central committee last Monday night the place of meeting was changed to 318 State street, third floor, and the meeting nights to the second and fourth Mondays of the month, beginning with the last Monday in November.

The Milwaukee Free Press thought it would be cute the other day and misquoted the address of A. M. Dewey, special agent of the Department of Labor, before the Forum club of Milwaukee, to the effect that the Socialists of Milwaukee were not capable of holding office. The cheap lie is exposed in the following letter which we have received from Comrade Dewey: Editor of the Herald: One of the city dailies in its report of my address before the Forum Club the other evening, quoted me as saying the "Socialists are not competent to manage the affairs of the city of Milwaukee." What I did say was that I quite agreed with the declaration of Comrade Berger at the Citizens' mass meeting recently that the Socialists only want to be entrusted with the responsibilities of government when it can be done with the votes of Socialists—of men well grounded in the principles of Socialism—of men who cannot be corrupted by the money or the influences of capitalism. A. M. Dewey.

Some time ago there was a review of the government troops down in Kentucky, and Col. Falk of the organized local man-killers and strike-breakers issued a tearful scold in the papers about the business men who were too greedy to let the soldier boys in their employ get off long enough to go with the Wisconsin troops to take part in the review. The state troops had been invited, he said, and it would be a great advantage to them to get the training, etc., etc. We suspected at that time that it wasn't mere leave of absence that the toy colonel was so melancholy about, and now it leaks out that we were right. His appeal to the patriotism (\$\$\$\$\$\$) of the employers was in effect an appeal for absence for the men—with full pay. What he did was to remind the employers, by indirection, that the soldiers are maintained for their benefit, so that, when necessary they ought to cough up, if we may make use of that expressive vulgarism. We do not know how many were led to "cough up," but information comes to us from one of the men that the members of the militia employed by the street railway company were allowed to draw full pay while down in Kentucky! So patriotic! A workingman who joins the militia takes sides with capitalism against his fellow workers and should be regarded in his true light by the working class.

We may commiserate with the workers on the Sentinel who have suddenly lost their jobs by reminding them that they are earning bread and butter under a crazy capitalist system, the cardinal fact of which, so far as the wage worker goes, is uncertainty of employment and an anxious living. We urge them to hereafter vote the Socialist ticket and thus strengthen us in our determination to abolish the capitalist wage system and to inaugurate co-operative labor in its place.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

Branches wishing the services of Comrade Thompson next January will please apply at once, before his dates are all filled.

Kenosha is about to start an agitation among the Poles of that city, and will engage Comrade Barkowski for that purpose.

Several localities are now arranging for lectures for Gertrude Breslau Hunt of Chicago. Applications from other branches wanting a date should be sent in at once.

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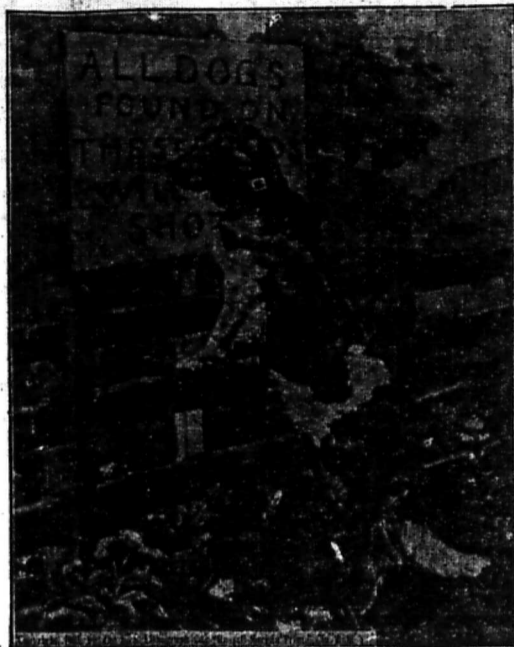
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The Way of the Transgressor, at the Alhambra Theater.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, Comrade W. R. Gaylord will speak at National hall, Grove street and National avenue, on "Socialism and Individualism," beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Comrade W. H. Ferber of Ripon, addressed an interested audience there last Sunday and Comrade Dewey and others also took part. The attention and enthusiasm was at high pitch. On Sunday, Dec. 6, Comrade May Wood Simons, of Chicago, will lecture.

Don't miss that meeting at Headquarters 344 Sixth street, Monday evening, to plan for a Sunday lecture temple in Milwaukee.

Comrade A. M. Dewey, Special Agent of the United States Department of Labor of Washington, D.C., will speak before the members of the Stuart Ried lodge No. 300 of the Machinists, on Tuesday Nov. 10.

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