

SOCIALISM MADE PLAIN. WHY THE FEW ARE RICH AND THE MANY POOR. By Allan L. Benson.

NOTE: Although these articles are copyrighted, Mr. Benson wishes us to state that Socialist papers are not thereby estopped from reprinting selections from them. — Editor Herald.

CAPITALISM THE CURSE OF WOMANHOOD AND CHILDHOOD.

When the world was young, one could always tell which woman was regarded as the most beautiful of her sex in the community in which she lived, from the fact that the most beautiful woman always bore the most scars.

And, parenthetically, let it be said that the men of this day had little higher regard for children than they had for women. It was the custom to kill most children until it occurred to some old wisacre that it might be well to let the male babies live in order that they might grow up to become warriors and fight for their tribes.

It was a long time ago that the rights of women and children were so lightly regarded and ever since then the best men and the best women have labored unceasingly to improve the conditions that surrounded these most nearly helpless portions of humanity. In this direction, much has been accomplished, but the ideal for which such men and women strive—justice for women and children—is still far away.

The lot of the child in the city is even more miserable. The child in the country has what nature intended every child should have—pure air and ample playgrounds. The child in the city—the average child, the wage earner's child—has impure air and no playgrounds.

meagre sort of an education. Take the city of Detroit, for instance, a city with a population of approximately 300,000 in 1904. The percentage of those who finish the high school course in Detroit is somewhat greater than it is in most American cities. Yet only 2.8 per cent of those who enter the Detroit public schools ever graduate from the high schools.

As to what it means to deny so great a proportion of the children an opportunity to get even a high school education, a bulletin that was issued by the Michigan bureau of education in May 1904 throws some light. The Michigan bureau took a book entitled "Who is Who" as a basis from which to deduct certain conclusions.

Of course the test of success or failure is not whether one succeeds in getting into "Who is Who." The book contains the names of many men who are eminent only because of the skill they have displayed in appropriating the products of others in a lawful manner. It contains the names of many bad men. But it contains the names of no fools.

Deprived of the opportunity to obtain an education in her girlhood, the young woman who has been forced into a factory or a store to become a wage worker, eventually becomes a wife and a mother. Sometimes she marries for love; sometimes she marries to get a home, but whatever her motive, she enters upon a life of drudgery that surpasses anything she has ever experienced.

The poor woman does not know it, but she and her children are the victims of capitalism—and the most pitiful of all its victims. She lives in a poorly furnished, rented, or mortgaged home, merely because the greater part of what her husband produces with his labor is wasted in the competitive struggle between his employer and his employer's business rivals.

There is the best possible reason why no woman should ever do a family washing and there is no valid reason why she should. In the first place, the average woman is not physically able to do such work. There are physiological reasons why she cannot undergo the inevitable strain without impairing her health.

Now there is only one reason why poor women are compelled to endure such drudgery—to take such chances of ruining their health and perhaps to invite death. That reason is that it costs too much to send their washing to a laundry? Why? Because there are too many profits to be wrung out of this poor woman's purse if she gives the laundry owners a chance at it.

Suppose all of the profits were to be squeezed out of the laundry business—the profits for the landlords, the trusts and everybody else and washing were to be done by men—not girls and broken-down women—at the exact cost of doing the work. With the husbands of those who are now poor women receiving approximately five times what they are now paid, would not that end the day of the family washing done at home?

In the same manner, housewives can be relieved of the drudgery of baking. It is perfectly feasible to have all of the baking done in a public bakery. The products of public bakeries are now oftentimes poor, because the desire for profits has caused the proprietors of bakeries to sacrifice quality to cheapness.

These things may seem like relatively unimportant matters. They are not. These burdens, when combined, form the drudgery that falls to the lot of the poor man's wife. They keep her tired from morning until night—week in, week out—and often send her to the grave prematurely.

And their children? Why Socialism says it is a crime for children to be compelled to play in the streets and upon roofs, to be denied the opportunity to get even a high school education and to be hustled off to a store or to a factory at the earliest possible age.

children receiving average incomes five times as great as they now receive, every child would have an opportunity to graduate from a high school. Under existing conditions, we have free schools, but not "free" children—the children are not free to obtain the necessary amount of education, because the poverty of their parents compels the young to become wage earners at the earliest possible moment.

In 1900, there were in this country, according to the census reports, 28,295,796 women and girls more than 10 years of age. Of this number, 5,329,807 were wage earners, 1,315,890 being employed in factories alone. Under Socialism, such as these women as have husbands, and all of the children, would be spared the necessity of toiling for others, because the husbands and fathers would receive enough from their own labor to support their families.

Incidentally, Socialism would help women as well as men by decreasing crime and insanity. Generally speaking, it may be said that every time a man commits a crime, some woman suffers, either his wife, his daughter, his sister, his mother, or perhaps all of them. The great majority of crimes are the unlawful expressions of man's greed. Capitalism cultivates greed and therefore tends to increase crime.

The growing tendency toward insanity falls particularly hard upon women. The asylums for the insane in every state are crowded to their capacities and still the tide of human wrecks keeps setting toward them. Statistics seem to show that women are even more likely than men to become insane; yet practically every man in an insane asylum means a ruined home somewhere, a weeping wife and perhaps suffering children.

Socialism seeks to increase happiness by adjusting men and women to the natural laws that were intended to govern their existence. Socialism would decrease crime by ceasing to cultivate the incentive to crime, which is greed, and by enabling human beings to be born into the world with normal brains.

EACH INSTALLMENT OF SOCIALISM MADE PLAIN IS A STORY IN ITSELF. SEE THAT YOUR FRIENDS READ IT.

Attempting the Impossible!

The attempt of the Catholic societies which has been going on for some time to damage the trade union movement has come to a focus in Wisconsin, where the Milwaukee Federation of Catholic Societies held a meeting last week, with the approval of the archbishop, and outlined an attack on Socialism and a crusade in favor of the non-union men—the kind that Parry "protects" and starves to death.

The first note of the planned attack on Socialism came in the opening address of President Francis J. Stiglbauer, the archbishop.

"At the request of the archbishop," he said, "the executive committee of the county federation has considered plans which he would like to have us take up at this time. We have drafted a plan of changes in the constitution, which will enable us to carry on this work within this organization. A great deal has been accomplished in Buffalo in combating Socialism, but it was done under a separate organization."

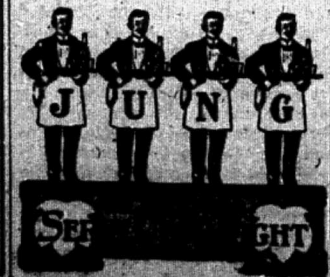
"The amendments also provided for the appointment of committees on agitation, legislation, organization, and press. The agitation committee, according to the amendments, shall conduct agitation according to the program of the executive board, arrange lectures for the parish meetings, on matters of public interest, and plan mass meetings, as well as to provide the speakers for them."

to further the ideas of Christian Socialism, both in the newspapers and in pamphlets.

The report also contained the clause "to also devise ways and means to protect non-union men," and two union men objected to it and wanted it thrown out altogether, but it was referred back to the committee. One of the objectors, known as an old politician who has his unionism to boost himself into office until the Socialist growth spoiled the game, said that the church ought to fight Socialism but not the unions, "for," said the delegate, "we have kept Socialism in our union down to a mere sprinkle."

And he said this in the face of the fact that at the last election in his union (Typographical No. 23) a Socialist president was elected, while the union, which used to be hostile to Socialism, cast a vote for Victor L. Berger for delegate of the International Typographical union to the convention of the American Federation of Labor of 138 as against 97 for his opponents. This certainly does not show that the delegate and his faction had kept Socialism down to a "mere sprinkle," by any means!

A fine organization is the Citizens' Alliance! A great credit to the human family! When the Alliance in Colorado wanted to make some miners confess to a crime which in all probability they had no knowledge of, they were brought into a room where rope nooses were lying significantly on the table. All sorts of intimidations were practiced, but without result. When the Alliance made up its mind to get rid of a sheriff at Victor who would not do their bidding, a noose was put around his neck and a forced resignation secured. Then he was put in the bull pen and a mine owner sworn in as sheriff in his place. A fine crowd is the Citizens' Alliance!



The old, reliable M. E. GREEN TRADING STAMP CO. beg to announce that for one week, commencing Monday, June 13, the following SHOE STORES will give, in addition to the stamps that you are entitled to with every purchase, a book containing \$2.00 worth of stamps; free of charge. Remember, this is in addition to the stamps you will get with the purchase you make.

THIS IS THE STAMP Have you been to see our new store at 330 Grand Ave. Yet? If not, come down and see our Beautiful Stock of Premiums. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

We're After the (Two Ninety Five) SHOE BUSINESS! LAKE'S SPECIAL \$2.95 SHOES For Men or Women. It is on this grade of shoes that we expect to increase our summer business. We're using the same methods that have made our shoes the best there is.

SOLICITORS WANTED. Are You Out of Work? The Social Democratic Herald will employ every man or woman not working. We want Agents in every city and town in the United States to solicit subscriptions for the Social-Democratic Herald.

Teeth Extracted ABSOLUTELY Without Pain or Danger, 25c. New Teeth, best and finest made, \$8.00. Fit guaranteed or money refunded.

RICHARD ELSNER, LAWYER. Specialties: Probate, Corporation and Real Estate Law. All Legal Documents Drawn. Consulting Lawyer as to safe Money Investments.

It's Always Pure DRINK Schlitz The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous. The main difference between good beer and bad beer is in the after-effect. You notice that pure beer, Schlitz beer, does not make you bilious. Pure beer is good for you; bad beer is unwholesome.

The New Time The Brightest, Cleanest, Liveliest WEEKLY SOCIALIST PAPER Published on the Coast. Devoted to teaching clear cut, class conscious Socialism without any trills or fustian. \$1.00 a year. Write today for free sample copy to "THE NEW TIME," 1007 FIRST AVENUE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

SEE THAT THIS LABEL IS ON ALL TOBACCOS YOU BUY Whether Smoking, Chewing or Snuff NONE GENUINELY KNOWN WITHOUT IT. DEMAND THIS LABEL. OUR UNION LABEL THE ONLY ONE TO BE RECOGNIZED SHIRTS, WAISTS, COLLARS, LEARN TO ASK and also See that your LAUNDRY

AWNINGS TENTS & FLAGS AWNINGS FOR STORES AND RESIDENCES TENTS of All Descriptions. FLAGS AND BURGEES YACHT SAILS ANYTHING MADE OF CANVAS T. T. MUNSON & CO. 401 Greenfield Ave. MILWAUKEE, WIS. Telephone 8072 South.

CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS BUILDERS.

Farmer's View of Trade Unionism.—"The Unions Today are the Industrial States of Tomorrow."

effective in production, industry and every part of each must be (and is being)...

what he is doing, for therein is satisfaction, but it is good to build even as economic organizations are building...

ROTTENNESS OF BUSINESS POLITICS.

Lieutenant-Governor Lee in his confession gave another such example. Public opinion forced out of committee, and was driving through the Senate...

When Lieutenant-Governor Lee drew aside that curtain he revealed the real hand of the government of Missouri. I mean this literally.

N. Charles Hotel, 111 N. W. Second St., Milwaukee. First-Class Hotel. With room in each of all rooms 75c...

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES! FOR THE PICNIC!

A FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP on all roads from all points in Wisconsin where the going rate to Milwaukee is \$3.00 or less...

Monster Picnic of the Social-Democratic Party of Wisconsin, to be held at Schiltz Park, Sunday, July 17th, 1904.

Tickets will be sold on July 16th and 17th, good to return leaving Milwaukee until and including July 18th, 1904.

DON'T MISS SEN JOE KATAYAMA'S GREAT ADDRESS!

NOW READY! NOW READY! NOW READY! WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED? A new propaganda booklet, designed to interest non-socialists and prepare the way for a study of Socialism.

Advertisement for Union Beer, featuring the Union Label of the United Brewers of America. Includes text: Demand this Label on all Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter.

Advertisement for United Hatters of North America. Text: This is the Union Label of the United Hatters of North America. When you are buying a FUR HAT, either soft or stiff...

Advertisement for Union-made Cigars. Text: When purchasing cigars see that this label is on the box. Union-made Cigars. A guarantee that the cigars are not made by the trust.

Missouri describes a Governor and his duties, a legislature and the powers lodged in a Senate and a House of Representatives, etc., etc. This is the paper government. In Missouri this paper government has been superseded by an actual government...

"Bribery," he declared, "is treason, and a boodler is a traitor." "Bosh!" cried the lawyers. "Poppycock," the cynics sneered, and the courts rule out the cases. "Bribery," said Judge Priest, at the trial of the banker, Snyder, "is, at the most, a conventional crime."

How to Have a Strong Local Body.

One year of field work as national organizer, has shown me the widespread need of a leaflet containing explicit instructions for Socialist locals. I have found a large number of badly organized locals, often without a full quota of officers...

Work For a Socialist Local.

- 1. Sell Socialist books. 2. Get subscribers for Socialist papers. 3. Get new members for the local! 4. Raise funds for Socialist educational work. 5. Hold public meetings when you can get good speakers...

HERBERT SPENCER AND HIS TROUBLESOME SOCIALIST PUPILS.

Extract from an article in the Forum written by Grant Allen: (This article was written in 1894, on the understanding that it should not be published during Herbert Spencer's lifetime. The author himself died in 1899.)

Two of those whom he specially regarded as his chosen disciples were Miss Beatrice Potter, afterwards Mrs. Sidney Webb, and myself. I do not think I am going too far in saying that he looked upon us as his two favorite followers. But it was a great blow to him when we both, as he expressed it, "turned Socialist."

very small. Nevertheless I send something in the shape of an antidote. It is to be an introduction to a forthcoming volume of essays. Of course, you will not let it pass out of your hands. I hope Mrs. Allen is now much better. Truly yours. Herbert Spencer.

proof of it is that most of those who agreed with him in principle disagreed with him here when he came to practice. He did not see that an individualism which begins by accepting all the existing inequalities and injustices is no individualism at all...

- 2. Keep a complete list of all Socialists in your precinct or precincts, whether members of local or not; see that they register in time, that they vote on election day...

Officers of a Socialist Local. The officers of a Socialist local are organizer, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, literature agent and such standing and temporary committees as may be necessary for properly conducting the work of the local.

Duties of Local Officers. Organizer. The organizer is business agent of the local. He does the corresponding for the local and makes monthly or weekly reports of his work to the local and also to the state secretary...

Treasurer. The treasurer is the custodian of all the funds of the local. He keeps an account of all money received; pays bills of the local on order signed by recording secretary and chairman of meeting...

Literature Agent. The literature agent has charge of all leaflets, booklets, books etc. belonging to the local; keeps an accurate record of all literature received, distributed or sold; turns over all receipts from the sale of literature to the treasurer...

Recording Secretary. The recording secretary keeps the minutes of every business meeting and transcribes same in regular Minute

Book, in Ink, which must be read and corrected at the next meeting. All business transacted must appear in the minutes, such as motions made (carried or lost); committees appointed, reports of same; names of candidates for membership accepted or rejected (giving cause, if rejected); totals of monthly financial reports, etc., etc.

Financial Secretary. The financial secretary has charge of blank membership cards, etc., collects membership dues MONTHLY and keeps a list of all pledges, to special funds, local, state or national, and forwards funds due state or national secretary; keeps an individual account with all members of the local; keeps an itemized account of all money received, and turns over money to treasurer, taking receipt for same.

Recording Secretary. The recording secretary keeps the minutes of every business meeting and transcribes same in regular Minute

Literature Agent. The literature agent has charge of all leaflets, booklets, books etc. belonging to the local; keeps an accurate record of all literature received, distributed or sold; turns over all receipts from the sale of literature to the treasurer...

Committees.

The following standing committees should be elected: Auditing Committee; Program Committee; Literature Committee. The Auditing Committee examines accounts of officers at least once in three months, or when ordered to do so by local.

The Program Committee arranges all programs for public meetings, entertainments, etc.

The Literature Committee examines all samples of literature received by the local, and recommends literature to be purchased by the local.

Such other standing committees, or special, are elected from time to time, when found necessary to properly conduct the work of the local. In large cities, where the work is largely in the hands of a central committee, the suggestions may need modification.

Suggested Order of Business for Regular Local Meetings.

- 1. Election of Chairman; 2. Reading Minutes; 3. Reading Bills and Correspondence; 4. Application for Membership; 5. Reports of Committees; 6. Payment of Dues and Pledges; 7. Reports of Officers; 8. Unfinished Business; 9. New Business; 10. Good and Welfare; 11. Adjournment.

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

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

National Organizer M. W. Wilkins of California, is now at work in West Virginia and Maryland. Comrades Geo. A. Sweetland and J. Henry Hill have been nominated for governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut by the Socialists.

Comrade Benjamin Hanford, Socialist vice presidential candidate, is in Telluride, Colorado, getting information at first hand of the conditions that obtain there, and will embody the information he secured in a pamphlet to be issued by New York Socialist papers after being printed in their columns.

Wherever elections are held our party continues to show growth. The Socialists of Escondido, Cal., have just elected their candidate for city marshal. Two Socialist aldermen were elected at Great Falls, Mont. At La Fayette, Colo., our party has just elected its candidate for mayor. Three Socialist councilmen were elected at Grove, Indian Territory. At Amarillo, Texas, our party elected the marshal, treasurer, assessor and one alderman. The candidate for city marshal was elected at Grand Saline, Tex. Gwynne, Ark., elected a Socialist mayor and one alderman. An alderman was elected at Lebanon, Mo.

NAT'L H'QUARTERS.—Local Dayton, O., has requested a referendum upon the platform, National Constitution (in sections), Trade Union Resolution and the state and municipal program (in sections). Local Englewood, Colo., request that "Sec. 1, Art. 7 of the proposed constitution fixing the National Secretary's salary at \$1,500 be submitted to a referendum that the comrades be allowed to vote upon the amounts of \$1,000, \$1,200 and \$1,500 and the one of these three sums receiving the largest number

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

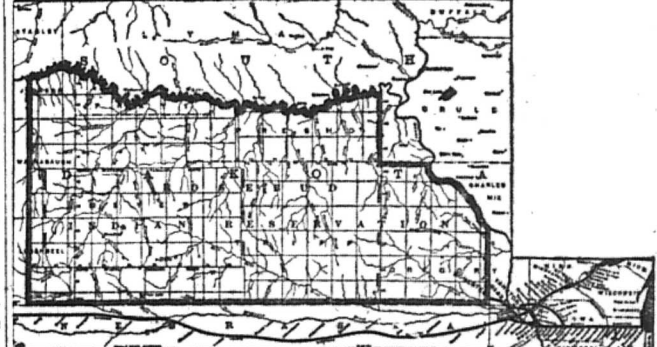
The Socialists at Johannesburg, South Africa, held an international May Day demonstration in the Market square, with over 400 people present. Resolutions were adopted demanding a representative elective government for the Transvaal.

Owing to their increased strength in the Paris municipal council the Socialists will try to introduce some of their program. Probably they will strive to establish a system of municipal baths and other like democratic conveniences.

The mayor of Mulhausen, Germany, is not a Socialist. He issued an order recently prohibiting municipal employees from attending meetings of citizens held to protest against the acts of officials of the municipality or government. The city council, which is composed of Socialists, passed a resolution stopping the pay of the mayor until the outrageous order is withdrawn.

London Justice comments on the news that the other parties in the Australian federal parliament have coalesced against the newly constituted labor ministry by saying that no other result was to be expected and it prophesies that the fusion will have the result of restoring the government to the capitalists. It holds that the victory of the labor people was not one based on real strength, but the result rather of factionalism in the midst of the enemy, and believes it is doubtful wisdom for any party to accept responsibility without power.

Every noble work seems at first impossible.—Carlyle. ALL BUSINESS Entrusted to us is treated CONFIDENTIALLY. Citizens Trust Company. Fergus Building, Cor. City Hall Square, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The Rosebud Indian Reservation

382,000 ACRES OF FERTILE AND WELL WATERED LANDS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Some two years ago the Chicago & North-Western R'y built the Verdigris and Bonesteel line to the eastern border of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, thus securing the only direct line from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha and other points in the west to the fertile region which is now to be thrown open to settlement under the United States Homestead laws.

Under President Roosevelt's proclamation United States Registry Land Offices are to be opened July 5th at Yankton, Fairfax and Bonesteel, S. D., for the registration of applicants for these lands. The registration books will remain open until July 23d, and commencing July 28th, drawings will take place, to determine the order in which the applicants will be permitted to make final entry and settlement. The final entry begins at Bonesteel, August 8th. No one is permitted to register or make entry to land by mail, but must be personally present at one of the three points named for registration and at Bonesteel for final entry.

The lands are well watered by the Missouri, Niobrara and White rivers and are remarkably fertile, situated in the midst of the great corn belt of the Missouri Valley, where similar land is worth from \$20 to \$30 an acre. With an altitude of about 2300 feet, they are a region which cannot be excelled for healthfulness.

A heavy influx of people is looked for at these points of registration, and everything possible is being done by the North-Western Line to spread broadcast all information in the shape of maps and folders that is of interest to applicants.

Social-Democratic Herald

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY THE Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co.

Board of Directors: E. H. Thomas, Pres.; Victor L. Berger, Vice-Pres.; Edmund T. Melms, Secretary-Treasurer; Emil Seidel, John Doerflinger, Sr., C. P. Dietz, A. J. Welch, Fred. Brockhausen, Sr., Wm. Arnold.

Frederic M. 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 Combinations. 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.

The United Mine Worker Makes a Slip.

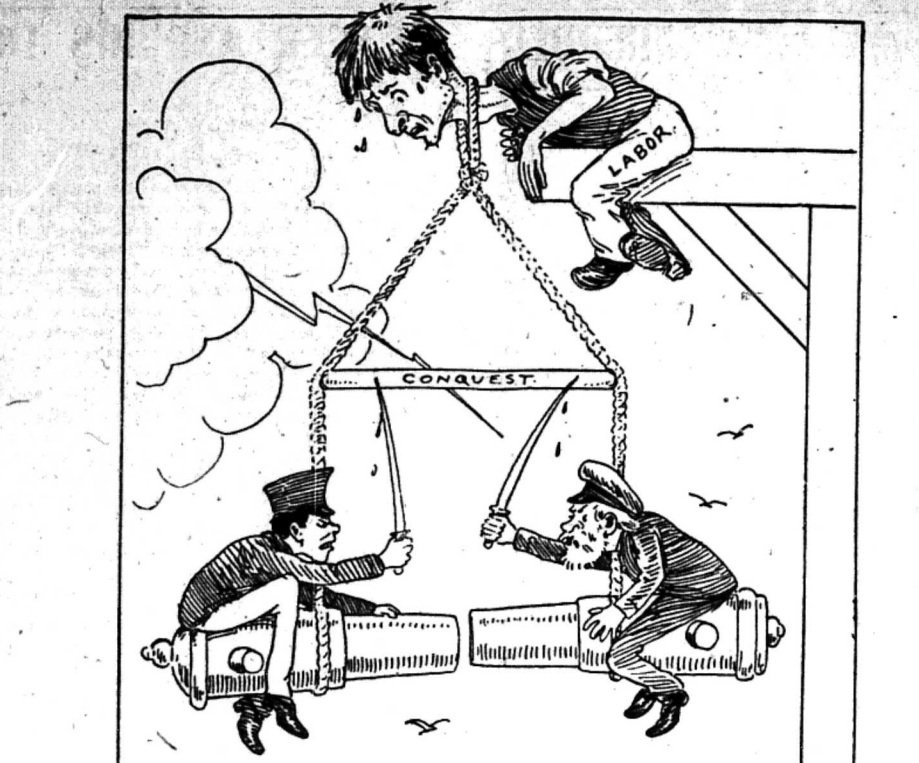
Now we are surprised. Here comes the United Mine Workers' Journal and actually has the sand to cast a reflection on the good faith of Pres. Roosevelt—Roosevelt, the special friend of John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers' president. It is hard to believe, yet here it is before us in black and white. The article is well worth reading, too, and so we give it entire, as follows:

“Ex-President Cleveland delivered a lecture on the Chicago riots Tuesday night and defended his action in sending the United States troops there. He said the United States supreme court sustained his act and established it as a precedent. But somehow or other these ‘precedents’ are precedents only when the workmen are alleged to be the aggressors. There is not a single thing alleged to have been done at Chicago that has not been repeated many times in Colorado by the state authorities, with the single exception of interfering with the trains. No striker in Chicago threatened the courts and boasted that a massacre would follow the court’s interference. These things were reserved for the authorities in Colorado. Yet no United States troops are sent to establish an orderly administration of law and to help the courts carry out their mandates. Law does not seem to be a law and does not protect except where a corporation is in danger. Cleveland claims that he was ‘repeatedly informed’ of the acts of the Chicago strikers, and without the consent and against the protest of the state authorities. President Roosevelt has received a multitude of petitions informing him of the treason and anarchy in Colorado, but they are referred to the bureau of commerce. That department has no executive functions. It can not issue a proclamation, nor order the troops to enforce the decrees of the courts in their efforts to protect life and property. So there you are.”

The editorial, as we have said, rings well; in fact it is a good center shot. It is, however, easy to criticize, and yet almost idle to do so where you have no actual remedy to offer for all this capitalistic perfidy to labor, or dare not show its inevitableness so long as we live under a system developed for the capitalists. Still, the Journal means well, and would probably do better if it were not under the shadow of the capitalistically-annexed Mitchell.

The Journal scores Roosevelt for his treachery to labor, or rather, his faithfulness to the interests of his class, and it is this part of the item that we wish to direct attention. Let us see, now, Mitchell, in his speech in Denver recently, boasted that he and Roosevelt were the best of friends. Now, what business has the United Mine Workers' Journal to denounce the president, when Mitchell, the Journal's superior officer, endorses and vouches for him as labor's staunch friend? Does the Journal mean this as a covert attack on Mitchell, and does it regard the two presidents, Roosevelt (of plutocratic America), and Mitchell (of the plundered Mine Workers), as birds of a feather? In any event, when the United Mine Workers' Journal denounces Roosevelt it hits Mitchell squarely between the eyes. Surely the Journal ought to either apologize to Teddy or openly repudiate Mitchell! An unholy fellowship between a labor leader, and a capitalistic president who not only serves the wealth interests, but surrounds himself with the most politically corrupt men this nation has produced, is certainly a sad spectacle, but the Journal should have a thought for the proprietors of the thing and not seek to complicate matters. Indeed, it ought to go farther and fail to see the terrible labor struggle in Colorado, at all. Roosevelt does not see it, and doesn't Mitchell fawn about the Roosevelt throne! Isn't that reason enough for keeping his paper from insulting his great friend!

All of which naturally follows when a great labor leader takes the untenable position that the interests of the fleecers and the fleeced are identical.



The National Socialist Platform for 1904. (As Adopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.)

I. We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole of society.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of International Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote parts of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure of rate of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national or international, in both systems appearing by sea, through the channels of national boundaries, and of the so-called patriots which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive is the power which these give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of containing capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer content to organize or administer the work of the world, or even to preserve itself. The captains of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of the developing socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trade unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

There were others! In the debate on trade unionism at the Chicago convention some references were made to the vote in British Columbia, especially by Comrade Irene Smith of Oregon. The impression was conveyed that the large vote cast in this province at the last election for Socialism was due in the main to the four Mrs. Irene Smith who concluded her propaganda on straight uncompromising lines with no special appeal to trade unionists. With no desire to depreciate the good work of Comrade Mrs. Smith, which was very satisfactory to the Provincial Executive by whom she was employed, yet in justice to other speakers who participated in the campaign I must add that Organizer Kingsley, J. H. Hawthorn, and the present member for Nanaimo, J. T. Mortimer (one of the unsuccessful Vancouver candidates and a former president of the Winnipeg Trades Council), and Benjamin Wilson of California did equally good work and were just as effective as the

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD—BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. Address all communications, money orders, etc., to the MILWAUKEE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PUBLISHING CO. 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Telephone Main 2394. H. W. BISTORUS, Business Manager. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year, 50 cents. In clubs of three, \$1.20. Six months, 25 cents. No papers sent to any one on credit. If, without having subscribed, you receive it, then it has been subscribed for by a friend and no bill will follow. Foreign subscriptions, \$1.00. BUNDLE RATES: 100 copies, more or less, per copy... 71. 200 copies or more, per 100 (delivered outside Milwaukee)... 71. 200 copies or more, per 100 (in Milwaukee only if called for)... 62. Weekly Bundles: Five copies, 3 months, to one address... 1.10. Five copies, 6 months, to one address... 1.75. Five copies, one year, to one address... 2.75. Ten copies, one year, to one address... 3.00. Twenty-five copies, one year, to one address... 5.00. Fifty copies, one year, to one address... 7.00. Advertising Rates furnished on application. We reserve the right to terminate any advertising contract without notice.

Receipts of Remittances for Subscriptions are acknowledged by the number on the wrapper. Separate receipts are never sent. I don't think that the experience of D. C. assists either side in this discussion. While we make no special appeal to trade unionists, yet the overwhelming majority of our members are trade unionists, and we have been much assisted in our work by the declaration for Socialism by the Western Federation of Miners, in whose struggles our members were elected and our best showings made. The vote in my opinion, in this province, was not the result of our trade union policy, nor our uncompromising revolutionary platform, nor the hypnotic effect of the eloquence of our speakers, nor special zeal on the part of our workers.

The results here were for the most part due to the fact that the three leading industries, lumbering, mining, and fishing, are practically trustified, and that the intelligence of our citizens is generally of a very high standard. In a word the conditions in British Columbia are extremely favorable to the rapid spread of our principles and we continue to grow, not as a result of having adopted the only correct tactics, but often in spite of mistakes and errors which experience can alone correct. Ernest Burns. Vancouver, B. C., May 25. Editor Social-Democratic Herald: Enclosed find subscription to the Herald. I hope to send you more later on, my own included. The Herald is all right, and its influence is shown in the splendid vote cast for Socialism in Milwaukee. After a while the Herald will be known as 'the paper that made Milwaukee Famous.' I. P. Poling. Sandusky, O. Social-Democratic Herald: After reading nearly all the papers of both parties for the past four years, and then trying your paper on a trial subscription, I find that you have the best propaganda paper, as well as the cleanest paper published in the United States. Please renew my subscription for six months, and oblige. Walter J. Keller. Syracuse, N. Y. Dear Herald—Now that we have the one I've always said should be our own president at the head of the Herald's banner, I must not be deprived of getting our paper a single issue. Yours for the world's betterment. M. M. Lyndall. Columbus, O. Editor Herald—Moses Hall, president of the Morris Pratt Institute, gave an address in Temple Hall, Sunday evening, on Socialism, to an audience of over 200. He was one of the best speakers in the old Populist movement and he came out unreservedly for Socialism. His address was just grand and he fortified every statement he made with undeniable proof. He does not necessarily step aside from the pathway of thought to which he devotes his life, but will help our movement all he can, and we want the comrades to make his acquaintance. T. M. Watson. Whitewater, Wis. Social-Democratic Herald.—I am pleased with the Herald, and I congratulate you on the victory won at the late municipal election. From the account I read in the Herald the comrades are stirring up the plutes. I believe the eyes of the Socialists all through the country are centered on Milwaukee, and may we all receive inspiration from their noble work. Fraternally, John J. Heleker, Jr. Peekskill, N. Y. Answer to Correspondents. J. D. G., Livingston, Mont.—We have before us the official membership list of the National Association of Manufacturers (Party-sites) issued Nov. 30, 1903. On page 183 appears the name of the Schlitz Brewing Company as a member.

One Hundred Subscriptions \$10.00. Can You, Your Branch or Local Group... \$10.00? Social Democratic Herald. 344 Sixth Street, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. H. G. UNDERWOOD. ATTORNEY AND PATENT. 107 West Madison St., MILWAUKEE, WIS. SCHUCK & SCHIMINSKY. Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps. 1043 TEUTONIA AVENUE, NEAR CENTER STREET. Our Add and Our Price are Small, but our Stock and our Reliability is Big.

NOTICE! Look at the fine lot of Sample Shoes, 500 pair, in C. M. HANSON'S Window, 990 Kinnickinnic Ave., in Bark Building. Repairing a Specialty. ED. E. PLUM HATTER & FURNISHER. HATS, CAPS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. 491. Eleventh Ave. MILWAUKEE, WIS. A. STREHLow, 1265 Hopkins Ave. Member 20th Ward Branch S. D. P. L. SCHAAP, 2010 Walnut Street. Member 19th Ward Branch S. D. P. Strchlow & Schaap. PLAIN and DECORATIVE PAINTING, Paperhanging and Calcimining, GRaining and HARD WOOD FINISHING. 1265 Hopkins Ave. or 2919 Walnut St., MILWAUKEE. Telephone 9111 White. General Painting. JACOB HUNGER, PRINTER. IF THINE EYES... Optician. A. G. REIMER, Optician. 418 Chase St., MILWAUKEE, WIS. F. TRENKAMP & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF Honest Soaps. No free premiums. No catch schemes in order to sell our soap. Ask for TRENKAMP'S SOAPS and you get full weight and HONEST GOODS. Try Our Popular Brands CLIMAX and MONITOR.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Editor Social-Democratic Herald: I enclose 50 cts. for renewal of subscription. Regret that pressure of business and the demands of Socialist papers nearer to home prevent me doing more for the Herald. Your latest vote in Milwaukee is a complete vindication of the practical constructive Socialist policy as advocated by Wisconsin Socialists. It is to be congratulated than sanity and good sense dominated the proceedings of your national convention.

DAVIDSON Special engagement of the THANHOUSER COMPANY

First Week: "THE MANEUVERS OF JANE" A sparkling comedy, with a cast of 18 characters.

STAR THEATER. Commencing to-morrow Matinee. Week of Polite Vaudeville

CRYSTAL THEATER. 178 Second St., Near Grand Ave. CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE.

UNION MEN! DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND The Monstrous Picnic and Ball!

CROSBY STEAMERS. Daily at 9:30 p. m. for GRAND HAVEN, DETROIT, MACKINAC, TOLEDO, PORT HURON, SAGINAW, BAY CITY.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS. \$1.00 TO CHICAGO ROUND TRIP \$1.50

Barry Line Daily to Chicago at 8 P. M. Fare 75c. Excursions Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 P. M.

PERE MARQUETTE LINE STEAMERS. Manistee, Ludington, Traverse City, Saginaw, Detroit, Toledo, Toronto, Montreal

HATS Wm. Gerhard 907 THIRD STREET

WE DON'T URGE You to buy expensive. We have lots of exquisite things that are within range of modest income.

UMBRELLAS PARASOLS Recovering and Repairing. S. J. PEARLMAN, 630 Third St., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

LUNCH ROOM Established 1882. Formerly Tschank's Restaurant.

PANAMA HATS At \$4.00 and \$5.00. QUENZEL BROS., Cor. Third and Harmon Streets.

Town Topics by the Town Crier.

The fall campaign is not very far off. NOW is the time of all times to prepare for it—what are YOU doing?

Chris Slot, a Racine grocer, denies the story that he is a member of the Citizens' Alliance.

The capitalistic representatives in the Milwaukee county board of supervisors tried to bury the proposal of the Socialist members for a penal farm to take the place of the present house of correction.

While we are not in possession of all the details we are in a position to guarantee all those who go to the Racine picnic a tip-top time.

The Little Store and Little Prices. Union-Made Overalls at 84c a pair; Tailor-made pants from 90c up to \$2.75.

J. FAERBER, 429 Chestnut Street.

Howell Ave. Lots 25 Choice Lots on Howell Avenue, a short distance south of Town of Lake

To the Highest Bidder On the Premises at 2:30 O'CLOCK, SAT. JUNE 11

CHAS. R. DAVIS, Agt. Rooms 1118, 97 Wisconsin St.

FOR SALE. \$1700—5 Room Cottage, Lot 30x120, on 30th and Clark Streets.

FOR SALE. COTTAGES & LOTS in any part of city; prices \$1,000 and up.

Wanted to Exchange. FIRST CLASS FARM of 160 Acres, complete with stock, three miles from Plymouth, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE. Have Homes & Farms for sale in all parts of the city or State.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Highest Cash Price paid for Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Tools, Etc., at

A. GOETZ, DEALER IN WOOD AND COAL 924 WINNEBAGO STREET.

MODERN TAILORING CO., 619 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

picnic will be held at an ideal spot, the Central Park, located on the lake shore just inside Kenosha county.

The Christianity of a politician like Ald. Stiglbauer, who is trying to drag the Catholic church into politics, may well be doubted.

Members of the I. A. of M. of Dist. No. 10, Milwaukee, comprising locals 34, 66, 48, 300, 301, 432, 437 and 496, will hold a joint mass meeting at Freie Gemeinde hall.

The Labor Day committee has finally come to terms with the Pabst brewery and will rent Pabst park for this year's demonstration.

The colored folks of the Afro-American church will hold an entertainment at Lincoln hall, next Wednesday evening.

J. Bruett & Son Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Neckwear, Etc.

Fond du Lac Avenue, Corner Eloyd and 16th Street.

A FULL LINE OF Sponges, Soaps and other Toilet Articles will be found at H. F. STEINERT, Pharmacist, 1112 Tontonia Avenue.

SUMMER GOODS AT SUMMER PRICES... Fifty feet Garden Hose, with nozzle and reel, complete... \$3.20

BICYCLES.. We built Bicycles to order from \$20.00 up.

KOEPPEL & CO., 423 CHESTNUT ST.

Dr. CLAUDE F. RAY, DENTIST... MASONIC BUILDING, Opposite Court House Park.

CHAS. L. WUERDEMANN, BICYCLES... Enameling, Nickel Plating, Lawn Mowers Sharpened, Bicycles Made to Order.

For good reliable Shoes at Lowest Prices Go to M. PEGANDE, 703 Muskego Avenue, Corner Mitchell Street.

THE THEATER.

DAVIDSON THEATER. "The Manoeuvre of Jane" by Henry Arthur Jones, one of the most clever and well known comedies of that talented playwright.

STAR THEATER. The City Club, a high class and meritorious attraction, will present the first of a series of vaudeville shows at the Star theater.



THE GREAT RAPOLI ZOBEDIE AT THE STAR THEATRE.

the standard of the opening bill, a successful season is assured. This splendid organization of the leading American and European stars will cater particularly to ladies and children.

CRYSTAL THEATER. At the Crystal Theater next week Topack and West, comedy sketch artists, Barry and Johnson, Williams and Gordon, S. F. Rudnik and the Crystallograph will be the features.

A Finnish organization will give an entertainment and picnic at Schlitz Park, July 2, with Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord as the English speaker.

Do you like the way the affairs of the Social-Democratic party are run? Then join the party yourself.

FORM OF WILL. I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath to "The Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Company, incorporated, the sum of \$100,000 (or if other property, describe the property.)

Excursions to Manistee and Ludington Beginning Saturday, June 11th, and every Saturday thereafter.

Guaranteed Clothes... Clothing that is guaranteed to be worthy of the price paid.

M. BENDER, Mens', Boys & Children's Clothing & Furnishings.... 450 14th Ave., Cor. Scott.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Picnic Ticket Receipts. Previously received \$28.40. Edw. Kleimen, Kenosha 1.00, Hy. Riegner 1.00, Gust. Gotoetner 1.00, John Doerfler, Sr. 1.00, E. Andree 1.00, A. C. Bowmann 1.00, Dr. J. A. Krainis 1.00, Wm. Mutchler, Racine 1.00, H. A. Bushnell 1.00, H. Schirer 1.00, Chas. Tetling 1.00, Jas. Kronenberg, Saukville 1.00, Alfred Schneider, Madison 1.00, G. Gerlach 1.00, Wm. Neubauer 1.00, Chas. Warnecke 1.00, Alex. Beck 1.00, F. C. Rueger 1.00, Machinists' Union No. 300 5.00, W. Baumann 1.00, Bern. Bohlmann 3.00, Simon Kergel 1.00, Fried. Praepster 1.00, J. D. McWhorber 1.00, Wm. H. Graham 1.00, Cigar Makers Union No. 25 5.00, Ad. Hafner 1.00, J. Hunger 1.00, Em. F. Aebli 1.00, John Lengfelder 1.00

Chas. Schlueter 1.00, F. C. Rueger 1.00, Wm. Leistikow 1.00, Jos. Sammer, Sheboygan 1.00, L. Bachmaier 1.00, E. A. Kroening 1.00, Louis Pittelkow 1.00, Gust. Franke 1.00, Wm. Roeker, Chilton 1.00, Henry Wandt 1.00, Coopers' Union No. 30 5.00, Carl P. Dietz 1.00, John Kolda 1.00, Jos. Becker 2.00, Otto Harbicht 1.00, Frank Molitor 1.00, R. Angelstein 1.00, W. W. Brodhead 1.00, R. Elsner 1.00, Adam Heim, Soldiers' Home 1.00, I. Jackson, Kenosha 1.00, John Schwoebke 1.00, I. Rubig 1.00, R. Boyer 1.00, Adolph Mahnke 1.00, H. Schilz 1.00, Aug. Trenk, Wauwatosa 1.00, S. F. Hawkins 1.00, Emerant Mueller 1.00, C. Lahusen 1.00, John Chuditzke 1.00, Painters' Union No. 150 1.00, P. L. Devine 1.00, Julius Kohn 1.00, Louis Hopfer, Medford, Wis. 1.00, J. Sullivan 1.00, Brewers' Union No. 9 5.00, G. Lausing, Monarchs 1.00, Ed. Schranz 2.00, W. G. 2.00, Alb. Polachek 1.00 \$114.15

See that your neighbor is reading Socialist literature. Put the Herald on his doorstep.

The Well Known Emerson Shoes at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Are Strictly Union Made!

SCHICK & DUCY GRAND AVE. & THIRD STREET. Open Evenings.

THIRD ANNUAL MONSTER PICNIC GIVEN BY THE Social-Democratic Party, TO BE HELD AT Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, Sunday, July 17, 1904. ADDRESSES, CONCERT AND GAMES. GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING. The Great Attraction will be an Address by SEN JOE KATAYAMA, of Tokyo, Japan.

Second Annual Monster Picnic GIVEN BY THE Social-Democratic Party of Racine, Wis. AT CENTRAL PARK, KENOSHA COUNTY, SUNDAY, JUNE 19th, 1904. Music by Social-Democratic Band of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Advertisement for ANDRAE bicycles. Features a bicycle illustration and the price \$20.00. ANDRAE, 225 West Water Street.

LET US BE YOUR TAILOR TROUSERS, \$5.00 SUITS, \$20.00 FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED AUGUST ROHM & CO., TAILORS. 284 West Water St., Cor. Cedar St.

Barrett's A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE. BARRETTS

JOHN SCHUETZ, The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor. 957-959 HOWELL AVE., Cor. Kinnickinnic.

CREAM CITY FUEL CO., WOOD, COAL SLABS & EDGING. 31st and Brown MILWAUKEE. KINDLING WOOD at \$2.00 per