

RINGING UP THE CURTAIN. MOMENTOUS DAYS PAST AND PRESENT.

He who awaits the scenes and acts of a play, with that absorbed attention which sweeps aside trivial surroundings, will hear at last, faintly sounded in the auditorium, but clear and summoning to the actors, the ring of a bell, which means "All ready for the first act. The Curtain is rising."

Some years ago, seated in the college theater of one of our millionaire endowed universities, I listened to a declamation, which won for the deliverer the first honor: A year's scholarship; board and clothing not included; same non-transferable, and non-negotiable. It was a High School interstate contest, and the honor would have been an empty one to a poor man's child.

Present that evening were white-haired men, who sat in that momentous convention, and the tumultuous waves of the storm of 1860, with their everlasting motion, lapped them into a tense silence of listening.

The play! The scenes! The Acts! The Actors!

The open throat that if elected by the people, Lincoln should never live to take the oath of office. The election. The secret journey to Washington after his election. The inauguration. Sumter, and Surrender.

Chairman after chairman was described personally, as each announced the vote of his respective state, until—the man who as a delegate of the people, held through his state the balance of power, in a convention able to confer upon a man, the nation's highest gift arose, and recognized, said, "The state of—casts—votes for Abraham Lincoln."

Cheer after cheer rang through the great hall.

The bell had struck, and the curtain was slowly rising on the Great Tragedy of the Civil War.

To every soul which can pass through the experience and live, there comes the hour of Gethsemane; when alone, unaided from without, the born leader must stand as the Defender of the tired helpless toilers, who can sleep while he prays.

REASONS WHY: Writing in the Arena for October...

Writing in the Arena for October, Rev. George E. Littlefield, a prominent clergyman of Massachusetts, summarizes his reasons for voting the Socialist ticket in November as follows:

First: Socialism means economic security to every worker; substituting cooperation and equal opportunity for competition and class privilege.

Second: Socialism will prolong human life and make it happier. The workers average thirty-nine years; capitalists, fifty-five years.

Third: Socialism will foster nobler incentives. When our present chief incentive—the desperate scramble for the dollar—ceases, the incentives of art, truth, craftsmanship and social service will be released.

Fourth: Socialism will help evolve a higher individualism. As the plant unfolds its beautiful individuality in a carefully cultivated garden better than when cast along the stony, trampled way-side, so humanity—God's soul-flowers—will develop best in the social garden of Socialism.

Fifth: Socialism will advance morality. The present system is dishonest; for it allows a cunning capitalist class, by means of rent, interest and profit, to exploit the toiling masses, and breeds every form of corruption: graft, swindling, gambling, robbery and murder, as well as national sneak-thievery—sneaking through Panama and thieving from the Filipinos.

DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM: The collective ownership of the means of production and distribution...

The collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed. (Webster's Dictionary.)

A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard Dictionary.)

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (Worcester's Dictionary.)

A. F. of L. Union List. Union workingmen and working-women and sympathizers with labor have refused to purchase articles produced by the following firms—Labor papers please note changes from month to month and copy.

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS. Bread.—McKinney Bread Company, St. Louis, Mo.; National Biscuit Co., Chicago, Ill. Beer.—American Brewing Co., New Orleans.

CIGARS.—Carl Upman, of New York City; Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, of New York City; The Heary George and Tom Moore.

Growth of the Socialist Vote in the Leading Nations.

Table showing Socialist vote growth in United States, France, Great Britain, Austria, Germany, Belgium, and Canada from 1885 to 1903.

Table showing Socialist vote growth in Spain, Holland, Denmark, Italy, and Norway from 1891 to 1903.

Table showing Socialist vote growth in Servia, Argentina, Ireland, and Bulgaria from 1900 to 1903.

Table showing Socialist vote growth in Switzerland, Canada, and Norway from 1884 to 1903.

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From the "Vanguard." "This country," said Lincoln, "cannot remain half slave and half free." Paraphrasing this declaration, Dr. Lyman Abbott says: "We cannot have a country part democratic and part autocratic. We cannot do away with combinations; the question is whether they shall be democratic or autocratic."

The awful slaughter in the far east continues and thousands of lives are being sacrificed to the honor and "glory" of capitalist governments. No matter which side wins, the common people of Russia or Japan will reap no benefit therefrom.

To those who still pin their faith to the editorial utterances of the daily press we commend the following from an address delivered in San Francisco, August 3, by Mr. Hammond Lamont, managing editor of the New York Evening Post: "The late Colonel Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, eager to mold the public mind, bought an interest in the Spokane Chronicle and became editor. At the end of twelve months he remarked, 'Sir, for a year I have been editor-in-chief, sir,—of the Spokane Chronicle, and in all that period I have expressed my free and unbiased opinion on no subject of the slightest consequence.'"

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Advertisement for Schlitz beer, featuring the brand name and logo.

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Advertisement for \$8.00 Dinner Sets Free, for 25 yearly subscriptions to The Social-Democratic Herald.

Farmer and the Wage Earner. ARE THEY NEAR IN THE SAME BOAT.

Good morning, Mr. W. (looking up). Hooray! What is that kicking up such a dust? F. Well, I swear! Why that Banker Jones of Jonesville with his daughter and pug dog and automobile.

W. Have you an automobile, Mr. F.? F. "Have I an automobile?" No. Where in Hades would I get an automobile? W. Why don't you work hard like Banker Jones and buy one?

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fixed by another, and to some one who can employ it. W. Well, don't you sell the product of your labor, your hogs, your cattle, your wheat, your wool, at a price fixed by another? And what is the difference, anyway, between selling your labor at a price fixed by another and selling the product of your labor at a price fixed by another? And don't you know that some one or ones other than yourself fixes the price on everything you buy and everything you sell, and that the man who has the price fixed both ways by another is not and cannot be independent?

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. The big vote in New York will give the scheme to establish a daily paper there added stimulus. Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth is contributing some A1 critical matter to the Comrade magazine of New York.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The returns to hand as we go to press are not yet complete, but they are full enough to indicate that the English Socialist parties have made substantial gains, and to prove that the largest circulated halfpenny newspaper has absolutely no influence whatever on that section of the community which has enough energy to think.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY.

A feature of the recent election that has given rise to a great deal of speculation in the columns of the daily press and manifest uneasiness among the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties is the marked increase in the vote cast for Socialist candidates. Four years ago Debs received 87,000 votes. In the election this year he received in the vicinity of 600,000 votes.

Authority under democracy is no such thing. Another untruth in the article is that authority is the same, that is, the mastery of a slave owner, in all forms of the state, whether despotic or democratic.

It may be asked: Why should Social-Democrats notice such apparent absurdities? Because they are continually coming into notice, and are handed about, the above mentioned article being copied by the Union Leader; and because these doctrinaires persuade men that voting itself is as wrong as authority, they being, of course, related.

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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.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

"Farmers and City Wage Workers" is the title of a little tract of eight pages issued by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor for distribution in the rural districts. It fills a long felt want and deserves a thorough distribution.

According to World's Work, Russia is honeycombed with graft in high places, as an instance of which it is related that fully 75 per cent of the large Red Cross fund, subscribed to at home and abroad, has been stolen.

The signal and overwhelming defeat of Gov. Peck for the governorship of Wisconsin will not be mourned by the working classes. Peck is that kind of man that capitalism delights to put in high places, inasmuch as back of him all kinds of rascalities can flourish and go unpunished.

Although the stockyards strike undoubtedly helped the Socialist vote in Chicago, the fact that big gains were made by the party all over the state, shows that it is wrong to imagine that it was the strike alone that accounts for the 42,000 votes in Chicago.

The Social-Democratic vote in Massachusetts was considerably affected by the war which organized labor made on Gov. Crane for serving the capitalist class in vetoing various labor bills.

LIGHTING UP THE GLOOMY PATHS.

Upon my second visit to the anthracite coal strike district I experienced one of those joys of the agitator's life which are above and beyond understanding.

Sometimes we continue our sowing with the heaviness of despair upon our hearts. But there comes to each of us at times the deep joy of triumph.

How often the tired agitator has gone to his bed sick at heart with the feeling that only the consciousness of wasted effort brings!

A REMARKABLE VOTE WAS CAST. - Continued from Page 1.

MONTANA. - Meagre returns from Montana and no report from state secretary. Returns received show a slight increase over 1902. Vote will probably reach 5,000.

NEBRASKA. - Complete returns from six counties give 4,099 and partial returns from seven more counties bring this total up to 4,208.

NEVADA. - No ticket in 1902 or 1901. Partial returns indicate a good vote. Will probably go 500.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. - Reports from the townships of Claremont, Farmington, Hampstead, Exeter and the city of Concord give 201 votes against 129 in 1900 and 159 in 1902.

NEW JERSEY. - Partial returns from five counties give a total of 2,996. The vote of Hudson county is in the vicinity of 300 and will bring the total up to about 6,000.

NEW YORK. - Complete returns have been received from only three counties, giving 3,231 votes. Partial returns from 19 other counties give 8,896, bringing the total reported thus far, 12,127.

NORTH DAKOTA. - Thirty-three out of sixty-four precincts in Cass Co. give Debs 120 against 57 in 1900. Rolette Co. gives 85 against 35 in 1902.

OHIO. - Returns from 15 counties show a vote of 25,571, the largest number of votes being cast in Cuyahoga Co. (including Cleveland).

OKLAHOMA. - No returns from state secretary. Partial returns from 19 precincts give Loder milk for delegate to congress 563 votes, showing an increase in every case.

OREGON. - State secretary estimates 12,000 Socialist votes in state. Partial returns received at this office show a great increase over last spring.

PENNSYLVANIA. - Complete returns from 21 counties give a total of 11,121. Partial returns from seven other counties give 1,867 bringing the total to 12,988, with 39 counties to hear from.

WINNEBAGO CO. - Debs 311. Manitowoc Co. - Debs 687, Arnold 557. Dane Co. - Arnold 244. Pacific - Debs 18, Parker 14.

FLINT, MICH. - Debs 240. Harrison Co., Ia. - Debs 221. Comrade Gardner, state secretary of Ohio, says the vote here may reach 35,000.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX. - Debs 185. Returns from all the Massachusetts cities and from all except 29 small towns show the vote in the state for the candidates of the minor parties for President as follows.

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TEXAS. - Returns from nine precincts and towns that polled 14 in 1900 and 164 in 1902 show 512 for 1904. At the same ratio the vote should reach 10,000.

UTAH. - Returns from Utah show an increase all over the state. Salt Lake Co. will give 3,400, an increase of nearly 300 per cent, and as other localities make like increases, the total will be in the neighborhood of 5,000.

VERMONT. - State Secretary Anderson reports estimate of 1,000. Barre, Vt. - Debs 88. Probably 800 in state.

VIRGINIA. - Newport News reports increase from 37 in 1902 to 61 this year. Estimate for state 500.

WASHINGTON. - State Secretary/Martin reports conservative estimate of 15,000 out of a total vote of 130,000. Three counties alone aggregate nearly 5,000.

WEST VIRGINIA. - No report from state secretary. Partial returns give 1,240 votes and indicate that the total vote will probably reach 3,000.

WYOMING. - State Secretary sends no report. Returns slow in coming in, but all give a good increase. Total vote will probably reach 1,500.

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A JUST COMMENT.

We take the following from one of our Catholic exchanges. In an article printed by the Catholic labor issue in the recent election, it is predicted that there will now be renewed efforts to curb Socialism.



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Table listing names and amounts under 'Campaign Fund' and '10th Ward Branch for Herald's in City Campaign'.

Text block containing information about 'NEX' magazine and subscription details.

Advertisement for 'When You Get Wise' featuring a cartoon character and 'MILWAUKEE GAS LIGHT CO.' logo.

Advertisement for 'THE UNIVERSITY DENTIST' with details on dental services and location.

Advertisement for 'AGITATORS' card game, describing its educational and entertainment value.

Table listing names and amounts, continuing from the first table, including names like F. Breilmann, A. Huebschmann, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts, including names like FORM OF WILL, I DO HEREBY GIVE, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH, etc.

Large advertisement for 'Milwaukee's Greatest Sacrifice Sale' by Kanfer Smithing & Co., featuring clothing and shoes.

Table titled 'Secretary's Report for October' showing financial details and dues received.

Advertisement for 'Thanksgiving Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings' by M. Bender.

Advertisement for 'FOR A FIRST CLASS RANGE OR HEATER' by Bremer & Seyfert.

Advertisement for 'Thanksgiving Sale!!' featuring images of glassware and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'LET US DO YOUR ADDRESSING' by Milwaukee Rapid Addressing Co., including a list of services and prices.

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BETRAYERS OF THE CITY. (Mark them Well!) PETER BARRY, of the Barry Transportation Company, Democratic alderman of the Seventh Ward.

If anything is needed to show the people how the two capitalist parties misrepresent their interest, it is found in the record of the vote for the municipal electric light bond issue in the interests of the Street Railway company.

Railway Ald. McKinley tried delay tactics, but was voted down. Then the oratory began. It was shown that the street car company was holding up the city for a cool \$100,000 a year above reasonable cost for their lights, and that this was responsible for the poverty of the ward funds for city improvements.

THE WHOLE TRUTH! The Social-Democratic Herald is not interested in suppressing the shady actions of old party officials in either the Milwaukee Common Council or the State Legislature.

Don't miss those big protest meetings, Mr. Voter. Show your indignation at the sell-out of the city on the municipal light plan, by being present. It is a citizen's plain duty!

In voting with the gang to kill off the municipal lighting project Ald. Ferdinand J. Luedtke, misrepresentative of the Ninth ward, has completely unmasked himself.

Hanging in the city council chamber is an oil painting of Henry Hase, an ex-alderman with a putrescent record.

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of "hobby riding to death." He preferred to have the city ridden to death by a robber electric light contract by the street railway company.

The Milwaukee election figures show some remarkable things. One is the solidity of the growth of our party. The vote in the Spring election was largely the result of the wave of condemnation that was felt by the citizens at the wholesale boodling that the Republican and Democratic office holders had been engaging in, and could not be counted as true Socialist votes.

The item in our last issue to the effect that Ald. Stiglbauer, a Democrat, had been working in the Nineteenth ward for the election of the Republican candidate to beat the Social-Democratic candidate seems to have had little to stand on.

As we predicted, the Labor World ceased to be issued as soon as election was past. It was a bunco scheme from the start, and its promise to give a yearly subscription to each person paying three cents for a single copy was not made in good faith.

City Engineer Pootsch recently gave it as his opinion that the city would save \$125,000 a year if it made its own electric light. But it would really save much more than this, because it would do away with gas and naphtha lights in some of the outlying wards.

MON. CAR. Guess again! When? Where? What? Everybody is interested. Watch Next Week's Issue!

The big Social-Democratic vote had its effect on some of the aldermen and last week they actually turned down the hypocritical Mr. Beggs on the headway ordinance question, in the joint committee on judiciary and railroads.

Our readers are reminded of the advertisement of Kauffer, Smithing & Co. in this issue. It offers some unusual bargains.

Sunday afternoon, at National hall, Moses Hull of Whitewater will speak on Socialism. Don't forget.

The victory of the Jones Islanders in the supreme court will cause rejoicing among the working people all over the city. The Illinois Steel company played an inhuman game on the islanders, assisted by Congressman Otjen.

THE THEATER.

ALHAMBRA THEATER. At the Alhambra next week comes the "Royal Lilliputians" presenting their bright and clever musical farce extravaganza "Sinbad."

BIJOU THEATER. The airship as a realism for melodrama has proven a success, as witnessed by the second prosperous season of the scenic melodrama "Hearts Adrift," which will be seen at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and all next week.



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CRYSTAL THEATER. The management of the ever popular Crystal Theater has secured the Diamond Comedy Four, who will lead the bill for the coming week with their side-splitting work.

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