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Milwaukee's "Reformers!"

By Victor L. Berger.

T is really laughable to see our Milwauk o capitalist papers at a loss to explain the graft epidemic in our public life, always coming back to the conclusion that our public affairs should be pun on "business principles," although it is patent to every one that the cancer of our city and county boards sists just in this: that they are managed according to business principles by business men

Ex-Supervisor and Ex-Register of deads, Otto Seidel, was one of the most industrious business men on the county board. No contract escaped his ever watchful business eve. He and his friends had to extract a profit from everything. And the business men on the outside, who had any business dealings with the business men on the inside,, were ready and willing to pay these profits.

Only when one of the business men, named Strauss, was caught in unlucky affair, sentenced and thus embittered, did he threaten to arn informer. Only then did Mr. Otto Seidel, who was mixed up in e same affair, make a confession. He did so in order to become "imune" and escape punishment.

Even this confession was business and nothing more. Everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost—that is maxim of every successfull business man. It is also the motto of uniness men in the county board. Only we hope that the devil ake some of the foremost this time—which is by no means certain. fermes, the god of business men, was also the god of thieves, with Greeks. And American business men worship the same old

without in most cases knowing his name. Yet it would be impossible and ridiculous to treat every business man as a thief and a grafter, and punish him as such.

And while it is true that it is especially the smaller business men and the small shop keepers with whom the grafting instinct is most typical—they graft comparatively with more intensity, in their small way, than do the big fellows-still it is this very class of small bourgeois that is always making a special plea for honesty, and especially for honesty in politics.

And it is also true that these small bourgeois politicians and small potato reformers, whenever they were elected to office, have invariably showed themselves to be worse grafters than their predecessors. But there is always a new crop of petty business men and petty reformers ready every year to stand up and take their places under the same old cry of "reform" and "business men for office."

A most glaring example of this kind can be seen just now in Mil-waukee. The so-called half-breeds, or the followers of Robert M. La Follette, are by instinct, makeup and past history as wicked a set of grafters as their Stalwart brethren ever dared to be. As a matter of fact there was a constant flux from the Stalwarts to the Half-breeds and vice versa, according to how the jobs and the graft that were to be gotten reached around—for the men who did not get any, immediately turned "reformera." Thee, Zilmer, one of the present leaders of the turned "reformers." Theo, Zillmer, one of the present leaders of the Stalwarts, was one of the original La Follette men and original Half-breeds in Milwaukee. The office of sheriff made a Stalwart of him. The present leader of the Half-breeds, Fred. C. Lorenz, was formerly a friend of Payas and Pfister. His past record has shown him to be for Fred. C. Lorenz, and for Fred. C. Lorenz only, first, last, and all the time, to put it mildly. Only the fact that he has not held an office for the last few years, and that he has kept in the background, makes it possible for him to play a political role again. Otto Seidel, one of the self-confessed grafters, ran on the Half-breed ticket last fall. And all in all, there is not the least bit of doubt in anybody's mind that the Half-breeds are in no way or shape better than either the Stalwarts or the Democrats. Only they happen to have the district attorney on their side. And this fact just now goes a long way. side. And this fact just now goes a long way.

But nothing shows the insincerity of the graft investigation more than the way they go about it

Judging from the developments, our district attorney is trying to
make political graft out of the business graft.

Not one of the bribe givers (except Mr. Hamburger and Mr. Chas.

F. Pfister) has been indicted.

Mr. Hamburger was indicted because he happened to be one of the managers of the department store of Gimbel Bros., which from the mere fact of being a department store is an eyesore to every small bourgeois, who know nothing about the laws of economic development under the capitalist system. By indicting Mr. Hamburger, the district attorney hopes to get the vites of the trust-killers and small shop-keepers for the Half-breeds.

cial-Democrat stands for fair play—is the indictment of Chas. F. Pfister, the chief of the Stalwarts, for "stealing" \$14,000 from the Wisconsin Rendering Co. Every man and recommendations. that the millionaire banker and manufacturer never stole the \$14,000 any more than did the district attorney. In fact, if it came down to a

question of trusting a man with your purse, we could conscientiously advise any man to rather trust to Mr. Pfister than to any of the lawvers in the district attorney's office. And besides that the indictment of Mr. Pfister for "stealing" is absurd on the face of it—for he has no temptation to steal—it is also a criminal mistake, because the district attorney thus hurts the entire graft investigation and makes horse-play of the whole affair. Especially since both the president and the secretary of the Wisconsin Rendering Co. have declared in interviews that Mr. Pfister never took any money away from them. The charge of theft is there-

On the other hand, every man and woman suspects, or seems to suspect, that Mr. Pfister has been bribing aldermen and supervisors. And the testimony of the president of the Wisconsin Rendering Co. and of the other witnesses before the grand jury, which gave the district attorney the ridiculous basis for an indictment and arrest on account of "stealing" ought surely to be sufficient for an indictment for bribery. That would have been common sense and reasonable. It would also be

Of course, everybody would still be asking the question: why were not the known and proven bribe givers indicted?

But, as I said at the beginning of the article, the Half-bre is want to make all the political graft they can out of these grafting vestigations. They do not want to indict the bribe givers who may be of use to them. Their sole intention is to provide political berths for themselves and their followers by earrying the next election.

Now, with us Social-Democrats, this is a different story. We want to see justice done, as far as justice can be done under the present

And here is what we have to say: It is due more to the Social-And here is what we have to say: It is due more to the Social-Democrats than to any other agency that this anti-graft crusade was started in Milwaukee two years ago. For wears the class-conscions Social-Democrats have by their propaganda sharpened the public vision—and have created a new conscience, the social conscience, which now more or less effects all honest and thinking people.

We have assisted this investigation—the past and we will do so in the future, but we want it bons fide, not as a trick to help the Half-

d grafter.

We want to have a thorony, investigation, in order to show the sle the political aspect of the present economic system. But we do want to see this investigation used so as to make the graft-business pertual business for little lawyers and small business men who are present grafting their business.

And we warn all the grafters—
this includes the Half-back—
The Lagran

Since the Socialists have been in the Milwaukee city council the Mil-waukee aldermen have done more work for less pay than ever before in the course of modern municipal history.

The nations of the globe are now preserving an armed peace. An armed peace, just think of it, you Christians. And yet some of you, because of your commercial, mammon interests, are trying to block the effort of the Socialists to apply a little Christianity to modern life. Dont' like to take your own medicine, it appears!

A Chicago University professor declares that graft is no more prevalent now than it has always been in American government, only it is being exposed now, where formerly it covered up. And he might have added that the present exposure will no more stop this commercial habit while the cause is permitted to remain, than bread pills will stop a railroad train.

It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, it is true, but you can not always tell beforehand straw is going to be the one to do the trick. Same with the movement for Socialism, lots of individual efforts will be contributed, but no one car ell which one will act as the final

Labor Day Issue of the HERALD!

HERALD!

On Sept. 2, The HERALD will issue its annual Labor Day edition brim-full of just the things every patrictic wage worker ought to read on such a day, and an improvement even on all our preceding Labar Day issues. The brightest minds in the Labor markerent will contribute, besides an abundance of historical matter, etc. Make the widest possible use of it, comrades! When you sow seed sow the best seed you can get, so as to make your effort produce the best possible results. Unions and branches should send in bundle orders at once! Order a thousand copies at \$7.50. Other lots in proportion. DO NOT DE-LAY!

Here's glad news for the men of family who have been out of work-the wheat fileds of the West are calling for men. All these discouraged men of the East have to do is beat their way on freight trains to the Western fields, then let the bonanza farmers coin money out of their sweat, and then when the harvest is over get back home as best they can. Oh, it's simply fine the way the capitalist system economizes the labor force of the land, simply great!

Banker Bigelow, who stole milcut to sever the bands of the industrial slavery and send it over the precipice to its final destruction!

Therefore withhold no effort.

It is getting to be a toss up as to which leads the most scandalous lives, the royalty of Europe or the number of chapters backs were found of Chicago and that its would and such a large lives, the royalty of Europe or the number of chapters backs were found of Chicago and that its August issue The Commons and the talist system that makes it hard for a ruan to get honest work and to get trail to get it, has nothing to do with the great number of family descritions, on the purpose of the number of chapters backs were found of Chicago and the commons are considered. ives, the royalty of Europe or the number of obscene books were found of Chicago comments on the recent codfish aristocracy of America. On in it that it had to be divided so incidents in the national labor move-

when some time ago the countess decided to sue her father, King Leopold, for the inheritance left her by her mother, Emperor Francis Joseph asked her to desist because of the many scandals a suit of this kind would reveal, but the countess not only ignored this request, but with evident pleasure disclosed secrets which showed King Leopold to be the worst kind of a libertine, devoid of all sense of honor and decency—a fact which, by the way, did not surprise anyone very much.

When Francis Joseph reprimanded her she told him in plain words to mind his own business, or she would tell things from her own married life which would show the late Crown Prince Rudolph in a very unserval light in the requested by the working eighten and the Chicago are can han as Baniel turned on his heel and went into the party (opposed to the Socialist Labor party (opposed to the Socialist Eabor party (opposed to the Socialist Eabor party (opposed to the Socialist Eabor party (opposed to the Socialist Debts) and T. J. Hagerty, who is reported to be hostile to political action by the workers whom he believes can only win their way firough the medium of strikes. This development caused the main body of Socialist on-lookers to lose failing and the Chicago Socialist, which at first had hopes for the organization, soon confessed that four observations of the health of the hotel's license taken away by recommendation of the chief because to health of the hotel's license taken away by recommendati

The cause of Socialism needs YOU now. Not after the battle for human rights has been fought and

saying such a thing and that he has no such conviction. The mendacity of the corporation press is utterly without limit.

doubled since 1900. How do you like it, Mr. Consumer? The cost of chicken has increased nearly treble since 1900. How do you like it, Mr. Supporter - of-Capitalist-Party-Prosperity? The price of living is constantly screwed up by your capitalistic, profit-sucking tormenters, vet you go on approving of the thing by voting them into continued power. Where are you at, Mr. Independent American Citizen!

When over a hundred women, ac companied by their progeny, ap-peared before a New York magistrate in one day seeking to prosecute husbands for desertion, the papers talked wisely and humanely of whipping post as a cure for this lions and is now getting soft work growing evil. Of course the capi-as a government prisoner at the talist system that makes it hard for

the other side of the water they are that no improper book should be of-doing their best to keep up their fered for sale and thus get the adlast abortive scheme, the 'Industrial end, however. Countess Longay, daughter of the profligate King Leopold of Belgium, who escaped from an insane asylum, where she had reasons for opposing Socialism. The court intrigues, escaped some time and immoral. And Bigelow is like of the bubble that was found to indiago and is now in Paris. Although a good many others of 'eml incidents in the national labor movement, in effect, as follows: "The ment, in effect, as follows: "The daughter best to keep up their fered for sale and thus get the adlast abortive scheme, the 'Industrial Convention,' called late in June in Chicago to consider the advisability of an 'international industrial union,' has faded away through incourt intrigues, escaped some time and immoral. And Bigelow is like of the bubble that was found to indiago and is now in Paris. Although a good many others of 'eml ago and is now in Paris. Although a good many others of 'em] cate only paper organizations in back of many of the 'delegates.' Although a good many others of 'em] cate only paper organizations in back of many of the 'delegates.' Although E. V. Debs and A. M. Similar, Emperor Francis Joseph, is very much annoyed about it, and about some other things besides. When some time ago the countess decided to sue her father, King Leo-Police John T. Land of the arm of Chief of party (opposed to the Socialist Delice Tokes).

The newspaper story about Dalrymple of Glasgow stating that municipal ownership in America was impracticable turns out to be a misrepresentation out of the whole cloth. He says he never dreamed of

The price of a sirloin steak has

Crown Prince Rudolph in a very unenviable light. From that moment this same chief of police had an ofthe breach between her and the emperor was complete.

If this thing goes much farther,
Newport, Saratoga and Fifth Avenue will have to look to its laurels! but which class does he serve!

frequented by the working class, the Social-Democratic Herald of Milwaukee, which maintains stoutly that the fight of the Socialists to
park in a vain effort to get up a case
dominate the mass of American labor must be made within the American Federation of Labor, not by a
rival organization."

Our Thieves in Broadcloth!

Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A., August 12, 1995.

By Eugene V. Debs.

THE recent disclosures in the affairs of the Equitable Assurance Company furnish a series of object leaves Company furnish a series of object lessons rich and juicy with food for meditation.

The most "eminent" financiers, statesmen, promoters, ticians and moralists in the land are in the list of thieves grafters who, if justice were done-which, of course, is a very foolish "if"-would all go to the penitentiary, not as common criminals, but as professional cracksmen, caught in the act of rifling the contents of the

bank vaults of the people.

The list includes such well known Christian gentlemen—gentlemen and thieves—as Levi P. Morton, Chauncey M. Depew, August Belmont, Robert T. Lincoln, degenerate son of his illustrious sire, George Gould

There are more than twenty multi-millionaires in the gang.

That is the way to get rich in capitalism and these are the buccanear who are held up by the public press-while they hold up the people-as paragons of purity, and models of manhood who were once poor, and unaided and alone "worked" their way from poverty and obscurity to wealth and fame.

One of our umorists, commenting on the experiments that are being made to produce, by grafting, a seedless apple, said that the gentlemen above named and their pals were engaged in the larger and far more important work of producing, by grafting, a cashless insurance company

and a coinless community.

These gentlemen are the very cream of capitalist society; they represent the highest expression of its ethics and morals.

Caught in the act of robbing the unsuspecting people while admonishing them to be virtuous, honest and law-abiding, a snap-shot at the group reveals at a glance the brazen affrontery and vulgar duplicity of hese rich and respectable rascals.

With them stealing is a fine art.

They are at once the best and the worst specimens of their system, the capitalist system, conceived in crime, brought forth in corruption, developed in robbery and perpetuated in slavery.

In this system to take from another clumsily and by force to satisfy an actual want or a pressing need is theft and punished accordingly, but to organize a gang of pirates in high life and for these pirates to concoct their conspiracies to rob the whole people of all they have is an achieve-ment in finance and statecraft of such dazzling brilliancy as to merit the highest commendation.

Here we have a complete vindication of the theory of economic Morals are but the reflex of economic conditions. The most eminent

specimens the capitalist system has produced prove to be its most conscienceless scoundrels, its most colossal thieves. The reason for this is self evident. The capitalist competitive

tem is essentially immoral, brutal, hypocritical and heartless.

These capitalist sand-baggers all attend church and solemnly joi in the prayers that God Almighty may increase the opportunities of

the prevers.

What a picture; And what an invitation for Tesus Christ and his

rich man's cat-o-nine-tails!

Since the eruption of Equitable Assurance the pus has been flowin like fides of lava down mountain sides. It is the tapping of but one the ulcers of capitalism. The rest are equally ripe and will be reached in due order.

Down with the capitalist system! Down with the exploitation of the working class! Down with the rich and respectable robows!

Up with the working class! Up with the Socialist Republic! Up with Freedom and Humanity.

The end of the old and the be-

ginning of the new are near.

All hail to the coming change!

A civilization that requires peace commissions has not yet emerged from the darkness of barbarism.

The post-office is Socialistic in ownership, but so long as it is in the hands of capitalist politicians it will be mismanaged. When the So-cialists gradually get possession of it, it will be run in the people's in-terests and will be extended to serve their wants without regard to the

are capable. Was there ever a worse travesty of justice than the "justice" group of Russian Socialists issued than is ground out in the courts of the first number of a tiny newspaper called "Iskra." Iskra being the Russian word for a spark. It

As long as we have private owner-ship of the tools and forces by which the modern mass-production is car-ried on, just so long will the wealth thus produced go to the private own-ers instead of to the workers, and we must expect to have a small r class and a large poor class.

The claim of the capitalists that people are better off today than they were fifty or a hundred years ago amounts to nothing. The question Gladly we stand corrected! We should have known better at the start. Comrade Thomas Burns of Portland writes us to say that Senator Mitchell, the old land fraud rascal of Oregon, "hasn't gone to jail and probably won't." Of course he won't! The law of this land was never, intended to put big rascals in prison, only the poor devils without a pull and without the coin in their jeans to buy the best lawyers. They are the fellows whose slightest infraction of some trumpery law is visited with the most cold-blooded ferocity of which the law and the perfumed gentry who administer it are capable. Was there ever a worse

President Whitcomb of the Wisconsin Central railway gave the use of his private car to Bishop Shinner at the time of his installation at Green Bay, Wis. Did he do it because he believed in the hisbop's religion? Not at all. Was it through ligion? Not at all. Was it through road presidents turning over their private cars to Socialist agitators who go about the country. That is in the kind of philanthrop, that pays. The agitators do not stand for the railroad's interests. But when a railroad posident turns his car over to the use of the president. The spark has been famed into a flame, which fixence, or to a church dignitary, it is invariably done with a thought of something sometime in return. Thus wags the world—commercially.

In answer to numerous inquiries: The spark has been famed into a flame, which fixence, or to a church dignitary, it is invariably done with a thought of something sometime in return. Thus wags the world—commercially.

In answer to numerous inquiries: The spark has been famed into a flame, which fixence or to the sum of the Socialist advice published on the silk paper of the little sheet is more far-reaching and more powerful than all the Cossek armies in Manchuria and in the industrial centres of Russia."

Comrade Berger's articles on arming the people will be resumed near week. President Whitcomb of the Wis-was dedicated to the work of the

Only the Workers Can Be Extravagant.

Are you a lover of music? Are you able to comprehend and appreciate the works of the great masters? If so, you have no doubt experienced that pang of regret which so often comes to the lover of real art in music that there are so few who are able to enjoy the great classics; and sadder still the thought that there are many who possess the passion for music without being able to gratify it.

Have you visited the great art galleries and wondered at the lack of interest that is manifested—a few straggling visitors, and most of them strangers, perhaps—in a center of dense population? And many of these strangers visit the art centers merely because it is fashionable to do so.

Have you visited the magnificent libraries of the vulgar rich and seen the rows upon rows of works of the world's greatest authors, the condition of the bindings indicating clearly that about the only time they are handled is when they are taken down to be dusted? Interspersed with these great works will be found many volumes, as like as not, the whole value of which is contained in their elaborate bindings; for the commercial book pirate finds easy prey among the ignorant rich who are in the habit of stocking up their libraries for display rather than use.

up their libraries for display rather than use.

And all the while there are countless thousands of struggling young men and women who hunger and thirst after knowledge, who burn the midnight oil and read with feverish zeal books bornwed from the public library in order to obtain a smattering of the light for which they crave; and the struggle often ends in shattered health or premature old are—or death. Here and there one survives the struggle and is pointed out as an inspiration for future suicides. And the authinking masses look on and applaud those who have driven others to suicide or trampled their weaker fellow-beings under foot.

In order that the workers may not allow their ambitions to lead them into extravagance, music and musical instruments of the better order, paintings and sculpture, and books of real worth are classified as luxuries—and it is considered criminal for the workers to indulge in luxuries; it is their high privilege to produce these huxuries for their betters—the idle and vulgar rich.

If every worker were to obtain what in justice is his—the full product of his labor—there would be no luxuries. Eliminate profits and only the workers would be able to obtain the good things that are now classed as luxuries.

We need a press devoted to the task of teaching the worker what he should expect and demand in exchange for his labor; a press that will teach him that such phrases as "extravagance." "conomy," hixury," etc., are used merely to keep down the market price of his labor. Surely the product of labor is not too good for the labore—the creature cannot rise superior to its creator.

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Milwaukee is the center of the live Socialist covement of the country and an ideal place for the establishment of a Socialist daily. A printing plant of our own is a necessary step in that direction. Boom the fund. We have almost reached the first thousand mark.

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Some Letters to an American Farmer.

VIII. HOW THE FARMER GROANS AT THE EXTORTIONS OF CAPITAL, YET GIVES CAPITALISM HIS VOTE ON ELECTION DAY. CONCLUDING LETTER OF THE SERIES.

By CLAYTON J. LAMB, of Dryden, Michigan.

Dear Brother Jo: Trusts are not altogether bad as most farmers The long-headed men who constitute the trusts are organizing the industries of the world. They are showing farmers and wage workers how to do business. They are systemizing production and distribution. They are using machinery to advantage, and, remember, the full use of machinery can only be had by organization and system. The more perform its service. complete the organization the better will machinery THE MACHINE IS A SOCIAL INSTITUTION, and Socialism proposes the completest possible organization of these social forces in the interest of the useful citizenship.

For this social service the trusts are charging their own price. Farmers and wage workers are not paying enough attention to their of this social contract. They are producing abundantly, but they leave the entire management of the business, particularly the management of the business, particularly the management and distribution departments, to the trusts, and for their own useful crvices as working people, they more or less meekly, more or less grumblingly, take just what the trusts are forced to leave them. Instead of \$4,000 or \$8,000 per year they manage to subsist on \$437.

It is well known that "the law is a part of every contract," and Socialists at least understand that political parties are the social representatives of the economic classes-workingmen and capitalists. That the laws are made and administered by the politicians of both old parties in in the interest of capitalists, of labor exploiters, is plain, and when a farmer or wage worker votes for the politicians of either old party, he votes for \$437 per year instead of \$4,000 or more. He votes into every contract laws in the interest of the exploiting capitalist class, and these laws fix the relations with the masters of the "system." GIANT LABOR BE IN CHAINS IT IS BECAUSE HE VOTES TO WEAR THOSE CHAINS.

The secret of the success of big capital is not so much of a secret after all. Big Capital organizes and systemizes its business. It doubles trebles and quadruples the productive power of labor. It cuts off waste It commands the use of the best machinery against which small capital using inferior machinery and poorer system cannot successfully compete. It causes goods to be produced cheaper; sells at less expense and thus takes the market from the little old fogies who hang to the old methods. Thus the trusts are creating a small class of capitalist owners and a large class of wage workers. The little independent producers, who are mostly farmers, are being squeezed out. CAPITAL IS SOCIALIZING IN-DUSTRY. Let Labor now proceed to the socialization of capital. Towards this we are rapidly proceeding in the due course of social growth. The air is full of Socialism. It is all around us. Even now we are in the midst of the social revolution.

But capitalists now dictate the terms upon which Labor produces and exchanges. Labor scarcely has a voice in the matter. Capital takes the cream because we consent to this one-sided business arrangement We protest, we grumble, we "kick," but we consent. How do we consent? Now look out, Jo, here is the bold fact, WE CONSENT WITH OUR BALLOTS. And we can only withdraw our consent by casting our votes for more complete Socialism. In the arrangement of the terms upon which Labor serves society the ballot is Labor's only voice. If he is satisfied that the present capitalist class shall absolutely dictate these terms, he does well to vote either old party ticket. If he wants the \$4,000 per year standard of living instead of the \$437 standard, he must

vote for it. Farmers and wage workers get just what they vote for. We cannot go backwards to the days of small capitalism. The machine, which is distinctly a social institution, forbids it and it demands not less, but more organization. Agriculture is the last of the great industries now waiting for organization. That half accomplished or even well begun, brings Socialism.

Facile production is creating a new social environment. The machine, by producing abundantly, is destroying capitalism. It brings with it the cooperation in production and distribution which can only end in complete cooperation-which is Socialism. The only other alternative is the absolute enslavement of the working class, which must go forward to Socialism or backward to feudalism and actual chattel slavery. A great machine, or combination of machines, the printing press, spreads information broadcast to the "four corners of the earth" and prevents any backward movement. Labor organizes and farmers go heels over head into politics, on occasion, to prevent this backward movement. Labor does not desire to be reduced to a condition of abject dependence. That is what both farmers and wage workers are fighting against, and, since exercise develops strength, thesse labor and farm organizations are in a fair way to gain in power. On the other hand capitalism, having turned over the very management of its interests to its employes, is becoming emasculated and is only kept temporarily alive by craft and graft.

In the Grange and Alliance movements wage workers were not interested. They failed to support the farmers in those movements and there were no very good reasons why they should have supported them, because, as between small capitalism and big capitalism. Labor had little to choose. Either meant the continued exploitation of wage labor. As capitalists farmers can only offer continued servitude to wage labor, but as workingmen, as producers of wealth, they have a common interest— an identity of interest which must draw them together in social action. That "community of interest" between wage workers and farmers

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can be shown by a simple arithmetical calculation, counting the average income of the average worker under Socialism at an equivalent of \$5,000 per year, and the income of the \$10,000 farmer at four per cent net, today (which would be \$400 per year) that the fermer's financial interest as a workingman is twelve and one-half times as great as his interest as a capitalist.

If there are good reasons why a wage worker should be a Socialist, then the financial reasons why a farmer should be a Socialist are nearly as great. And the same is true of all small capitalists.

The power which the trusts are exercising is distinctly a power to tax. They are exercising a purely governmental or social function. Let us not delude ourselves the trusts are the real government and they can be superseded in government, not by political organization of small capitalists, but by the political organization of Labor. Effective organization of working farmers is only possible on the labor side, and when the in-dustries of the country and of the world are organized by workingmen and for workingmen, then all the useful people will receive the blessings of machinery, and the rewards of Labor be most bountiful. And not until then will social usefulness receive its due honor.

Many people look upon Socialism as a great danger. Socialists are those who are in harmony with the laws of social evolution, and the only danger is in resistance to these laws.

The propositions of the Socialists must, and so far as I know they do, stand the tests of every recognized science at every point of contact. This being done, it follows that Socialism is itself a science which can be learned and used by men for their benefit as are the other sciences.

All around us we see the evidences of the progress of society from competition to cooperation. Among these evidences are the trusts themselves, labor unions, alliances, granges, our common schools, our publicly owned roads, bridges, libraries, parks, mutual insurances, clearing houses, our postal system, businessmen's associations, municipal ownerships, hospitals, colleges, drainage and irrigation works, and many others, all driving towards the inevitable goal-Socialism. From our own observations and experiences, from study and from history we can learn somewhat of the course of social evolution. We can calculate in part the social effect of the introduction of machinery. We Americans pride ourselves on the thing we call progress, which is only another name for social growth, and as sensible citizens we should trace these laws and act in harmony with them. It is worse than folly to eppose the due progress of social evolution, and from such opposition only evil can result.

When farming was done with a fire-sharpened stick and later when it was done by simple tools, greed was actually necessary to the preservation of life. But with society organized to use the machinery of production to the best advantage there will be no necessity for greed and greed will disappear, and with it a long list of social evils-even war itself. To be a Socialist is to be in harmony with the known laws of social progress. Yours Fraternally,

Dryden, Mich.

C. J. Lamb.

Socialist Aldermen at Work.

Law Makers.

N THE MILWAUKEE CITY
COUNCIL: Albert J. Welch,
Frederic Heath, Edmund T.
Melms, Gustave Wild, Emriy
Seidel, Carl Malewaki, Henry
W. Grants, Edward Schranz,
Nicolas Petersen.

IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD: Frank Boless, James Sheehan, Charles Jenke, Gustav Geerdta.

IN RACINE: Aldermen — J. E. Decker, L. P. Christianson, W. J. Kostermann, N. P. Nielsen. Supervisors — Wm. Dittmann, Iche Palle.

ODODOGO PODOGO PODO The Socialists scored again in the Milwaukee city council last Monday and for the time being at least saved the citizens from having another public service octopus saddled upon them. The project in question was that of the Central Heating company, which was being promoted by a man named Fails, who hails from that got headlines in ev Detroit. Milwaukee has had ex-per. It was as follows: perience with corporations that look neek and lamb-like when they begin to seek franchise favors, but which become a source of extortion and of corruption to the city government of th corruption to the city government and to city politics once they become ous business elsewhere; and whereas, the city of Milwaukee, by aldermen at first, but they found their arguments about its safeguarding the people somewhat dimmed when it was learned that its franchise in Detroit had been given it under conditions much more favorable to the people. Then the company agreed to various amend-ments and had the thing worked up so that an effort was made to pass it at Monday's meeting. Then Seidel, Melms and other Social-Democratic aldermen took a few falls out of it and so rattled its promoters that at a hunch from a committee clerk, who had been lobbying for the measure, its friends in the council had the proposition sent back to the had the proposition sent back to the judiciary committee on the plea of Ald. Koerner, who had suddenly discovered that he was not sure the fire department with high priced alarm baces surrounding the desire had some alleged friends among the imaster steamfitters who wanted to

be heard before the committee. Strong arguments for the ordi-

The Wisconsin Socialist and the referendum, claiming that the founders of the government being all-wise and deciding for representative government, that principle should prevail. He didn't want the people to have anything to say themselves as to how their streets should be used, and he was careful to overlook the fact, although himself a "Democrat," that the national constitution was originally adopted by a referendum. His arguments wer so out-of-date that Ald. Welch took the floor and picked them all to pieces in one of the neatest short speeches heard in the coouncil chamber in years.

In fact it seemed to be Ald. Welch's day to score, as his resolution against granting any more ilbay window ordinances (a practice the aldermen have been addicted to for years) passed by a good majority, by 28 to 11 in fact, and he also introduced a resolution on the "vide open town" proposition that got headlines in every city pa-

reason of the "wide open" policy pursued by the present administration, offers a most attractive field to these expatriat-

ordinances against all criminals, espe-cially gamblers and other holdup men.

Ald. Seidel created something of a stir when he opposed the sending of the Milwaukee fire chief to the Duluth fire chief convention on the ground that Milwaukee would not feel very proud of being represented there by a man resting under a grand jury indictment. The pro-posal passed, however, the Socialists being the quly ones to vote against it.

The Socialists, however, succeed-

An attempt to put Ald. Heath in a hole in the matter of his garbage nance were made by Aldermen Fie crematory investigation minority re-brantz and Stiglbauer. It was op-port, resulted in a turning of the posed by the Socialists who claimed tables on the framers-up of the it should be referred to a vote of the scheme. Ald. Book took the floor people in accordance with the resolution of Ald. Walter. The latter made a strong plea for the referendum insisting that the people's Health committee "where Ald. Heath could be made to show his a dum insisting that the people's realth committee "where Ald. Heath could be made to show his franchise and that the people should be permitted to say yes or no to the proposition. The friends of the franchise insisted that the public has been safeguarded more in this franchise these in the proposition of the franchise that the public has been safeguarded more in this franchise these in the public has the proposition of the prop chise than in any that has been pre-sented to the council in years. Ald Seidel remarked that this was not at action thereon, delay factics were

saying much.

Ald. Welch questioned the legal right of the city to grant such a franchise, but a motion to refer the question to the city attorney for an opinion tas voted down. The question will be looked into, however.

In the course of the arguments turn for the valuable privilege to a selected to and the resolution was please our testing and the right to use the streets by heating companies should be leased to the highest hidder, the limit work in the most a in the most a limit to a selected to and the resolution was please our testing and the resolution was please to the resolution was please our testing and the resolution was please our testing and the resolution was please our testing a

protect itself from such public ser- sion. vice corporations.

a contract to an expert to prepare an up-to-date set of tract indices for the register of deeds' office was delet to H. J. Weeks, who agreed to pay no less than \$50 a month for the copyistis who will be engaged Manufactures and Labor Of the upon the two-years' work. The ef-last named I was chairman fort to block the letting of the contract came from the La Folletteites and the Republican county chairman, Lorenz, who wanted to get the work in their own hands in order to make political use of the large number of copyist jobs to be given out. Their tactics were brazen and reflected no credit on their pretensions to being reformers. Reform politics seems to smell quite as bad as the regular old party sort.

Supervisor Jeske introduced a resolution for a committee of three. one man for each of the three parties, to confer with the district attorney and to devise ways by which the 200 indictments and over of city and county officials might be brought to speedy trial.

My Experience as a Member of the Wisconsin Legislature.

The five Social-Democrats elected to the Wisconsin legislature considered it their duty to legislate and work for the interest of their class and to consider all bills from that standpoint.

My experience has shown me that Socialists elected to legislative bodies have a good deal to learn.

In the Wisconsin legislature three capitalist factions were represented, the Half-breeds, the Stalwarts and the Democrats. The Half-breeds, while posing as reformers, in my opinion have no claim to that title. While in a limited degree they try to curtail the power of the corporations, they always take into consideration the private interests of these corporations, and would enact no laws which they considered in-

jurious to their interests. They believe that they are the coming party, and they will no doubt have quite a following, since the people are discontented and want something different and will have to pass through this form of legislation before they save them except the Social-Democratic party. It is my firm belief, founded on experience, that in legilative bodies Socialist representatives should vote for and support such reform measures, in order to hasten the line of thought and finally convince the working people that they must stand for a party which upholds their interests, as the Social-Democratic party represents

The Stalwarts and Democrats are The Stalwarts and Democrats are that the new branch is going right to work to spread the propaganda of strictly for the interests of corpora-Socialism. Success to Fond du Lac! tions and oppose every piece of legis-lation looking towards reform.

granted and being in a position to cially in the latter part of the sea-

The work accomplished in this legislature was satisfactory to me, At the meeting of the Milwaukee and I hope it will also be satisfac-county board last Tuesday a bold-tory to our class, the working class. faced scheme to defeat the letting of All of our members were placed on different committees. I was on four Senate committees, the committee on Corporations, the committee on feated and the contract for \$66,000 Public Health and Sanitation, the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, and the cop mittee of

> In the Assembly, Comrade Brock hausen was a member of the Committee on Manufactures, Comrade Alldridge of the Judiciary Committee, Comrade Berner of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, and Comrade Strehlow of the Committee on Cities.

> About thirty bills were introduced by our members, all in the interests of labor. Of this number we succeeded in passing nine bills, as fol-

1. A bill relating to election in spectors.

2. To prohibit the use of wood alcohol in certain places where it endangers life or health.

3. To prohibit the assignment of salaries and wages of married men except by an instrument in writing signed by the wife of such married man and witnessed by two disinterested witnesses.

ing and use of safe scaffolding, hoists, stays, ladders or other me chanical devices used in the construction of a building.

4. An act providing for furnish-

5. To authorize the appointment of 10 factory inspectors.

6. To regulate the operation and use of emery wheels or emery belts of all kinds in factories or workshops. 7. To provide for the filing of re-

ports of accidental injuries taking place in factories or workshops and for publication of the same. 8. Relating to costs in suprem

courts. 9. Giving truant officers the power

of assistant factory inspectors.

Jacob Rummel. Milwaukee.

Wisconsin Notes.

Branch No. 1 of Wauwatosa will hold its picnic at Zastrow's Grove, corner of Blue Mound and Holly, on Sunday, Aug. 20. Comrades wil do well to make no other date for this day, but attend the picnic of become convinced that nothing can this enterprising branch, and enjoy social intercourse with the Wauwa tosa members in this pleasant little

> Comrade Buech will speak in Ra cine Aug. 12, and Comrade Seidel in Kenosha Aug. 19.

Fond du Lac comrades are ar ranging for lectures and meetings in their town. Fond du Lac was one of the hardest nuts for our organizer to crack in the whole state of Wisconsin, and we are glad to see

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George H. Goebel: Aug. 13, enroute; 14, Little Reck, Ark.; 15, Argenta; 16, Ozark; 17, Jenny Lind; 18, Fayetteville; 19, Centerton.

B. Feigenbaum (Jewish): Aug. 10, Milwaukee, Wis.; 11, Chicago, Ill.; 12, Enroute: 13, Cincinnati; 14, Enroute; 15, Washington, D. C.; 16, Baltimore, Md.

A number of applications have been received from points in the New Eng-land states for Comrade Feigenbaum. These he will arrange direct after a few weeks' rest. He should be addressed at 122 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Comrade Ben. Hanford of New York will speak at a number of points be-tween September 1st and 18th; a few dates are yet unassigned.



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rial columns of the Homiletic Re- ness-that is, the putting of the in- ment, according to the Milwaukee w, published by Funk & Wagnalls terests of self before the interests of Sentinel, the college departed from

A prominent New York clergy
thical issues, the pulpit can remain nent divine or some noted "star" in man prophesies that "the next great silent only at its peril. If it avoids the world of letters. This year Ripon evival held in this country will the really vital problems of life, it has turned to the commercial world we as its dominant note the ques- abandons men when they need it and selected one of Chicago's exion of ethics," and rees in the con-most, and will in its turn be aban-ploiters of labor, Alexander H. roversy that is now raging in redoned. It may rightly hesitate to Revell. ard to the propriety or impropriety pronounce verdicts on complicated f accepting 'tainted" a oney for re- industrial questions, but it can not ligious purposes "the first sign of renounce its moral mission. It can, this revival." His words suggest a and must, insist that the ethical and to retain \$ \$ \$.

profitable train of thought. That standards which rule private life.

honesty practised by many great society is bound up in the fact that stitutions is toward commercialism. ing discussed on every hand. We do as nations what we would nominational; but my observation by Henry D. Lloyd and Ida never dream of doing as individuals. M. Tarbell have been taken from A man who could not be induced to rectors and trustees who direct its are being eagerly read, from month is a model of the virtues in his Standford's down to the private vilto month, and the quarrel that is domestic life loses every restraining rending the Equitable Life Assurscruple in his business dealings. Mr. ance Society has supplied columns Rockefeller, when questioned recentness transactions and his moral The issues are complex, but there principles, is reported to have made are outstanding facts. One fact, in the significant reply: "The Standparticular, has impressed itself on dard Oil Company is not a philantoday. Men act as if the accumula- in the business world as being those tion of property were the only end of today." In these words he exofe existence, and as if any means posed the heart of the whole probwere permissible in realizing that lem. And just because the standards end. In too many cases there is a of the "business world" are held to disposition on the part of political justify disregard for law and the and social leaders to overlook entire- rights of others, it is the imperative ly the sacredness of fiduciary res- duty of the pulpit to indict those ponsibilities. Standard Oil mag- standards, and to use all its influnates have won power and money by ence to supplant them with other ruthlessly crushing out rivals, by and higher standards. It may be trampling the law under foot, by that an investigation of business claiming special privileges. Officers conditions will lead to a realization of insurance corporations have be- of the fact that the dishonesty of our trayed trust funds by using them to day is inherent in our competitive promote their own interests. In its system. In that event, it will be-

come the duty of the pulpit to accept the new alternative, and to turn men's faces toward a cooperative somake it possible and practical for outh individual to live outhis highest ethical ideals in conformity with

\$UCCE\$\$.

We take the following highly sig-fundamental aspect, the problem is that the emblem of "success" is made thus: \$. At the last commenceits time-honored custom of having

Mr. Revell told his audience that \$ucce\$\$ in the business world is measured by the ability to obtain

I have attended a number of commencements at endowed colleges this year. The trend of all these in-Many of these are endowed by capi talists. The colleges claim to be dehas led me to the belief that the dipolicy are all crucified to the paralles bars across the snaky \$.

This is true of institutions from John D. Rockefeller's and Leland lage academy.

Zola's Estimate of Jaures.

During his exile in London, at he time of the Dreyfus affair, Emile ola, in conversation with his English translator, Vizetelly, expressed himself about Jaures as follows:

"In the course of the last 40 years I have heard all the French orators of note, even the much belauded pulpiteers. Gambetta was our last great orator. When he died there was not one left in any party or any profession. But since then Jaures as arisen, a born champion, leader of men, and one who knows how to "It is this movement that converts that labor is robbed, and grossly charm the ears of an audience. He it into capital." robbed. I simply challenge the coris at least the equal of Gambetta as an orator, and certainly as upright question, "Who paid the 3/-?" of the "modus operandi," and Comalso. The French Socialists have which on page 109 (Humboldt rade Sanial sustains the Marxian never before possessed such a leader; "Capital") is realized by the capitaland you may rest assured that ist class as profit in the shape of a value and Sanial's letter of March Jaures, like Mirabeau and Gambetta, sum of money withdrawn from cir- 13th he savs "the Ashplant law of will leave his stamp on our time.

"I think him the cleverest, the most far-seeing, and at the same time most interesting man I know in the political world today."

With a sigh, Zola concluded: "The pen is undoubtedly a mighty wear pon, but oh! the power of the spoken word; without that a people can sel-dom, if ever, be led."—Ex.

STUDENT'S CORNER.

write as briefly as possible, and on only one side of the paper.

A Question in Marx.

Ashplant Replies to Cantal. II. as conceived by Ashplant" with —money has been converted into some notes on my "fundamental capital — equivalent."

Any reader of the changed for equivalent." "Herald" who will compare my letter published in issue dated March been interested enough to follow 25th, with Sanial's comments pub- closely this correspondence between lished in issue dated May 13th, will, Sanial and myself must have noticed I think, realize, that my opponent that my opponent wholly ignored evades the point, and misrepresents my letter of March 25th and chose my position on the matter of ex- to play upon a misrepresentation of change value in order to provide my position re exchange value in some material for himself to thrash preference to meeting the issue raisat in the absence of sound argument ed in the form presented by-not opposed to the actual position taken Ashplant, but by Karl Marx him-

cluding paragraph of my letter of that capital is a product of social March 25th shows beyond dispute labor; I would certainly dispute the that I am well aware of the distinc- statement that capital is a product tion between cost and value, as made of wage paid common labor; what I recognition of that distinction; I tory demonstration that Marx is corpointed out that Marx by his own rect in his reasoning that capital is reasoning and preceding treatment not acquired by selling commodities of the context was presenting an il- above their value. I am not at this capitalist class was confronting the ly say at present that I am not conworking class in a transaction in- vinced by Sanial's letter that Marx Marx's definition of surplus value or commercial experience I do not capital is, to quote his own words as think Marx is sustained by the facts

was thrown into it at the start." ginal value I call surplus value." - ald" imagine that I dispute the fact

culation in the manufacture of the not the same rivicule be applied to commodity yarn, arose from (for Marx's own treatment of the illusone reason among others) the fol-tration? I do not evade the issue.

lowing situation, yiz.; This famous illustration being given as typical of the process by Sanial agrees to it?
which the employing capitalist class absorbs capital from the working bor power as a commodity is subject

.. Correspondents are requested to class, I wished Sanial to explain how it could be shown that a class which enters the market with nothing but its labor power, and in exchange for that labor power receives a sum of 3/- in money, can then turn around and pay to the capitalist class 6/in money for the product; the capitalist class by this procedure with-Editor Herald: In your issue dat- drawing from circulation a sum in ed May 13th Lucien Saniel says that excess of what it threw into circulamy question "Who paid the 3/-?" tion; for by such a typical transac-"arose from an erroneous conception of the law of exchange value," and strate (not to my satisfaction, 1 till proceeds to make comment on "the repeat) on page 109 "Capital" fundamental law of exchange value that "the trick has at last succeeded

Readers of the "Herald" who have

myself on March 25th. The con-self. I am not disputing the fact by Marx, and I asked my question in am wanting to get at is a satisfaclustration (on page 109 Humboldt point going to say definitely what edition "Capital") in which the my own convictions are, I will simply tended to be a typical illustration of is correct in his treatment of this the genesis of capital (surplus subject; one reason being, apart value). I showed by reference to from what is to me an inconsistency pages 76 to 82 of "Capital" that in Marx's work, that in practical given on page 79 (Humbodlt edi-tion) — "more money withdrawn specialty is not to show the fact that from circulation at the finish than labor is robbed, but to show the 'way," the "modus operandi" of the "This increment or excess over ori- process; let no reader of the "Hersum of money withdrawn from cir-culation (30/-) in excess of the sum of money (27/-) thrown into cir-that 27/- = 30/." Is it? Could

(1) Does not Marx show that la

bor power is a commodity? and Sanial agrees to it? (2) Does not Marx show that la-

to the same laws that govern the that on one hand are the owners of

agree to that? n commerce.

outlined by himself 27/- was thrown is I think quite pertinent. into circulation in the manufacture | Sanial started out on Feb. 4th (in nce between 27/- and 30/-?

simply a theory and not a fact. Marx porters. is resting wholly on the assumption

value of other commodities? and gold producing industries paying to the holders of all other commodities (3) Does not Marx show that the a sum of gold in excess for those value of labor power is the cost of its other commodities (as yarn for inreproduction? and does not Sanial stance) of their cost of production in gold, and that this margin in gold (4) If the above be true what be- output between the cost of producmes of Sanial's ridicule of Ash- tion and the gold itself, is the origin plant because he asked the question, of capital according to Marx as op-Is not the cost of reproduction the posed to the theories regarding the law of value?" in general practice origin of capital according to orthocommerce. dox political economists. My ques-Will Sanial with all his parade of tion Who paid the 3/-? surplus philosophy in regard to value deny value to the capitalist class in Marx's that the cost of reproduction is the illustration in view of Marx's own law of value of labor power? Again argument that the spinner (working re the expression that 27/- = 30/- class) enters the market with nothand vice versa etc .- Does not Marx ing but his labor power for which he in his illustration on page 109 receives full value (note this, Mr. "Capital" say that in the transaction Sanial) at its cost of reproduction,

of yarn, and 30/- was withdrawn the "Herald") with an attempt to from circulation in exchange for the show that the spinner (working yarn and yet at every point in the show that the spinner (working game "equivalent was exchanged for does the working class get it from? equivalent, thus 27/- = 30/- ac- and again, if as Marx himself claims cording to Marx himself and it is "equivalent has been exchanged for just his sort of thing I fail to ap- equivalent" at every stage of the preciate, although I do not, as game, where does "surplus" value Lucien Sanial imagines, fail to com- come in? I contend that equivalent prehend. I ask who paid the differ- is not exchanged for equivalent and in opposition to Karl Marx's theory What I comprehend is, and it is I contend that profit is realized by up to Sanial to prove that I am selling commodities above their wrong, that Marx has built his value, which is on the average the theory of surplus value on lines that social cost of reproduction. Marx do not correspond to actual practice distinctly denies that profit is made any more truly than does Henry by selling commodities above their George's single tax argument. It is value, and I take issue with his sup-

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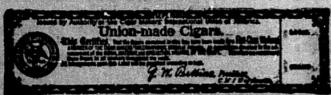


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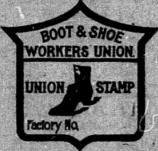
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national executive committee resulted as follows: Towner 22, Berger 16, not voting 13. Towner de-clared elected.

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The Socialista won their free peech fight in Oakland, Calif., on the great peech fight in Oakland, Calif., on the first case in court. The Jury of Oakland annealed the permits peech fight in Oakland, Calif., on the first case in court. The Jury of Oakland annealed the permits calidict to gill fox 50 days for speaking on the streets.

National Secretary Barnes' financial report for July shows that the month were Illinois 8125, California 877. Pennylvania 875, and Missouri 875. Pennylvania 875, and Missouri 845. These figures will bring state payina and file to think the first permits of the cases on the court debetts. State payina 875. Pennylvania 875, and Missouri 845. These figures will bring small comfort to the malicoun medilers who have been trying to get the rank and file to think the first permits of the permits

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people. We Socialists believe that the country should be ruled by the people in the interests of the people. That is why we established a government in the first place. We want the people to own it so that the political power can be used to begin the march to the co-operative system, called Social-Democracy. All the means of existence are now owned by capitalists, and yet the capitalist class makes up only about 12 per cent of the population, and a mere ONE PER CENT of It OWNS OVER HALF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION! The means of existence should be owned by the collectivity in order that the benefits should go to ALL instead of to a FEW.

Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalistic owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live-and to live miserably at that.

The nation owns the post office and everybody is glad that it does. It ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

To bring this about the people-the workers-must get control of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about-this and the abolition of capitalism. It insists that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor class -but it will, in fact, abolish the poor class altogether. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but we expect it to achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system, which we mean to uproot, is best developed here. To show you that your interests lie with us we print the following:

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The Georgia peach crop is threatened. Not by the elements over which man has no control, not by insect life which baffles him at times, but by a man-made danger—the private ownership of the means of distribution, to put an end to which would be "stark staring Socialism,"

Now the Georgia farmers don't want any Socialism in theirs. They are conservative, old-party sort of chaps and when they want to know what they think they consult the editorial columns of their

old-party newspapers. But somehow this individualism in industry that they have thought they stood for has finally showed to them its ugly side, and the private

ownership of transportation, represented in this instance by the Armour car lines, has given them to understand that they are at its mercy and that they may be without means to get their fruit to market another year, unless they do just as the Armour octopus wants them to, that is, give the transportation company the lion's share of the value of their It is a good time for the Georgia farmer, rich man, white trash or

cracker, to do a little independent thinking.

It is time he stopped to consider who the capitalistic ownership of

the means of production and distribution is a good thing for, the capi-

talists or the people?

For if such a state of things in society can rob him of his industry in the matter of faut raising, it follows that the same game is played in other directions, so that while capitalism is hydra-headed it is its one body that must be attacked and dispatched. The industrial class, of course, gets the worst treatment at the hands of the capitalist system, but "there are others," and those others cannot but get their eves open sooner or later to the fact that their economic interests are not identical with those of the capitalist exploiters.

and losing railway passes, or later movement on high ground. how he printed a railway handbill roads, whereas everyone that knows anything at all knows how intense is Debs' antipathy to the general managers. It was DeLeon, too, who stooped to print in his columns a certain brutal capitalist newspaper article about Debs and his lecture in a certain Michigan city. DeLeon also now professes comradeship with article about Debs and his lecture in a certain Michigan city. DeLeon also now professes comradeship with A. M. Simons of Chicago, and yet it is not so many years back that he poured all sorts of billingsgate over Simons. "Besides a knave Simons is an egregious fool," was one of the milder comments he made at that milder comments he made at that time, and he also took frequent octors. time, and he also took frequent occasion to refer to the Chicago man as an "ulcer." All of which shows how easy it is for the cock-sure DeLeon to blow hot or cold as his schemes require, and how easily he carries his dupes with him in any back somersault he finds it profit-

Elsewhere we print a letter from a comrade in New York state who tells us that his city had a Socialist organization, but that it was ruined certain influences of which the Socialist movement need not be at all proud and which is at the present duplicated all over the country and is doing the party immense harm. We speak advisedly, for we have similar letters in our possession

able to indulge in!

When in St. Louis De Leon de-I from other points telling the same nied point blank that he had ever sad story. We have letters, and have called Debs names. "Indifferent orbeen receiving them right along ganizer" is about the mildest term from various localities showing that applied to Debs according to a curmany comrades have left the party sory glance through our files of the in disgust at the sectarian heresy-People, and the worst expressions we hunting proclivities of certain nardo not care to specify as we should row products of American manhood thereby be giving them currency. It who usually get into party positions is not forgotten how De Leon start- where they are able to make themed and reiterated the abominable lie selves obnoxious to those better fitabout Debs being in a hotel robbery ted temperamentally to keep the

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the above over carefully. Do you know what it means?

It means that there is a class in America that has arrived at that

Simons of Chicago, and now Ford's

plight has been continued, for a

letter of his in the People, while it

elicits a reply, does not draw forth

"It is a shame that a few jealous,

would-be leaders should be permit-

ted to strike so senselessly at our

movement and our most worthy champions," is the clear-cut com-

ment of a Louisiana comrade in re-

ference to the Crestline resolution and the men who are hiding behind

A QUESTION IN MARX.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Sanial justify the arbitrary way in

which Marx makes the selling price

of the second 10 lbs. of yarn pro-

duced in his sample working day of

sells at 1/6 per bl. because 15/- ex-

which does not accord with mercan-

economic practice. I claim that Karl Marx's theory is not in acco. I

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the covered term. It is to laugh.

Women have nothing better to The capitalist class is the master think about than which shall wear class. the most talked of gown.

They have no other purpose in life. No good work to do. Nothing to make their fellow men and women happier. Nothing that the world may be better for their having been born and lived.

The only matter that they think about is HOW TO KILL TIME.

You say, thank heavens the capitalist class, the idle class is but a fist. SMALL class.

Yos, it is only a small class. A very small class.

But that small class, that very securing a livelihood.

That very small class, that idle point of imbecility that its mem-bers have nothing more to occupy CLASS, the working class, whether talist tickets. their minds than trying to excel it shall work and eat, or not work each other in starting the fashions, and starve.

The working class is the slave class. Slaves to the class of women who

do anything USEFUL.

Are you proud of your masters? It is nothing to grit your teeth about. You need not clench your

This class is your making. It is your handiwork.

Your little ballot on election day made these people what they are. small class, owns the capital of the If you don't like the job; if you country. It owns all the means of want to give THEM a chance to be useful members of society; if you want to see how it feels to OWN

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write as brief-

ly as possible

Dear Herald: I note your comment in the last issue of the Herald on the circular sent out by the disruptionist faction of the expelled Minneapolis local, and will endeavor to give you some facts relative

As to Minneapolis Disruptionists.

First, the refusal of the State Executive Committee to recognize 12 hours equal the selling price of based upon the State Constitution, the deposition of Comrade Rogers is the first 10 lbs. of yarn manufactur-ed in the first 6 hours of this work-cight to elect two members of the ing day in the illustration, Com-State Executive Committee. As the mercial practice does not follow the City Central Committee is a deleright to elect two members of the representation of Comrade Nash is of the Executive Committee in ex-State Executive Committee. As the a base slander. The majority of pelling the local by a vote of 19 to 1. City Central Committee is a delethese signers were not secured by This was not a vote of the City Central Committee but only the feeting of the City Central Committee but only the city Central Committee but is well worked out in Aveling's power invested in the entire local. "Studen's Marx" Part III, Chap. Comrade Rogers was elected by a VII, Section 2, on "Theoretical vote of the Stire local, every mem-Case," showing that 10 lbs. of yarn ber being given an opportunity to sells at 1/6 per bl. because 15/- expended is divided by 10 = a result of 1/6 per lb, or 10 times 1/6=15/-. When the process is continued for another period of 6 hours the result of fill the place of Comrade Parker, rement in this state would use false When the process is continued for another period of 6 hours the result is shown to be a further product of 10 lb. at an expenditure of only 12/1; hence the average cost of the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the process of the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the process of the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the process of the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution, and also the cutive Committee had the authority of the State Constitution. day's product is 20 lbs. divided by the precedent established by Local Minneapolis itself for its action. It bitrarily retains the selling value of took the ground that as both memthe whole 20 lbs. @ 1/6 in order to bers from Local Minneapolis to the fix the situation to suit his theory. State Executive Committee were elected by vote of the entire local, analysis of the economic transaction power to remove its members, unless in perfect harmony with everyday local. Therefore, the State Execu-

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tactics. As to the Fergus Falls matter, the the office of councilman as an indi-

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Weekly Bundles.

East Aurora, N. Y.

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Dear Comrade: Through the

kindness of Judge Craite our local

was able, at its meeting Thursday

Answers to Correspondents

Algernon Lee, N. Y.—Your answer to sertions of L. D. Mayes on the muni-

cipal ownership matter arrived too late

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Boen advised the local not to put up souled Socialist and doing all he can any candidates for office. This is a to bring about the true Socialist false sta ement, as the very opposite principles and working wholly for is true. Comrade Nash, our state the Co-operative Commonwealth, secretary, wrote to Comrade J. C. which as I understand is the desire Young, local secretary, for informa- and aim of all true Socialists, it Correspondents Committee shall consist of one formed that Comrade Boen urged stand when the victory comes so that are urged to member chosen from each local in strenuously that the local put up a we all enjoy and participate in its the state, except Locals St. Paul and full ticket. When this matter first fulfill ent for the betterment of all Minneapolis who are entitled to two. came up I wrote to Comrade Geo. humanity, both physically, morally. The two members from Locals St. W. Downing for information, and and spiritually. I am now and ever and on one Paul and Minneapolis also act as will quote the following from his will be for the main issue and detest

evening, to buy a set of "The Ancient Lowly." Mr. Craite found two sets at an old established book-

mitteeman. Minneapolis.

Dear Comrade: We started a local here with 40 odd names last winter after the election, but the same taclength. Make your letters as short and tics cropped out that are now taking pointed as possible, comrades, and we place in the national movement, will try to find room for as many of them as we can. here with 40 odd names last winter One or two wanted to be the whole WANTED. — Experienced Subscription Solicitor for weekly Socialist paper, Must be able to get at least ten yearly subscribers a day. Address, stating avaceted B. W. S., c/o Socialpush and run the local to suit them-selves, and the consequence was that February saw our local a thing of subscribers a day. Address, stating salary expected, B. W. S., c/o Social-Democratic Herald, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis. the past, and I find that this is one deceted by vote of the entire local, the Central Committee had not the power to remove its members, unless sanctioned by a referendum of the local. Therefore, the State Executive Committee refused to recognize the act of the C. C. C. until a referendum was taken.

Further, the Executive Committee did see fit to read the right of Local Minneapolis or St. Paul to instruct its delegates as State Executive Committee men, but could only do so as N. B. I will hope to hear further from Sanial on the above.

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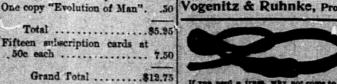
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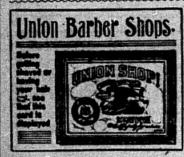
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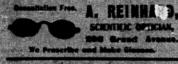
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has some significance for Milwankee stimulation. Au instance will show from the fact that the Brown-Corliss people are building a 20-million galon pumping engine for the North ment" is swayed by petty personal 19th, 1905. Point pumping station and there feelings and secret revenges. He seems to be good reason for suspecting that the work—that is, so Ward school which the building inmuch of it as has been done since the spector and the fire chief had conmachinists went on strike-will be demned, and in his burning desire inferior in quality and that the city to score against the building inwill therefore be the loser and be spector, against whom he had a persaddled with a pump that will not wear. Most of the strike breakers and as unreliable as it well could be that come into Corliss do not stay any length of time and the union, through its business agent, F. L. Wilson, has taken a good many of them away. The other day Comrade runs through large holes in a parti-Wilson took a bunch of alleged machinists to Milwaukee with the intention of getting them employment trikers' places, but on questioning them found that not one of them had ever before worked in a machine shop. It looks as if the city of Milspaces which have insufficient outwankee ought to put an inspector at side ventilation. And all this was the Corliss works to see what sort of satisfactory, according to Hoye! It is reported that Hove will decline work is being done on the big pump, and that it ought to do so pretty the Oshkosh invitation. Oshkosh is to be congratulated. . quick.

Some of the tactics of the management of the Corliss works, and especially the manager, W. S. Whiting, are not the most commendable, A boy named Holland, an orphan, who was apprenticed to the Corliss install to knock the abstract of title company and had nearly three years yet to serve, was called into the of- to the meeting, however, that he was fice recently and accused of trying a stockholder in an abstract comto break machinery. He showed that pany. A good specimen of the old it was not true and was sent back party "servant of the people." to work. But last week he was told to leave the works and refused a discharge slip, which means that he will be blacklisted and unable to get Annual Picnic | will be blacklisted and unable to get ing a wanderer on the face of the earth. His real offence is said to have been his refusal to sleep with one of the scabs in the company boarding house. Holland hailed from Calumet, Mich, where most of

the Brown-Corliss stockholders live. The striking machinists of Corliss are preparing for a benefit pienic and ball at Union Park, Racine, Sunday, Aug. 27. The tickets sell for twenty-five cents, and all friends of organized labor ought to give the boys a lift and attend.

There is a prospect that the pres ent grand jury may actually get the

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> Supervisor haldauf who was so ingenious (!) in his opposition to the new chain title system which the county board committee wished to trust, was very careful not to state

The Waukege comrades will hold a picnic at etric Park, Waukegan, August lots of good financially.

A special joint meeting of the Machinist lodges 34, 66, 248, 234, 300, 301, 432, 437 and 496 will be will be in attendance. held at Freie Gemeinde hall, Fourth street, Saturday evening, Aug. 12. for the purpose of voting for grand lodge officers and delegates to the A. F. of L. convention. Good speakers and refreshments.

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Social-Democratic Notes.

The 6th Ward branch has made arrangements to hold a monster afternoon entertainment and ball at the Vorwaerts Turner Hall, cor. of The strike of the Machinists at position that Hoye is an expert in 3rd and Reservoir ave. One of the given at the Academy of H. V. Es-Corliss is still on, the men are living such work. It is true that Hoye, features will be to donate a hand-mond's drama, "When We Were in tents on rented ground so that who is supposed to be versed in the some prize to the branch receiving Twenty-one." It is a fine play and they cannot be molested, and the subject of ventilation, has been per-company is being "strengthened" by sistently boosted by certain elements voting contest. To every ticket company. Following this will the daily influx of strike breakers—he is a brother-in-law of ex-gamsupplied by various labor supply de-bling house keeper and politician which is to serve for the purpose of book of Conan Devie called "The nots established by the Parry people John McCov, so you can guess the a vote. A fine programme will be Firm of Girdlestone." The dramaat Chicago and other points. These rest—as a far famed expert in the arranged for in the afternoon. The treation is a most complete one and latter men are the usual shifting interior construction of public buildlatter men are the usual shifting sort, men not skilled as machinists and quite sure to bungle any job believing that his fame has little Club in the arrangement of this afford work. And this fact to make conflicting dates for this occasion. The entertainment and

> The Jewish comrales have certainly been hustling things along the last few weeks.

> The East Side (Socialist) will hold a cinch party on the afternoon of September 10th at F. Locke's Hall, 594 4th st.

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Comrade E. Seidel delivered an address at Kenosha last Saturday We wish them night, and Comrade Chas. Jeske and good returns spoke at Racine on the same date. The 22rd Ward branch will open

up its open air meetings at the corner of National and 26th aves. to night, August 12th. A good speaker The Polish Literary Club held a

picnic at Heim's Park, cor, of 29th and Lincoln aves., last Sunday afternoon. The Jewish section held a suc

essful basket picnic at National Grove the same date.

City News Notes Man.

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STAR THEATER.

Jos. Oppenheimer's Fay Foster Company comes to the Star for one Aug. 12. This is one of the best known and most popular organizations that will be seen here this season. The opening part, "Cleopatric in Central Park," is from the pen of



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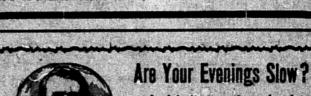
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