

arg recently said in a sermon that the best thing in trusts and the only thing that justified their existence was the production so cialists had advocated for years, viz., The regulation of production so cialists had advocated for years, viz., The regulation of production so to prevent the destructive wastes entailed by blind competition." was probable, he said, that the trust was a way station on the way to It was cialism and that our multi-millionaires are only the hod-carriers and ricklayers of an economic structure which shall eventually pass into the hands of the community and be administered for the common good.

This was a disinterested and frank admission. Over against it we have an interested opinion, expressed by one of the Parry crowd at the recent convention of that Labor crushing aggregation — Pres. Samuel Spencer of the Southern Hailway—who said: "The remedy for cororate evils lies not in suppression nor in undue governmental regulaon nor in governmental control. Suppression by statute has tried, and has failed. Governmental regulation beyond the limits of correcting irregularities and abuses, means a paternalism which will ap only the energies and initiative of the individual, but must retard the development of the country, and may possibly threaten the founda-tions upon which free government is based. The remedy lies in the intelligent and thorough recognition of the benefits to be derived from arge corporate instead of small individual activity; it lies in throwing the searchlight of public knowledge and public scrutiny upon all corprate action and methods which can, by illegal abuses and discrimnations, inflict injury and injustice upon others of equal rights; it lies wise and judicious laws in respect to the formation of corporations, the amount and character of their capitalization and the scope of their corporate powers, and in a system of governmental supervision and inpection which can successfully detect and punish all infractions of the

These two views are interesting as showing what the people are now thinking about in relation to the social question. The first repreents the view of men who have no industrial or capitalistic interests at stake to bias their convictions. The other shows how the capitalistic mind, in spite of its financial interests, has to yield some points from the old Manchester school philosophy of let-alone.

Both are tributes to the all-powerful on-coming of the Socialist philosophy and of Socialism itself-both are new standpoints forced upon the minds of the people by the propaganda and the unshakable arguments of the Social-Democrats of this country. Both are signposts that tell us unerringly the way that social evolution is proceeding. We Socialists are already reaping the mental rewards for unflinching advocacy of right relations and of complete justice to labor.

The use of imported Chinese laborers is a something for our capitalists to hanker after, although secretly, especially in view of the in-cessant labor troubles which the capitalist system compels. The ex-dusion of the cheaper grades of oriental labor from this country was due to public sentiment and not to any very robust wish of the capi-talists, and so one is not at all surprised to read in the despatches from Washington that "that portion of the Bureau of Immigration which has to do with the exclusion of the Chinese has become demoralwhich has to do with the exclusion of the Chinese has become demoral-ised" and the fact that it has become demoralized in spite of the fact that the head of that department is ex-labor skate Frank P. Sargent, the Judas who framed up the play by which Roosevelt was admitted into one of the railway brotherhoods and enabled to make campaign bait for gadgeens out of the fact of possessing a union card, is also not a surprise. It is stated that at present the immigration inspectors "are ideald to apply the law strictly for fear that complaints will be made against them and their dismissal ordered." All of which simply shows anew how necessary it is for the working class not only to have real representatives in the government, but to have them under working class instead of capitalistic political control. Before the Battle Prepare Your Plans!

It is now about four months since we began the work of raising a fund for the purchase of a printing plant. During that time, as will be seen by the acknowledgements below, about \$900 have been pledged. Many comrades have made individual contributions and some unions, branches and women's clubs have made Alfred Russell Wallace, the great | Jane Addams, we believe it was, dengliah scientist, who shares with clared that modern kitchen work arwin the discovery of the prin-was a "belated industry," that is, ple of Evolution, is a Socialist and that while invention has taken hold liberal donations oks at our present social arrange-ents with a Socialist's eye. Thus many of their labors to machine a said recently: "The crowning processes made the machines the sprace is that with a hundred fold slaves so that humanity if it was increase in our powers of wealth, moduction adequate to supply every ational want of our whole popula-tion many times over, we have only ucceeded in adding enormously to ndividual wealth and luxury, while a wate so that the same old primitive tools of drudge labor, the same old prehistoric methods that have always broken the spirit of e workers are on an average as countlese numbers of housewives eply sunk in poverty and misery and sent them to premature graves. before. I am convinced that the We doubt if it is within the ety of the future will be some province of any individual form of Socialism, which is organi-sation of labor for the good of all, just as the post office is organized labor for the benefit of all." determined by economic forces, and if economic forces send a certain Under the pretext of disfranchis-ng the negroes in Maryland, Sena-or Gorman is back of a move to the the right of work of a move to vantages to the race in it, for the girl that gets out of the home ard mingles in the activities of life ke the right of suffrage away from I persons who cannot read or ex-lain any one section of the Consti-ation that the election inspectors any decide upon. This is aimed be seen the political strength of ne working class. And it would robably be enacted into law under the home hermit. We hesitate to say just what the domestic arrange-ments under Socialism will be, for no one can tell, and the guess of others may be even better than our others may be even better than our Il persons who cannot read or ez-

machine is invented to displace abor, the capitalists forget all about that partnership business and turn the workers adrift without even a word of regret.

Here's more of the hollowness of our eminently respectable capitalistic management: Robert E. Forster, actuary of the Pennsylvania inurance departments, after investigating the North American, the Duquesne and Lafayette fire insurance companies, says that the assets claimed by these concerns are practically valueless. More business!

Edison's towering genius has one great service for mankind, only t has been corralled by the capitalsts, who stand between his inventions and the people and, like robber parons of old, exact a toll of all who would make use of them. This is normal and righteous under the capitalist system, but under the Socialist regime it would not only be mpossible, but if it were, would be ooked upon as scandalous and innuman. What would you think of man who was clad in a life saving uit standing on the dock with a lrowning man in the water in front of him, and refusing to go to the rescue until someone paid him for doing so? Do you catch the point!

The ultra capitalist administraion organ of Milwaukee says that a eading manufacturer complained to the administration the other day that he had lost \$55,000 in one of the administration-protected gambling houses. It would be interesting to know more about this "leading business man." In how many estates has he been appointed administrator "without bond," how many widows and orphans has he had at his mercy, in what bank is he a direc-

or, what trust funds has he been in possession of? etc. These "lead-

fears that the era of graft is going to make many converts to Socialism, Speaking of the Equitable and other scandals in an attempt to bolster up private ownership, the Journal says:

"But on the other side the administration of business by corporations has not made a record which is in any degree better than that of the government administration. Far worse than the postoffice scandal and the crop bureau scan-day have been the shipbuil'-ing scandal and the Equitable scandal, which are the result solely of business administration. The significance of this becomes plain when it is taken into consideration that an increasing body of people, some of them men of culture and character, are advocating not only government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, gas, elec-tric light and other public utilities, but even an advanced Socialism, such as would be involved in the taking over by the government of the great industries of the country. Among the strongest arguments against such a policy as this is the claim that the government cannot carry on business with the same efficiency and honesty that can be shown in independent administra-We believe this argution. ment to be sound, but, nevertheless, it must be admitted that during the past four or five years business administration by corporations has been attended with as many scandals as government adminis-tration has."

Socialism will come in its aping" business men are the pillars on which our present civilization, or lack of civilization rests, and while they may not all gamble, they will all bear investigation.

that brave? Don't do it, man! Give your life to the Socialist move ment-consecrate your remaining years to the struggle of the working class. You will then find a new interest in life and be buoyed up by the noblest purpose that even fired the breast of man. Try it, and see if we are not right.

There used to be safety to the masses of the people in the fact that the self-interest of the capitalists pitted them against each other and thus kept them from exerting their full collective blood-sucking power against humanity. But that was be fore the trust stage of capitalist development had been ushered in. Now the capitalists are so interrelated in their raid on the common wealth, produced by labor, that an harassed society is fast turning to Socialism as the only possible means of escape in sight and the only rational one.

And if the peace conference of the Japs and Russians falls through, then what? For every day the war continues it costs Japan and Russia each one million dollars. It costs lots of precious human lives, too. but then the armies are made up of "mere workingmen" and we all know that every nation has plenty of them to spare for cannon-food. So it is the money part of the problem that worries the two countries. Already, it is figured, the two countries have "blown in" over a billion dollars on the war and and they cannot borrow for ever. It is almost beyond our powers to comprehend a billion dollars, but the work ing class, on whom will fall the burden of paying the interest on that vast sum, will have cause to comprehend, through their pains, the magnitude of the fifty-five millions which the two nations combin-

ed will have to raise every year for the moneylords from whom they

HE recent accident on the Milwaukee Electric Railway near Whitefish Bay and the "Public-be-damned" episode of President John I. Beggs when interviewed about it, is only one of the many arguments in favor of Public Ownership of public utilities.

And right here I will say to our Impessioilists (would-be Socialists) and to the other ignoramuses and schemers in Ohio, Washington and elsewhere, that I am in favor of public ownership of public utilities, even under a capitalistic system, as a necessary phase of municipal Socialism.

And municipal Socialism we consider one of the most important branches of Socialism. And so does every Socialist party the world

Municipal Socialism-and public ownership of public utilitieswill form the bridge in this country by which hundreds of thousands, nay, millions will pass over into the Socialist camp.

Public ownership of public utilities has innumerable features that are easily understood and bring the advantage of collective ownership home to everybody.

Everyone knows that private corporations are not in business for their health. They aim at dividends, not at good service. They want financial success, not justice. They strive after money, not after manhood.

They will furnish facilities only where business will pay. They disregard public safety. They give poor service, because private own-ership comes high in interest, dividends, lawyers' fees, lobby expenses, corruption funds-and inferior efficiency of ill-treated and ill-paid labor.

Municipal ownership which, by the way, could be secured without a dollar of public debt or taxation, would increase business, improve the service, and give sciety to the public and to the employees, the workers would secure shorter hours, better pay and pleasant working conditions.

Almost all citizens who are not monopolists themselves agree that gas, water, street cars, and the light should belong to the community. Almost everybody agrees that public ownership of these things would simplify the administration, intensify the interests of the people in local affairs, and would bring forward the best men to do the work.

But what is more to us than all this: Public ownership would give us the income to secure to the proletariat advantages which it is now impossible to obtain) I mean by this, from the profits accruing from these public utilities we could not only have cheaper rates, but we these public utilities we could not only have cneaper rates, but we could use them for the erection of model houses, for public baths, pub-lic bakeries, public slaughter-houses, free hospitals for men and wo-men, public reading rooms, public concerts, and a good many other public affairs. We could have all these things even under the capitalist system, if we secure the funds.

And moreover public ownership of public utilities would greatly diminish graft. It would abolish it almost entirely in all branches of the public service. Corruption under municipal ownership is incom-parably less than cruption under the ownership of private corpora-tions. These corporations are necessarily always on the war path.

We all know that the ablest lawyers in our cities are retained by them. These corporations are necessarily always on the war path. We all know that the ablest lawyers in our cities, are retained by them. These lawyers are given fat fees, directorships, stocks, and all return, they are expected to use their sharp wits, their technical knowledge of corporation laws, and their training in practical politics to get the best of the people. When franchises and privileges are to be granted, it is not the municipal authorities, but the private com-panies that make the terms. The result is that it is almost impossible for the communities to curb the greed of the comparisons during the for the communities to curb the greed of the corporations during the time of the franchise.

Now while this may not be an affair that concerns the proletariat alone, I say it is ridiculous and criminal to refuse to settle such prac-tical questions because their settlement may clao redound to the ad-vantage of a small bourgeois class or of the middle class.

I can see no possible reason as a Socialist why a modern Socialist pariy, the result of a class conscious organization, should not take hold of this question and settle it at once for all time for the benefit of all-proletariat and middle class included. The monor question of the differ-ence between public ownership and municipal Socialism can be settled later; in fact it will adjust itself as our ideas progress.

Now as I say, this is the international view of the matter, and we will adhere to the international tactics whenever and wherever possible

But as to Beggs-either the grand jury or Judge Lynch ought With L. Bergn.



It would be a great advantage to the party if the plant could be in running order in time for next spring's campaign. To accomplish this, however, greater enthusiasm must be shown. It would be advisable, perhaps, to again state the conditions which led to the conclusion to purchase a printing plant. From the time the SOCIAL-DEMO-CRATIC HERALD was founded, the mehanical work has been done on contract. This has been a very costly method, but,

owing to the fact that we were not so situated financially as to purchase a plant of our own, we had no choice in the matter. Thus it is that we have been obliged to contribute thousands of dollars in profits to the capitalists that might otherwise have been used to rouse the slumbering workers to a conscious-

robably be enacted into law under be plea of mercly disfranchising egro ignorance, but the politicians we that it would give the party in ower a great opportunity of keep-ing will be taken out of the life of wer a great opportunity of keep-g the "rabble" of their opponents om voting. Therefore there is opposition to it, and it probably will not become law at this time. Still it contains its warning. When the working class revolts at being used as voting cattle by the capitalists and masses itself into a party of its own class, the press and the politi-ciens will be suddenly sure of the ilitieracy and unworthiness of the ber skirts while she struggles weariworkers and will then enact the iteracy laws and property voting alifications. It's not so far away, ther. ither.

woman, setting her free to keep step with man in the avenues of learn-

panion as well as guide to her chil-dren. The modern picture—all too a fund for the purchase of a printing plant of our own.

A typesetting machine capable of doing the work now performed for the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERher skirts while she struggles weari-

ly to maintain a placid countenance

A wise Milwaukee judge has de-livered a sermon from the bench to the effect that young women should give up office work and stick to dish-will not be as distasteful to the

only \$2,300 of which will have to be raised by subscription. own weapons.

PRINTING PLANT FUND.

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		Ch. Pearlman
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		J. Ebert

ness of their true condition and to teach them how they may free themselves from the

day on the high road to success. Thanks for this is due to the hard work and self-sacri-ficing spirit of those comrades and friends who have ever stood ready to lend a hand in heavy hand on him. Burbank has other plant in existence. From these

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them how they may free themselves from the galling chains of capitalistic wage slavery. From the beginning the fight has been a hard one, for any paper that champions the cause of the workers is sure to meet with the coabined opposition of the capitalists, supported, in turn, by those workers whose eyes are so blinded by prejudice that they instinctively turn to their natural opponents for advice while spurning that of their friends whose interests are identical with their own. Despite all opposition, however, the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD is to day on the high road to success. Thanks for

who have ever stood ready to lend a hand in the hour of need. We must not forget, however, that as we have grown in strength the opposition of the enemy has become ever more marked and determined. Greater battles are in store for the future than have ever been fought in the past. If we lose those battles, it will be because we go into them unprepared. determined. Greater battles are in store for the future than have ever been fought in the past. If we lose those battles, it will be because we go into them unprepared. determined. Greater battles are in store for the future than have ever been fought in the past. If we lose those battles, it will be because we go into them unprepared. determined because we go into them unprepared. determined because we go into them unprepared because the because we go into them unprepared because we go into them To properly prepare for the future, we must economize our resources and conserve our energies wherever kind from the interminable and China or Japan to combine it with possible. The time for preparation is now. These considerations led the Board of Directors of the SOCIAL- diffing struggle for hread. Here, a native apricot. An experiment is DEMOCRATIC HERALD, after months of investigation and careful consideration, to authorize the raising of for instance, are a few of the things Burbank has been able to do-where mon wild flower, as the daisy, for in "Looking Backward," a book sup- example. In another experiment a A typesetting machine capable of doing the work now performed for the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HER-ALD and the VORWAERTS, together with all necessary appliances, cost of shipping, installing, etc., will cost \$4,000; type for setting the advertisements, with the necessary equipment for preparing the paper for the press, will cost \$700; we have secured an option on a printing plant now doing a business of \$6,000 annually, which can be had for about \$1,800, a total of \$6,500. Of this amount \$2,300 is required for first payments. The balance of \$4,200 will be paid in installments from the regular income. In three years the plant will be free from debt, and \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-to be devoted to propa-balance of \$4,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance of \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-balance or \$1,000 annually (which now goes in profits) will be saved to the party to be devoted to propa-

every day. The bees and the wind carry the pollen of one flower to fertilize another, thus bringing about the crossing of species. The struggle for existence, and a thou-sand circumstances of growth and development, tend to weed out the .00 development, tend to weed out the apreciated was, it goes on to say: .15 unfit among the plants, leaving the "The other gratifying feature was .25 best to survive. This is selection." the statement of Comrade Thomas, But where nature's operations are under the head Wisconsin Notes, largely left to chance and accident, that the Socialists of Milwaukee Mr. Burbank gives them intelligent boldly fiv the red flag on all occadirection and his results are sure sions. The red flag is the em . .12 and immediate. He takes two plants of universal humanity. Let no So-whose life habits, structure and en-cialist be ashamed of the red flag or \$880.90 vironment may have been wholly fear to wear it on his or her break.

Let us redouble our efforts, comrades, with the determination to carry on the next campaign with our

Robt. Filtzer Old Soldier Aug. Hartwig

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Surely this is an aim well worth struggling for-a saving of \$1,000 annually on an investment of \$6,500,

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cut off from national ambitions, and Is Socialism a Rival of **Organized Christianity!**

PASSAGES FROM A STRIKING ARTICLE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW BY THE REV. PROF. HALL OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

In Socialism, a new hope and a Socialism is falling heir to trades for just such a new solidarity on the new faith have found definite ex- unions and reform agencies of even

pression. In view of such possible middle class origin, rivalry, it is highly suggestive that Something, hower Something, however, had happened in the religions world of lower the economic world conditions today reproduce, in many ways, those class Rome. As Sohm says: "Their which so greatly farthered the heaven had been emptied of its spread of an organized and dog- gods." Just that has happened in matic Christianity. Now, as in the the home of Marxian Socialism. In days of Rome, the world is physical- Germany, the narrow dogmatism of Democracy. It was an utterly vain united, as it has not been since a formal and middle class state the fail of the Empire. Since then, church has left the workingman to attempt, and died an ignominous not until the last century was travel his fate. And into the breach So- death. as safe and as frequent as in the cialism has rushed. The day days of Roman domination. Now, which the Socialist lecture hall is as then, the world is intellectually under the dominion of a common gins to alarm even the dull leaders stock of ideals and methods. What stock of ideals and methods. What of a decaying orthodoxy. Says Mr. Greece did for the homan world, ex- Austin Lewis, one of the most perimental science does for us. Now, thoughtful and sane Socialist writ-

ers:

as then, three tongues give any teacher the cars of the world's real leaders, and the wide extent of the world's dominion gives a freedom of niterance which the smaller conditions of life made impossible before. and which reminds the student of the really astonishing liberty of speech permitted by Rome. More-over, now, as in the days of the Empire, the land open to exploitation is rapidly passing into a few hands.

is rapidly passing into a few hands, and the city population increases at the expense of the country as it did in the days of Nero, and equally to the alarm of the responsible power-possessing class. The economic factors that shaped so largely the fortunes of early Christianity have never been fully dwell upon. But the maltern his torian is beginning more and more to recognize the fact that the Old Catholic Church rose to power be-ditions, it was the only organization with sufficient strength among the is its tremendous organizing faith proletariat to recognize the bank-rupt world. Moreover, the whole history of organized Unistianity is is tremendous organizing faith to a grane degree dominated by that inherited responsibility. It is note-index and the city the force of the force of this faith in the strain of the responsibility. It is note-inate the the atrain is and tension with sufficient strength among the history of organized Unistianity is to a grane degree dominated by that inherited responsibility. It is note-index and tension inherited responsibility. It is note-worthy that the strain and tension of that day Hatch finds reproduced in our own. Not indeed, that Chris-mate and complete victory. This tianity was the only organization uplifting vision was what marked among the proletariat:

"The Roman world was over- over against the most effective and spread with religious societies. most democratic of the other reli-There was no longer any fixed re-gious unions. These offered, indeed, ligion, but there were religions in temporary refuges, promising to plenty There were none, every member some warmth and especially of the lower classes of the shelter while he lived and a decent people, who did not belong to some union of the kind. t . . The members of the societics were even formed into a sort of general brother-hood." men's blood by the promise that soon, no man could tell how soon,

In fact, the Christian Church fell the meek, the oppressed, the poor heir to a mass of proletarian or- and the slave would inherit earth, and would reign triumphant, ganizations in a manner only comparable to the way in which today

battle.



d beer is in the after-effect. You ice that pure beer, Schlitz beer, does group ake you bilious. Pure beer is good for you; bad beer is unhealthful. You may be olutely certain of its healthfulness

when you drink Schlitz Beer.

ciass feeling became stronger than all national feel ng. The common burden of economic inferiority acted powerfully in detaching the various possessionless classes from the old group lines, and bringing them together in a new solidarity of com-mon interest. This could not happen

without a struggle in the days of Jesus. Paul's principal battle was basis of a common faith. He felt, and rightly felt, that the future of Christianity was staked on that

issue In precisely the same way, the old National Socialist Party of Germany, now decently buried, was an attempte ! protest against the cos-

The National Socialist Party in failed to take into account an entaking the place of the church beproduced by the very conditions of o'clock, yet during its two hours in-The real strength of Socialism is fligt between the Social-Democrats the proletariat life and hope.

supersensuous reality, a profound came over a minority report from

"In Berlin today, five out of six people, who are to be seen on the streets going to some meeting or other, are going, not to church, stand the rapidly swelling tide of Socialist enthusiasm, it must be steadily remembered with what we to hear addresses from the steadily remembered with what we to hear addresses from the steadily remembered with what we steadily remembered with what we to hear addresses from the steadily remembered with what we to hear addresses from the steadily remembered with what we to hear addresses from the steadily remembered with what we steadily remembered with what we the steadily steadily remembered with what we the steadily stea but to hear addresses from the platforms of the Social-Demo-crafs upon the rights and duties of the working classes. When their children have acquired the habit of substituting the lecture hall for the church, the latter will no longer confront a careless pro-the value of the existing order today is: How far

the message of early Christianity, as Hunting Wisconsin Down.

Stedman on the Wisconsin Controversy It is proposed to expel the Wis-consin party for the reason that it has never taken a charter from the proposing such bond issue be indefinitely postponed. It is proposed to expel the Wisburial when he died. The Christian guild was profitable both for this life and the life to come and stirred national party. The national constitution 'does

not require a charter either by terms or implication of any state with a recognized organization preceding the the Indianapolis convention. The ancient American Socialists

where they were now suffering seemingly final defeat in life's under a fanatic organized a propaganda lodge or society called the Socialist Labor party, its principal business was to discipline its mem-Out of this proletarian character. bers. If a member in Solomon Cirv so strongly marked in the early

violated in the least any portion of hurch, caupy another peculiarity the litany, the holy hosts started which also is noteworthy in Marxian group is no lenger based on geo-that the Social-Democratic party not at all loath to see the matter recommitted, for it delayed the tring conception is a common dis-

content and a common hope. The agreed to at the unity convention. proletariat of the days of Jesus, like Now because the Milwaukee So-the proletariat of today, felt itself cialists fail to place a ticket in the may be clear as to that the reader field during a minor election the nation if off in a rage and because a Socialist in the absence of a party ticket had some brains left and expressed a preference between two capitalist candidates, there are many prehistorics out after a scalp. It is no credit to the members of a fairly great national political party to go forth with thumb screws, rack, stocks and garrote, because one momber (Berger) had an opinion. The Crestline resolutions are a disgrace only equaled by a national committee so poverty stricken for material that it shows the bad taste of trying to fill Berger's place with the man was started his decapitation.
Personally, I think Milwatkee should have placed a ticket in the absence of a Socialist set, but in the absence of a Socialist set and in all its forms and devices and they need have no fear that they will a set able to draw their set is giving to the Socialist aldermen politic set and in all its forms and devices and they need have no fear that they will a set able to draw their set is giving to the Socialist aldermen politic set aldermen and power it mity be added and they need have no the set aldermen and power it mity be added and they need it the set aldermen and power it mity be added and they need have no they seek it or not. The people are able to draw their and an opinion socialists from the national party. pressed a preference between two capitalist candidates, there are

The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers.

IN THE MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL: Alber: J. Weich, Frederic Heath, Edmund T. Melmis, Guntave Wild, Emill Seidel, Carl Malewski, Henry W. Grantz, Edward Schranz, Nicolas Petersen IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY

BOARD: Frank Bouess, James Sheehan, Charles Jecke, Gustav Geerdts.

IN RACINE: "Idermen - J. E. Decker, L. P. Christianson, W. J. Kostermann, N. P. Nielsen. Supervisors - Wm. Dittmann, John Puida. Pinnonnonnonnonner ar annonnan P

A short session and a merry one, tells the story of last Monday's

meeting of the Milwaukee city council from the Socialist standpoint. not its dogmas, but its faith in a and the capitalistic representatives

(cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company and appears to have been in-troduced for the purpose of diverting attention from the question of making that corporation do justice by building the viaduct at its own expense. For the foregoing reasons the under-signed disapproved of the purpose afore-said, and recommends that the ordinance proposing such bond issue be indefinitely

Ald. Stiglbauer (Dem.) led the uproar that resulted from the reading of the report. He claimed that Ald. Heath did not tell the finance committee he intended putting in a minority report and also he objected to the imputation that the railway interests had elected some of the aldermen. Naturally with such a record as he himself has he doesn't like veiled charges. He wanted the whole matter sent back to the committee. So did Ald. Koerner, who after him, and from coast to coast of the report. He wanted Heath to ielt that he was hit by the wording not only a relatively unstable popu-lation, but one in which national feeling is weak. The Christian or Socialist group is bound to become cosmopolitan in sympathy. The upheaval over local corrected and group local local corrected and g is no longer based on geo- apheaval over local controversy not at all loath to see the matter

Socialist Aldermen at Work. limb and declared that he had made his original entry into Milwaukee for the purpose of shooting cold lead into the working class (he was in charge of the Darlington Rifles in 1886 when the "Bay View riots" were quelled) and had been shooting hot air into people ever since. The street railway franchise extension scandal xas also referred t, and when Pres. Corcoran took the floor to reply, Ald. Welch reminded him that he (Corronan) had also been montestatestatestatestates |limb and declared that he had made

that he (Coreoran) had also been with the mayor in the affair. "I do with to rebuild the Sixth street viaduet with the mayor in the affair. "I do not wish to be ungentlemanly," re-at its own expense, and that if said torted Corcoran, "but if the gentle-man wishes to imply that I was bribed at that time, he is 'ciling an untruth." The veto was sustained by a vote of 21 to 20, it requiring a three-fourths vote to override the three-fourths vote to override the so far quieted down afterwards from the roast of Ald. Welch that sengers. three-fourths vote to override the veto. However, the aldermen got so far quieted down afterwards to be torn down and a surface passage from the roast of Ald. Welch that they killed a special bay window privilege by a vote of 18 to 22--which in fact was a gain of two over Daily News said:

which in fact was a gain of two over the original vote by which they pledged themselves against voting for such illegal privileges at the former meeting. Ald. Welch introduced an ordi-nance to repeal the one by which a change in the manner of stopping street cars had been effected. Ald. Seidel caused some exchange of anxious glances by introducing a resolution to probe into the financial standing of the promoters of the

resolution to probe into the financial standing of the promoters of the Central Heating company franchise scheme. Ald, Heath introduced a resolution which he made an inef-fectual attempt to have passed at once under suspension of the rules, taking the liquor licenses away from five men whose gambling joints had

been raided by the sheriff because the administration head of the po-422222222222222222222222222222222222 lice force had neglected to molest the tiger so far as an alleged gamb-lers' trust was concerned. Pres. Corcoran insisted that the men had not been found guilty, but was answered that immates had been co not been found guilty, but was answered that inmates had been arrested at each place and that each man concerned had been caught red-handed with gambling parapher-nalis in his place of business. The goody-goodys in the council made no protest when the gamblers were

given a profitable delay by the resolution being sent to a committee. The resolution read as follows:

WHEREAS, This council on the 26th of June approved a long list of applica-tions for saloon licenses, upon the re-commendation of Mayor David S. Rose commendation of Mayor David S. Rose and Chief of Police John T. Janssen, in which list was included the following persons: John L. Slaughter, 217 Wells street; Frank Morgenroth, 210 West Water a street: Anton Kummer, 191 Second street; William MeLaughlin, 180 Third street; and William A. Dawes, 136

Second street, and William A. Dawes, 136 Third street, and WHEREAS, These persons and places thus given licenses by this council on the advice of the mayor and chief of polics have now been shown by a raid made by the sheriff to have been guilty of permitting gambling on said premises, the inmates having been arrested and gambling paraphernalia having been found and confiscated by the authorities in each irstance, therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Common Coun-cil of the city of Milwaukee hereby re-vokes the licenses of said Slaughter, Morgenroth, Kummer, McLaughlin and Dawes.

Ald. Melms took the bull by the horns in the viaduct matter by presenting the following resolution:

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rests, and substitute for it co-operative action; would introduce a more perfect and equal distri-bution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments and means of production, the joint possession of the members of the community." Samiliar data mate mither

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Dates for national lacturers and ∞ ganizers for the coming week are: Geo. H. Gosbel: Aug. 27, Nebraaka City, Nebr.; Aug. 28, Soux City, Ia.: Aug. 29, Elk Point, So. Dak.; Aug. 30, Vermillion; Aug. 31, Spirit Mound; Sept. 1, Yaukton; Sept. 2, Centerville. Com. 5, Million Aug. 37, Albionet Guy E. Miller: Aug. 27, Albion, Mich.; Aug. 28, Jackson; Aug. 20, Ann Arbor; Aug. 30, Detroil; Aug. 31, Port Huron; Sept. 1, Dryden; Sept. 2, Pon

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esolutions prove it. If the whirlwind of fanaticism which now twists the comrades in ome sections becomes general this party is doomed to become a small, narrow, splenetic and hopeless in-stitution. I hope Wisconsin will

tand against a penitentiary system if discipline, and hold high the creat cause of democratic collectivm,d that the comrades through ut the country will continue their co-operation with a sister state in her great struggle for Socialism.

Seymour Stedman.

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over the viaduct involves, the following taken from an editorial in the Milwaukee Daily News may be inserted here:

".... To the credit of the Socialist

(To the above it may be added that the Socialists were numerous enough in the council to block a bond issue for the viaduct, as such an issue requires a three-fourths vote, but the friends of the railroad company were able to pass an acceptance of an offer of compromise by the road, as only a majority vote was needed. There was a string to it, however, that blocked its further

arrying-out.) The next fight came up over the mayor's vetoria a resolution by which a majority of the aldermen pledged themselves to the people not to grant any more illegal bay win-dow privileges. All, Welch, the originator of the measure, made a sharp attack on the mayor and his veto, which he said, showed that the mayor although an able lawyer had

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cans are being injured by manufac-by honest commissioners. Among manipulation or corruption prevent the enactment of legislation check- Dakota, Wisconsin and Vermont. ing their fraudulent practices.

America today is manufactured. have been almost entirely stopped by That is to say, it is comprised very good legislation. largely of canned goods and special- In most states Canned soups and vegetables, espe- in some cases legislation seems to cially those of the cheaper variety, encourage adulteration; even in are frequently adulterated, so much states where local food supervision is so as to the health of the consumer. Milk is vented because there is little or no adulterated by the use of chemicals supervision over interstate comto prevent it from turning sour, merce-that is, where manufactur Raneid butter is worked over and ers in other states ship across the mixed with coloring chemicals to line. To cover this defect an atthem palatable. Catsup is made food products prevented the passage from fermented tomatoes and made of proper protective laws. rank with an injection of aniline. cals constantly taking place in the foods manufactured in this country.

that the extent of this adulteration their labels the ingredients cf each is something appalling, little realiz- product, so that the consumer can able to detect the adulteration, the offered for sale contains. effects of which, if constantly used, will impair the strongest constitu-

Many states maintain special food jection, holding that they would commissioners for the purpose of thus be compelled to disclose the examining into these products, de- secrets of their trade and to give to tecting adulterations, instituting other manufacturers the processes

The question of pure food touches prosecutions and publishing the in Massachusetts is in securing the the welfare of every one, and it is an facts for the information of consum- cooperation of newspapers in the mdisputed fact that many Ameri-maintain efficient laws administered deleterious and poisonous matter in-this direction are Massachusetts, would greatly assist in raising the to their food products, and by Connecticut, North Caroling, In- standard of food manufacture. diana, Minnesota, Michigan, North In the latter state the shipment of well as it is in European countries,

In most states food adulteration is ly prepared foodstuffs, all the com- almost universal, and attempts at ket because of the restrictions im ponent parts of which may not, and remedial legislation are defauted posed. It is claimed that the whole cannot by the nature of the case, he through the corrupting power of question in this country would be self-interested manufacturers, while settled if the manufacturers sold to prove positively injurious to effective, complete remedies are premake it appear like the fresh and tempt was made before the last con-pure article. Fish and oysters are gress to pass a pure food-law, but dosed with borax in order to render the manufacturers of adulterated National Messenger.

The remedy aimed at on the side Jams, jellies, and preserves are fre- of legislation is to compel the manuquently made from gelatine, glucose, facturers of these food products to the changes worked by Father Time, and coal tar dyes and other chemi- place proper labels upon their pro- says, caps and all: "Machinery, without fruit. Pickles and ducts, to which they can be held by canned peas are colored with copper, law. That is to say, if a certain food feeds us all, AND IT WILL FREE and many other forms of adultera- is labeled "absolutely pure," the tion too numerous to mention are manufacturer can be compelled to the men shall know enough to own constantly taking place in the foods prove that the product is absolutely their machinery and be made free

ists and writers upon the question compel manufacturers to place upon OF THE MACHINE OWNERS." ed by consumers who are utterly un-ed by consumers who are utterly un-able to detect the adulteration, the offered for sale contains. [party, of which it is a spokesman] To this seemingly simple proposition the interested food manufacturers put up the most strenuous ob-

'slaves of the machine owners." What's the use of telling only part of the truth?-Cleveland Citizen.

In Massacnusetts, the commission ers examined 90,000 samples of milk, 15,000 samples of drugs, and 60,000 samples of food. The per-centage of convictions out of those

prosecuted for adulteration were was collected in fines from those proved guilty. The only difficulty

way valuable information is kept

In America as a whole this ques tion of pure food is not handled so The bulk of food consumed in adulterated maple syrup is said to and it is a fact that food shipped by

American manufacturers to foreign countries is of a much higher grade than similar articles for home mar-

question in this country would be settled if the manufacturers sold to Americans the same quality of food which they ship abroad. Another interesting fact is that the closest supervision and the most careful restrictions are imposed on fore a living. The returns to the bureau show that 1,730,178 children, boys and girls, are employed in this country and that practically every fifth child in the United States works for a living. Every third child-worker is a girl. The inevit-able sequel to all this is too horrible to anticipate. Yet our capitalist politimanufacturer, selling to the American trade, is almost entirely free to

Why Not the Whole Truth? The Chicago American, during the course of a page editorial about multiplying the hours by a hundred, US ALL, as soon as the masses of pure before the law, or suffer prose- by it, instead of being owned by the We are assured by eminent chem- cution. It is proposed further to machines and BEING SLAVES Volumes of truth boiled into a short sentence. The American might does not believe the foregoing, no more than does the Republican party. Those parties believe in the private (trust or corporation) ownership of those machines, which condition makes the masses of men

by which they manufactured their Preying, Child Labor and Graft. By Rev. J. M. A. Spence.

"It is a sweetly comforting thought," sities than he was to the rich men of said Mr. Rockefeller at a recent prayer Jerusalem. For now as then, the instru-meeting, "that the requirements of God mentalities of the world are against the are only according r; he has given us thing he lived to poclaim-the freedom ance at their meetings. Not only do ability." Thus does John D, keep up and faith of mankind found in leve they think the battle for free speech has been found to do not be advect to poclaim-the freedom has been found to do not be they think the battle for free speech meeting, "that the requirements of God are only according t: he has given us ability." Thus does John D. keep up the "religious" act and piously hold the Almiguty responsible for his "ability." This may be "sue edity comforting," after the reading of VcClure's magazine, but be cannot beful de the ordinary sinner's wind with each a contawnible idea 's

One of the silliest charges made gainst Socialists is that they stir up for nothing — securing the "surplus "class hatred." On the contrary, they aim at the utter abolition of class again in further exploiting the producers hatred; not by ignoring the conditions of wealth. Socialism, which demands which produce it, however, but by re-that each worker shall have the full moving them, and providing equality of opportunity for all. Those who would perpetuate the present system are res-ponsible for the existence of class

Another University professor has roken cut and if not more careful he fill soon have to take to the soap box cill soon have to take to the soap box Another University professor has Readers of the Social-Democratic Herald broken cut and if not more eareful he may know that Jack London, the fam-will soon have to take to the soap box ous Socialist author, and Austin Lewis, to voice his free opinions. Prof. John H. Gray, of the chair of political eco-momy in Northwestern University, says: "I am not in favor of murder, but give us the labor union with all its brutality for bear." The defamer of Socialism are always "loaded to be an an area to be always "loaded to be always to be always to be always be always to be always "loaded to be always to Child labor is on the increase. Ac-cording to the Milwaukee Sentinel's. Washington correspondent, a report just made public by the cenus bureau shows on the whole or increase of 22 us the labor union with all its brutality and all its lawlessness rather than a continuation of the evils under which i the workmen of today are compelled to labor." This is strong; but the pro-fessor ought to discriminate between mob violence incited by capitalists for the purpose of alienating public sym-pathy from the workers and the labor union. Labor unions are most law abiding. For brutality and lawlessness, the capitalist unions are more largely anticipate. Yet our capitalist politi-cians prate about "prosperity" and the "greatness" of "free" Americal

the capitalist unions are more largely responsible than any other organization.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "There is no doubt that Jesus, when he dealt with social matters, dealt Those who confuse "government.own-ership" with Socialism would do well to ponder the following Associated Press dispatch concerning the uprisings in Russia: "Government control of the with their essentials and not their in icidentals. Were he living in the fiesh today what would be thought of him? He would be no more welcome in the churches which are called after his name churches which are called after his name telegraph lines and railroads makes co-than he was in the synapogues of his optration among the discontented im-Father's faith; he would be no more possible." The value of government welcome to the men who are seeking ownership depends upon who owns the their profit out of their fellows' neces-

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honest system conditions should not be lags. The Caking Comrades are wide ten-fold worse. According to capitalism "business" consists in geting something for nothing — securing the "surplus false in principle and mischievon, in gain in further exploiting the producers method," The Socialists promptly chaltable in principle and iniscilevoid, in method." The Socialists promptly chal-lenged the clergyman for a joint debate. They offer to pay the hall rent and all other expenses besides compensating Mr. Dinsmore for his time consumed in the discussion. No response from the gentle man has yet been received, and it i suspected he "has taken to the brush.

would do well to keep away from Oak-land, unless he wants an oratorical scrap.

"State Board of Charities and Correc-tions." W. A. Gates, secretary of this board, yesterday at the Fourth Congre-gational church of San Francisco, allud-ing to our present economic system, in part said:

The number of men who live by preying upon their fellow men or who accumulate by taking that which they do not earn, but which belongs right-fully to another, has increased more than five fold in twenty years, and it ranges from the tramp to the presi-dent of the greatest trust corporation and from the common thief to a mem-ber of the United States Senate. Men have accumulated yeast for-

Men have accumulated vast for-tunes by getting into their hands the power to levy tribute upon the people. Who will say that these fortunes have been earnedt "Ley have been ob-tained by a species of hold-up and delivery. These men are on the same

moral plane as the highwayman who siter nightfall and by the power of a jum, holds up you or me and takes what we possess.

Now, did Mr. Gates suggest Socialism as a cure for this deplorable condition of things! No, he demands the severest punishment of the thieves. Had he studied the situation more deeply he and faith of mankind found in love alone." they think the battle for free speech has been fought and won, but that seems is wrong—so flagrantly wrong that it to be the general impression. Plans are being matured for a monster mass meet-ing thing is not the extent to which corruption is found to exist in our com-mercial and political life, but that under such an inherently immoral and dis the Socialists from holding street meet-tings. The Oakland comrades are wide ten-fold worse. According to capitalism "business" consists in geting something would know that our business system nomic system so that every worker would receive just what he had honestly earned and no more, and it would be impossible for the speculating thieves to legally acquire what they are not en-titled to. The fight of the Socialists is not waged against men, but wrong systems.

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IN YANKEE LAND. At the Socialist primaries recently held in San Francisco, a 40 per cent increase in the vote was polled.

Ben. Hanford of New York is sick and John W. Slayton of New Castle, Pa., will fill his dates en

route to St. Louis. Ye Gods! And now they are try-

ing to start a head hunt on National Committeeman Hillquit of New York. Shades of Torquemada-and Charlie Martin!

National Committeeman Holman

constitution, which will national probably be submitted to referen-dum. It is proposed to select the national executive committeemen by referendum vote of the entire membership, providing also for their re-call by the same means, also to elect

order at once!

the national secretary in the same way. Comrade Work says his obbet is to opviate the necevity for the Socialists and Catholics, refer-red to in this paper last week, says he does not like the idea of voting with the clericals, but says he has to admit that the loss of the Liberal friendship is a mighty small loss.

the party more democratic.

National Committeeman Holman has issued a statement on Butt-in Mailly's interference in the trouble in Minneapolis, Mailly's paper hav-ing given encouragement to the dis-ventionista.



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used for propaganda. It is also in-tended to make the management of have issued a manifesto to the Belgian soldiers, which is distributed broadcast in all the barracks of the

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS

Askew, in London Justice, com-menting on the wealth of the Lib-eral party of Bavaria because of its

A short time ago a comrade at land, urging them, in the name of

Parkman B. Flanders, formerly Socialist mayor of Haverbill, Mass., is missing, and it is supposed that his mind has broken down and made him a wanderer. He was a business man in Haverhill, but lost his busi-

ness through persecution by the capitalist class. Comrade Isaac Cowen, Socialist andidate for governor of Ohio, who has been renewing old memories in England, will return to this country this week and start in on the Ohio campaign with renewed health and the usual force that has character-ized his propaganda in the past. The utter brutality. and lawless-IER ness of the capitalist authorities was well shown in New York city last week where one of the mayorality candidates was arrested for addressing an open air meeting and sentenced by a Tammany judge to pay a fine. Surprised, are you! You need not be when it is stated that the candidate of the working class, Comrade Algernon Lee, editor of the N. Y. Worker. The New York Socialists will make a test case of the arrest. less of the capitalist authorities was

ing given encouragement to the disruptionists.
A play by Jack London, the So-cialist author, entitled "ireal Inter-rogation" has been given its final rehearsal by the Alcazar theater in San Francisco. The scene of the liacovery of his whereabouts and then public attention was shifted to play is laid in Alaska.
The interest aroused by Comrade Feigenbaum's successful tour has resulted in increased orders for his pamphlet, "Workingmen Next," printed in the Jewish language. through this office.
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for representation in the national assembly. The strike began here today. Employes of the Vistula railway quit work and many trains were left standing at intermediate made common cause with the disruptionists. We await light on the subject.

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stations. Eighty Socialists carrying arms while attempting to enter the city were opposed by a detachment of Cossacka. Eight of the Socialists were killed and the others arrested. Employes of factories at Warsaw Lodz and Poblance have joined the strike. Besides the Vistula railway the Terespol line and the light railways have been compelled to saspend service.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY i. 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 self 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 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 invists 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.

Last Sunday night a crowded car of excursionists returning from a resort north of Milwaukee known as Fox Point, was derailed on its way to the city and turned over on its side, killing one passenger outright and injuring many others. The car was in charge of a new motormen, who allowed it to strike a turn in the line at high speed. Immedi-ately the street railway company, as it is the practice of all service corporations, took charge of the wreck, took the injured to its own hospital, refused the name of the motorman to the coroner, withheld the names of the injured from the press and all who inquired, including the sheriff, and thus forced many people to flock to the morgue after midnight to take a frantic look at the mangled victim who had not been identified, in the fear that it might be the body of a relative who had not returned from the resort. The thing was hellish in the extreme and shows the way in which a well intrenched monopoly will hold at bay both official and humane rights. The manager of the road, one John I. Beggs, finally gave this interview to the press-note the words we have emphasized :

"For reasons best known to ourselves, but which are perfectly compre-hensible to any thinking man, we are withholding the names of those injured in the wreck of Sunday night," said President John I. Beggs of the street car "We do not desire that the injured and ourselves shall become the victims

of numbers of pettifogging lawyers, who act like vultures in a case like this. All the victims of the unfortunate catastrophe word given the best of care at our expense and were given an opportunity to set le with our claim agents.

Here we have the reason for the outrageous conduct of the company. All human feeling had to step aside before the interests of business. The manager makes claim to a great solicitude for fear the vic-tims of the wreck would fall into the hands of legal "vultures," and carried that consideration for the injured so far that he "magnanimonsly" hurried them to his own hospital where they could be fully in the hands of his own "claim agents"-a brutal lot, by the way-there to

the party, and much less than other papers print, but an important point which is raised by the facts we have related is that if the national constitution were lived up to-and especially by some national committeemen and executive committeemen!

-the party would not be so often embroiled. A comrade in Mississippi by the

name of Sumner W. Rose is an ociginal, and no mistake. Notwithstanding that the Crestline resolu-HERALD: While tion on putting Wisconsin out of the party unless it accepts a charter wrangle in the ranks of the Socialist from other Wisconsin locals. that is gotten out so as to conflict party is undoubtedly inevitable and with the constitution, is itself an at- must be fought out before the party tempt to do violence to Wisconsin's can become a real factor in national constitutional rights, he says he politics, is it not possible for our wants it passed for fear otherwise party papers to devote less space to the world will say the movement in it? In common with many comrades the United States is afraid 'to I plan to send my papers to non-punish the mighty." We should hate Socialists, after reading them mydid not commit and have a fellow a considerable space is given up to tike Rose on the jury, for he would party quarrels, be quite likely to get some crotchet ALD is too valuable to be given up in his pate that would blind him to to such subjects. Why not cut it the exact status of our defense and out? Let the other fellows quarrel if they must, but it seems to me the to the justice due us.

DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

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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 revealed (Webters Dictionarray) prevailed. (Webster's Dictionary.)

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ferent proposition.

Comrade Hall of Pardeeville, Wis., writes us that this local cast a good, big NO on the Crestline re-Editor SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC ferendum. We have similar reports the present

Answers to Correspondents.

C. G., Ohio,-The talk of certain dis ruptionists that Wisconsin has been holding aloof from the national party is a lie out of the whole cloth and merely intended by those who utter it as bait for suckers. Wisconsin was one of the organizers of the national party and weaken it.

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Swindling by Adulteration. There is a bill in the Senate of the | . There exists in the country a United States called the Pure Food widespread scheme of adulteration bill. Its purpose is to prevent food that takes more then eleven hundred adulteration, the swindling and the millions out of the pockets of the

poisoning of the public. must not interfere with business.

ain 2394.

No man will take the responsibil- Very respectable business men are ity of defeating it openly. But the glorious Senate, as a whole, will al-low it to die and protect the "busi-of all kinds. The individuals who are robbed of money and-what is far worse-who are robbed of health by adulteration,

adulterating have plenty of Senado as much as anything to show the

and perhaps some others later, and we ask you-the poor, foolish public -whether you don't think some-

ten cents? In New York City 373 druggists were tested with a prescription for phenacetin. Three hundred and fif-teen out of the 373 sold a substitute or an adulterated drug in the place of that which was prescribed and paid for.

An effort was made at Albany to have a bill passed compelling the honest filling of prescriptions. It was bitterly fought, and it was beaten by the statesmen who know, better than anybody else, what in-

fluenced them. How much do you suppose these that adulterate food and other merchandise take from the people of this country in the course of a year? Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Department of Agriculture, speaking very conservatively, figures the amount of adulteration on a basis that would represent stealings from the public of \$375,000,000 and

nually. Dr. I. W. Abbott, secretary of the State Board of Health of Massachnsetts, has collected statistics which show that the amount stolen in the lines that have come under his ob-

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neglect.

sounding phrases, lault-finding and wrid oratory do not fill the bill. The

voters have got to be shown what Socialism proposes to do to remedy existing evils and bring about better conditions for those who toil. It is easy to criticise existing conditions,

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present it looks to me as though Mil-waukee and Wisconsin Socialists were on the right road. Instead of finding fault with the leaders of the

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ness interests" that require adulterated food for the people. It is well to call attention to this treatment of the Pure Food bill in have no friends in Congress. The the United States Senat. It may prosperous scoundrels that do the

people how splendidly they are represented in their legislative bodies. We will give you a few facts now,

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force them in their unsettled state of mind resultant from the shock to sign settlements with the company vultures. Verily, business is business!

Quite in line with the other un-worthy tactics they have employed, a vote of censure on the national the boosters of the Crestline witch- executive board and a vote of the burning resolutions, after the vot- national committee will be taken on ing was already in progress, succeed- his motion, and will close Sept. 19 ed in getting the national head- In this connection it may be said quarters to send out copies of the letters written by the executive Wisconsin correspondence has been board of Wisconsin at the time the given publicity, for it tells the memcontroversy over the charter was on, bership clearly why Wisconsin re and at which time it was attempt- fused a charter. It shows that the ed to nullify Wisconsins' rights whole affair was an attempt to set to democratic rule under the state up boss rule at the top in the party. tions autonomy provisions of the consti- which Wisconsin properly resisted.

would rouse prejudice against the point. Not only is the HERALD, state so as to affect the vote on the referendum. Already one national mmitteeman, Comrade Maschke of Oklahoma, has protested against this high-handed piece of business on the part of the national executive valuable space to defend our Wis board, in the following clear ent consin movement from the cretiv language:

but every other Socialist paper published, printed for propaganda uses. Yet, speaking for the HERALD at least, we have been forced to give up One copy of "Socialism Made Plain," handsomely bound in

organized attack of two or three "The special circular on Wisconsin charter and dues account, for the pur-pose of furnishing information to the national committee as well as to the members at large through the press-ery to use the machinery of the nanational committee as well as to the members at large through the press-an information that has not been called for-at a time when the reembership is just about to decide on a question to above mentioned information, cannot to above mentioned information, cannot fall but influence the vote of the parts members. Said circular, though sent out coald, or remaining silent and leav-ing the multiple to mode the press.

amounts to an annual stealing of Second prize: One \$30.00 Schostak wheel, 22 inch frame; color, Indian red with aluminum, half-inch not less than \$1,125,000,000. stripes, standard one piece Fauber hanger, Wheeler or Century saddle, adjustable handle bars, coaster brake, Bridgeport pedals, Diamond chain, Perfection anti-rust extra heavy spokes, leather grips, Triumph guaranteed tires, from and exhibited at Jos. Schostak's, 3rd and Cherry sts, Milwaukee.

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who is at present devoting his time

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Cown Copics by the Cown Crier. Readers of the HERALD will re- Ry, & Lt. Co. Ald. Corcoran, presi-member Oscar H. Pierce, the former dent of the council, took the floor register of deeds, and the sort of and stated that he would always work he made of the administration vote for a special privilege. Comof the estate of the late Sherburn S. rade Welch replied that he was not Bryant, and will therefore not be surprised at that, as the alderman of surprised at his latest bid for no- the Third had also voted for the oriety. This consisted in manipu- franchise to the street railway them "outside the law" and either so The law requires that all births

system (the report, of course, to be Yes things are getting pretty written by himself) in order to clear warm in the common council the way for the Halt Breed scheme Gallery God. of making political graft out of the

work, and a job in it for himself! The shame of the AT THE THEATERS. proceeding grows out of the fact that Pierce is himself a defeated

candidate for doing the work, and ALHAMBRA THEATER.

candidate for doing the work, and has been using the real estate board to help on his wiles. The other two members of the fake committee of the board were Julius Wechselberg and W. H. Riehardson, the latter being regarded as a man of honor. Some men are so utterly commercial that all sense of shame has field

Talk of dirty politics! "The Republican central committee does not propose," said Secy. Kelling, "that its prestige shall suffer by allowing outsider or anyone outside of any the register of deeds and his force to mak the new county tract in-dices. The public be damned! dices" The public be damned! Hurrah for "reform!"

them.

As Seen From The Gallery!

The pace the Socialists are setting in the common council is too the Republican and much ever Democratic reformers.

Well nigh six months has the committee on judiciary been laboring over a franchise to be given to the Milwaukee Central Heating Co. Several amendments introduced by

ing provisoes and attached them to the franchise.

back to the committee and our comrades invited to appear to present their side.

Though the papers had announced that all suggestions of the Socialists would be voted down and the franchise reported favorably, it was nevertheless laid over for another

The feeling against the Socialist representatives can only be imagined.

Ald. Fitzgerald is a typical "democratic" alderman. After a stormy meeting in the committee BARRY LINE STEAMERS room at which the Socialists made

A HAZARD OF BABY LIVES.

ASTOUNDING OPERATIONS BY A SEMI-RELIGIOUS OR-GANIZATION. - BABY FARMING DIABOLICAL!

There used to live in Milwaukee whose baby that is. It is from one a hellish pair, a Dr. Hatchard and of the swellest families on Prospect his wife, who did a thriving but avenue. I got it the minute it was secret business in relieving illegally-born. The family wanted it out of mating pairs of the babies born to the way."

For ity. This consisted in manipu-lating the real estate board so that a committee was appointed with himself at the head to make a fake report on the Weeks tract index is telling an untruth." secreey that invests the operating ried to Appleton, Wis., where the room of the modern physician. It society has a "home," and when she finally got out, and on the trial hor- got back, Mrs. Merriam was still ror was added to horror when it was boasting of how liberal the pay was confessed by Mrs. Hatchard that her for getting an unwelcome infant out devillsh spouse had on several oc- of the way for Prospect avenue casions cast living, new born babies families. "Mr. Merriam thinks I into a coal stove and there incinerat- only get \$83 a month as secretary of ed them. The Hatchards are now the society, and I let him think so as I have to practically support him,

Since their day Milwaukee has but I get more than that by a good trade that the Hatchards engaged in Two weeks later word came from

has fallen to other hands, baby Appleton that the Prospect avenue farmers, lying-in establishment pro- baby had died of convulsions.

prietresses, and so on. Unwelcome Mrs. Merriam is the fourth wife babies are probably not cast to the of C. P. Merriam, a local politician flames, but it would appear that, and at present the holder of the job especially where there is a smock known as the secretaryship of the respectability to be maintained in Soldiers' Relief Commission, with some upper ten residence where offices at the court house.

As a rule the work the Children's some unmarried member has been guilty of an indiscretion, there are Home Society is engaged in is a ways by which the innocent evidence very worthy one, and it will be of the "shame" can be spirited away therefore all the more surprise that from the birth couch and given over it should be shown to be mixed up to the luckless fate, which is little in such business as that just narless than deliberate murder, • of rated. Its main work is that of denying it a mother's natural care getting deserted or orphan children and sustenance. into good homes, although in some

On the night of the 7th of last cases it is said to amount to selling April a school girl in a swell east little children into bondage, some ide family gave birth to a baby boy. unnatural foster-parents treating All preparations had been made for the child as a drudge or slave out of the event and for the eminently na- which enough work must be gotten tural task of preventing scandal by to make the adoption a good com-spiriting the child away before the mercial bargain.

mother could even gaze upon it. In The officers of the society are at this case no vulgar baby farmer was 204 Grand avenue, where its main employed to rob the child of its na- business is transacted. The baby tural rights of parentage, but a farming end, however, is worked by much more respectable agency-the the secretary at her home on Cass

the Socialists had been promptly killed. Not that they were no good, but they came from the working-men, and that settled it! However these reformers dared not ignore the ideas suggested by the Socialists and therefore did not hesitate to adopt them, affixed a primer of debilitat-ing provised and attached them to who took it to her home at 823 Cass is not known what sort of price is exacted in such delicate pieces of street.

Next morning Mrs. Merriam, who business as the Prospect avenue aflike most baby farmers dresses in fair, it is to be presumed from the A. H. sealskins, bragged about her exploit nature of the circumstances that it story of the night. "You cannot imagine is a pretty good bit.



Commencing with the first of September, our lecture course will open for the purpose of educating our members on the principles of Socialism.

The party members of the city ought to set out with a will from now on and do all in their power to help the cause of Socialism along. How can this be done?

Namely, first, by attending these lectures yourselves.

Second. get your friends to do likewise.

Third, lay out plans as to the best way of reaching the working class of your district?

This work must be done now; we must get the workers educated. The grand juries of the past and the grand juries of the present have opened the eyes of the people. But they must be educated. Yes, we must convince them of the

facts that the reason we have grand juries is because we have Re-publican and Democratic parties, and the reason we have boodlers, grafters and bribe-givers is because we have business administrations and parties who serve their interests. We must convince them and



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