

INCENTIVE UNDER CAPITALISM--By a Business Man-Socialist.

COMMERCIALISM.

What is the only incentive that modern commercialism holds before those who engage in it? The answer, as every one knows, is profit. The big business man under capitalism can not conceive of anything being made except to sell again at a profit. The idea of making a thing for the use, comfort, and pleasure of the people is foreign to his nature. To make a thing for use, durable and unadulterated and to exchange one man's product for another man's product means to him the breaking up of the universe and the destruction of society. He lives, moves, and has his being in profit. He produces nothing; he adds not an iota to the wealth of the world; he only takes profit, and makes his living, or heaps up a fortune by the profit he draws from the real producers,—the workers. Let it be remembered that this profit is always all that "the traffic will bear," and again let it be remembered that in order that he may make his profit as great as possible, he does not hesitate to stoop to the lowest depths of depravity, even to the adulteration of food products, so that they are injurious to health or lack nourishment; and in the making of other things so that they are trashy and worthless.

These statements are not over-

making and selling alum powders under another name.

Government reports show that nearly all of our food products are adulterated. The very fact that there is maintained at Washington, a body of men known as the "Poison Squad" to whom these adulterated foods are administered for the purpose of determining their effect, should cause the American people to think. The reports from this "Poison Squad" show that continued use of these foods undermines the health.

At the Pure Food Congress, held during the World's Fair, St. Louis, a United States government chemist displayed a silk flag dyed in squares of the most beautiful hues, and contrasted. He explained that the dyes used to turn it from white, were taken from various adulterated food stuffs secured in the open market. The foods he had drawn upon were bread, mustard, candy jelly, pickles, preserves, butter, canned goods, catsups, pepper, chocolate, tea, vinegar etc. Not aniline dyes alone were used, but chemical poisons such as, formaldehyde, salicylic acid, pyrologeneous acid, benzoic acid, ammonium fluoride, sulphites, abrasol, boric acid, beta naphthol, etc.

In one city the health officer and the city physician, with the connivance of other city officials, were found fattening chickens, and hogs on the carcasses of dead animals within the inclosure of the small-pox hospital, where a number of cases were at the time confined, and while this meat was being sold in the markets of the city, a scourge of small-pox was threatening the people. But who cared as long as profit was being made out of this meat, and as long as the drug stores were selling vaccine points, and sore-arm shields, and the doctors were busy attending a self afflicted people.

Flour and sugar are treated with barytes to increase the weight, cotton is burned to keep up the price; bananas are thrown into the Gulf of Mexico to prevent a glut on the market; there is more fruit spoiled on the fruit stands and in the storage places than the people consume; shoddy goods and unsightly trash are used by the great majority because they have no money to get better.

One authority, writing along this line, says: "Tons of meat unfit for human consumption are disposed of daily in our large cities. Rich and poor are imposed upon alike by this disgusting condition of affairs. People eat the most rotten stuff on the earth in the way of meats, in canned soups, and potted steufs, which are found on the tables in our restaurants. The proprietors of the cheap table d'hotes are notorious in the market as purchasers of bad meat and fowls. They give a number of dishes for a small price and must buy very cheaply. Ripe stuff is what they are always after, and it is so ripe sometimes that those who sell it to them wonder. Nothing is thrown away these days. Chickens running with maggots, or with perhaps the wings and breasts only remaining intact, are cleared up promptly at a price. There seemed to be no limit whatever to the condition of the stuff required for this purpose. The goods were handled scientifically by the firm's chemist. First they were washed and deodorized. Then they were cooked at an enormous temperature, and finally flavored in such a way as to make them absolutely delicious."

Says the writer of the above, "Half the sickness prevalent may be traced in one way or another to this impure food. The hot term emphasizes the evil results of it."

And so in the last analysis this noble incentive which capitalism affords leads to the sickness, and misery, and death of the human family. Now certainly our commercialist, our profit taker will repent, and pray that a heart of flesh may take the place of his stony heart. Do not believe it. Sickness, and misery, and death are some of the foundation rocks upon which capitalism stands. Behold just now appearing upon the scene the patent medicine man, the quack, the druggist, the ever numerous doctor, the undertaker. Nothing will so effectually start the dollars from the pockets of the workers as the suffering of their loved ones, and nothing will so energize them to harder work, to earn more dollars to relieve this suffering. (This is said to their honor.) But would it be to God that they could see that disease, sickness, misery, suffering are unnecessary, and instead of their loved ones being a burden and a curse to them through the operation of the capitalist system, they would become a blessing to them and to themselves, and a mighty factor in the world's development and progress under the Socialist system, when nothing but pure food would ever be found upon any table. There would positively be no advantage in any other kind ever being served. Then nothing but healthful surroundings, comfortable houses, proper and sufficient clothing would be the possession of all. It would positively be a disadvantage to every citizen then living to have it otherwise, for if one family contracts a loathsome disease, or becomes foul in any manner, every family is endangered. This is true today, and the human family would see it and appreciate it if they were not blinded by the only incentive that capitalism sets up, namely, the desire to make money. I repeat, the incentive of capitalism is money, greed, sickness, misery, death. The incentive of Socialism is cleanliness, health, happiness, life.

But, a word regarding the medicine men. Capitalism makes the people sick; they must make them well. They belong to the hosts of commercialism and use all of its forces,—the press and whatever other institutions they may need. The writer desires to explain that he is aware that many of these men are unconscious of their true relation to capitalism, and that many of them really believe that they are doing society a service, and in all probability do in many cases modify the evils which the system brings upon us, as for example it is no longer denied that the

drink habit is the result of bad food, inasmuch as it benumbs the digestive organs and prevents them from crying out against their abuse.

Many of the institutions used to bolster up capitalism cut very sorry figures, and show gross inconsistencies in trying to serve the medicine men, and still be true to the better nature that will assert itself sometimes. Not long ago, the Sunday edition of a well known daily paper published a half page advertisement, in large and conspicuous letters, running as follows: "....Pure Malt Whiskey, God's Greatest Blessing. Rev. —, a prominent clergyman of —, who at one time was on the verge of nervous collapse from overstudy and hard work, is now enjoying the great blessing of perfect mental and physical health. Thanks to that God-given tonic, stimulant, —Pure Malt Whiskey. He writes, 'It comes the nearest to raising the dead of any medicine I have ever known or used, and my prayer is that it will ever prove a blessing to mankind.'"

A few weeks later, the editor of this same paper almost went into ecstasies over the fact that a certain labor leader called the workers to account for their drinking habits, and because they were advised not to rent labor halls over saloons.

In a certain city several years ago, the Y. M. C. A. and church organizations hired a noted temperance lecturer for ten lectures at ten dollars each. He denounced as injurious, and as leading to the drink habit, certain patent medicines, and certain drinks sold at soda fountains, while at the same time these medicines and drinks were being advertised in the church papers, and a monthly sheet issued by the Y. M. C. A. Of course these papers are dependent upon the capitalist system as long as it lasts, like all the rest of us, and so the incentive to take money for advertising anything and everything is too strong to resist.

A very prominent church member is known to make a clear profit of over \$10,000 per year out of his great restorative, and it is also known that fully 41 per cent of it is cheap whiskey. If the reader will refer to document No. 34 of Massachusetts State Board Analyst he will find a list of these so called medicines and will see that they are all made up of alcohol ranging from 14 per cent to 47 per cent, to say nothing of the other injurious ingredients they contain, and what is worse the newspapers receive millions, every year to advertise this dope, and are so bound by contract that they dare not expose the fraud practiced upon the public.

Such is the incentive under capitalism. They who are proud of it are to be pitied.

refund to take place in twenty years in equal shares. The money shall have its intrinsic value secured by the bonds and the assessed valuation of the city or township that receives the loan, and it shall be canceled with the bonds as fast as the loan is refunded.

Fifth, to amend the United States constitution so as to abolish the United States Senate, which is a bulwark of capitalism and trustocracy,—the general referendum of all the people to take its place as a check, under proper provisions. Furthermore to elect the United States judges by the people of their respective districts, for terms not to exceed six years—instead of having them appointed by the president—this in order to make an end of government by injunction.

Sixth, to establish life-insurance by the national government.

We also demand,

Seventh, that all elective officers, national, state, and municipal, shall be made subject to the imperative mandate, and to a recall, by the expressed wish of three-fourths of their constituency.

Eighth, that no city in Wisconsin shall have the right to sell, lease or give away public franchises. Provided, however, that in cases where existing laws and public necessity make a franchise unavoidable, it shall be granted only upon such terms as will guaranteed justice to the people in the matter of rates, and fair treatment of the workers in respect to hours of labor, wages, etc., and especially shall provide for the transfer of the utility to public ownership at the earliest possible hour. Or, provided further, that the granting of such franchise shall first be approved by general referendum of the respective city or township.

Ninth, Every city in Wisconsin shall have the right to take possession of all its public utilities by paying to the present owners the price of the properties involved as fixed by an impartial jury, the same not to include any franchise values; and every city, and township shall have the right to issue bonds for that purpose. All unlimited franchises now in existence to be declared null and void.

Tenth, complete self-government for cities and townships. They shall have the right to erect public slaughter houses, cold-storage plants, elevators, coal and wood yards, ice houses, stock yards, and manufacture commodities and sell them to the citizens at cost.

Eleventh, the state shall provide free school books and school utensils to the pupils of the public schools. We also demand legislation enabling school districts in the country to give better school facilities and free transportation for the children to and from school.

Twelfth, that no further water rights shall be given away to individual or private corporations, and those that have been given away, shall be recovered as rapidly as possible. All mineral rights reserved in private contract shall be abolished. No land belonging to the state shall be sold, and all lands now belonging to the state shall be kept for state purposes.

Thirteenth, that steps be taken to protect the head waters of our rivers. We demand also the reforesting of denuded tracts suitable for reforesting, so as to provide wooded land for future generations who have been robbed by the timber thieves.

Fourteenth, that laws be enacted, limiting the working of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in any factory, store, workshop or mine, also for the strictest protection of life and limb in workshops, factories, mines, stores, railways and boats. Also the removal of the principle of contributory negligence from our statutes, and the enactment of laws to compensate workmen when injured while employed. All wages to be paid weekly in lawful money.

Fifteenth, that a graduated income and inheritance tax be enacted, small inheritances and small incomes to be exempt.

Sixteenth, that fire and accident insurance be established by the state.

The Social-Democratic party also stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture, and more security to the masses of the people. But we call attention to the fact that the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialist measures. They are to be viewed rather as mere palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The peed out even under the present conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions, and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

This is the program of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization, and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better order and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call in the words of the immortal Karl Marx:—

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Under the present system, society is rapidly dividing into two classes; the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling.

In the wage earner of the cities and the farmer, we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system, both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalistic system. For that purpose, we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly.

Electricity, steam, and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at production on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Production on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor, the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune the world has ever seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice, the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare. There is no relief to be expected from any of the old parties. Formerly, the Republican party was the favorite political organization of capitalism, while the Democratic party stood for the middle class. But since the trusts have bought the Democratic party, there is no difference between the two. They both stand for capitalism and the present economic system.

OUR PROGRAM.

With this in view, the Social-Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and declares its adherence to the platform of the national Socialist party adopted at the convention in Chicago, and pledges itself at the present time to the following measures:

That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in Congress shall take such action as is calculated,

First, to bring about the nationalization of all the trusts, notably the coal, the meat, the oil, the sugar, the farming machinery trusts, and others of the same kind.

Second, to bring about the national ownership of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, and express companies and steamship lines.

Third, to enact a law, granting every wage worker over 60 years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years at least, a pension of not less than \$12 a month for the rest of his life.

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H. G. Wells, the well known author, who is visiting America for the first time, and who recently paid a visit to Chicago...

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After Carnegie-ism. The Citizen has been informed that Upton Sinclair has been in Pittsburgh lately under an assumed name investigating labor conditions in that district.

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economy, believe that it should not be achieved at the expense of social legislation. 'Since,' Mr Wells continued, 'the liberals are bound to disappoint them, a split may be expected in the party or rather in the combination of parties and groups that carried the last election.'

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The Struggle for a Chance to Struggle.

If anywhere on all the earth there is a single man or woman or child who is hungry or cold or ragged it is not the fault of nature. The world is large enough, her fields and forests and mines are rich enough in natural resources and in productive possibilities to provide for all.

If anyone is hungry or cold or ragged or shelterless it is not the fault of the tools. The simple tools of the olden time, when with them men struggled against nature to secure the means of life, have grown into the vast and complicated machinery, bound together by bands of steel upon the land and great tanks of steel upon the sea, until the whole wide world has become one vast workshop using these tools.

The earth is rich enough, the tools are productive enough, the laborers are abundant and their ability to produce enough unquestioned.

Why, then, should we live in hovels, go clothed in rags and consent to be fed upon the refuse of the lumpy jaw and tuberculosis of Packingtown? It is solely and only because those who own the earth will not use it and will not permit us to use it unless we buy from them the privilege to do so.

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to do so and then consent to use them as the hired servants of these idle masters of those who toil, and they will not give this privilege to us except on terms which leave to us only the waste and refuse of the revelry and riot of those 'who toil not, neither do they spin'.

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XLIII. TO A REPUBLICAN FRIEND—Matthew Arnold. God knows it, I am with you. If to prize Those virtues prized and practised by too few, But prized, but loved, but eminent in you, Man's fundamental life; if to despise The barren optimistic sophistries Of comfortable moles, whom what they do Teaches the limit of the just and true.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population. Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum.

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only. conduct nor "the position taken in defending such conduct."

Hunt vs. Ashplant. To the Editor: Mr. Ashplant's stock of facts and his reasoning are occult, and we wait and plead in vain to be enlightened. A writer in the June Bookkeeper's Magazine says he cannot understand Mr. Ashplant. I make what seems to me a plausible argument, and the profound reply is: "It is not true."

Leveling Up. Dear Comrade: Vice-President Fairbanks is credited, in the public press, with deploring Socialism because it seeks to level down instead of up. Being a special favorite not only of the God of Moses, et al, but also of Mammon—a patron saint of the divinities of both Theocracy and Autocracy—he cannot bear the humiliation to have himself and friends become useful members of the working class, enjoying equal opportunities to be useful and to earn a living instead of having menial wage-slaves, by the score, to earn it for him.

occupy reserved seats up in the banquet hall and toilers fishing in garbage barrels. One man needs the comforts of life—IF HE EARNS THEM—just as much as any other man. The man who receives all he earns has no one to blame, but unless he does he is a fool if he does not kick.

About Bigots. To the Editor: A bigot is one who is prejudiced, crochety, intolerant, narrow-minded, wrong-headed, self-opinionated, over-zealous, creed-bound, dogmatic or fanatic. A large percentage of the people are bigots. Everything organic grows by what it feeds upon, and bigots are subject to the natural laws of growth.

Answers to Correspondents. Enquirer:—There are said to be ten of the recently elected Labour members of the British parliament who are Fabian Socialists. The Fabians have quite a representation in the London County Council, which has done so much constructive work.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Social-Democratic Vote in the United States. 1888: 2,000; 1892: 21,000; 1896: 36,000; 1900: 122,000; 1902: 230,000; 1904: 408,000.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The vegetarians who are laughing at the plight the flesh eaters are in as a result of the putrid beef exposures have a short hour of triumph before them. Their bumps are coming. Do they realize, we wonder, that canned vegetables and other non-flesh foods are as badly doped as canned flesh?

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

IN YANKEE LAND. A referendum has been submitted to the locals of Maryland and Washington, D. C., upon the initiative of Local Hagerstown. The vote is upon the advisability of forming a state organization.

ACROSS THE POND. At the recent Danish elections to the "Folketing" (or House of Representatives) the Social-Democratic party scored another big advance, by increasing its number of representatives from 16 to 24, out of a total of 114 members.

Dates for National Organizers. JAMES H. BROWER: Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the direction of the Territorial Committee. JOHN COLLINS: Montana under the direction of the State Committee.

Comrade James Kirwin, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, has been nominated for congress by our party in Denver and has accepted. Now let these alleged Industrialists, who are sneering at "dropping mere pieces of paper into the ballot box" be put on a back shelf and a good strong campaign made among the working class.

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The great preparations for our fifth annual monster picnic, we mean, are nearing completion.

All the readers of this paper have received 20 cards, each good for 10c toward the admission.

AT THE THEATERS.

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WONDERLAND.

The season at Wonderland is in full blast. Since last Sunday sixty-five thousand people have passed through the gates and enjoyed the multitude of amusements.

These flyers have cost considerable money and should be put to work. Therefore, readers, get out every one of your flyers.

Reduced railroad rates on all railroads entering Milwaukee have been secured. Undoubtedly, the comrades in the state will make good use of this and attend in large numbers.

Comrades, don't forget the date and don't make any other engagements. Sunday, July 15, is the day and Schlitz park is the place.

HAVE YOU A SHARE!

It is now over a year ago since we began the agitation for a fund with which to make the first payments on the outfit to do our own printing.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION

Table listing stock subscriptions with names and amounts, including Lee Baker, Durkin, and others.

WHITE CITY.

The White City will open Saturday, June 30! It is located on Vliet street at the end of the street car line and opposite the entrance to the Washington park zoo.

concert band of twenty pieces will play every afternoon and evening. The grounds are picturesquely laid out.

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CRYSTAL THEATER.

The Great Westin will be the big attraction at the Crystal Theater performances next week. The rest of the bill is big, too.

Hurry-up Campaign Fund.

The Wisconsin Social-Democrats are not so slow as some might think. Just look at this list. Watch it grow. And then hunt up that letter we sent you last week and send in your name too.

Table listing names and amounts for the Campaign Fund, including Mich, J. Jenkins, and others.

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State Treasurer's Report for May.

Table listing financial reports for May, including receipts and expenditures.

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Table listing various items and their prices, including postage, ink, and stationery.

Secretary's Financial Report. Cash on Hand May 1, \$30.29. Dues received: 1 of Waukesha, 2.00; 1 of Racine, 2.00; 1 of Ironbelt, 2.50; 1 of Surin, 3.00; 11 of Milwaukee, 40.00; 2 of Racine, 3.00; 13 of Milwaukee, 12.30; Jewish Branch of Milwaukee, 4.00; 9 of Milwaukee, 5.00; 3 of Racine, 2.00; 1 of Superior, 2.30; 1 of Cudahy, 8.00; 1 of Milwaukee, 2.00; 16 of Milwaukee, 2.00; 1 of Pardeeville, 2.55; 1 of Bayfield, 1.80; 1 of Boyceville, 4.00; 7 of Milwaukee, 4.00; 1 of Marinette, 1.30; 7 of Racine, 2.00; 8 of Milwaukee, 4.00; 1 of Clifford, 6.30; 1 of Two Rivers, 3.00; 1 of Ashland, 3.00; 1 of South Milwaukee, 1.20; 2 of Milwaukee, 2.00.

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of FRED B. BREITWISCH, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 1st Tuesday of the month of March, 1907, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

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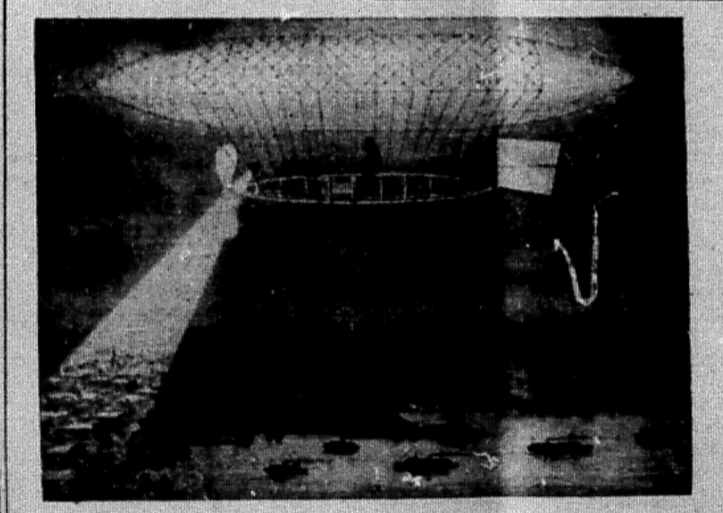
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Timely Resolutions.

At the meeting of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council Wednesday evening the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Negotiations are now under way between John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee street railway company and the newly appointed postmaster of Milwaukee, David C. Owen, by which it is planned to have the United States Mail carried over the lines of the street railway company, by a contract duly entered into and executed to that effect, and

WHEREAS, The employees of the said street railway company are not allowed to organize for their own protection, and have not been since the year 1866, they having been ever since that time under the most persistent espionage by the company, although the company doubtless realizes that by reason of the trend of the times it cannot prevent the men from organizing much longer, and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of railroad managers to make use of a government mail contract as a weapon with which to oppose efforts of employees to better their conditions of employment, and

WHEREAS, In Milwaukee such a contract as is proposed would undoubtedly be made the basis by the street railway company for a federal injunction forbidding the employees to quit work on the ground that the United States mail would be interfered with, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council hereby strongly protests against the entering into of such a contract as is now being fixed up by Mr. Beggs and Mr. Owen, unless said contract shall contain a clear and specific provision that such contract shall cease to be binding and in effect during such times as there may be a conflict between the street railway and its employees, and further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Postmaster General Cortelyou and that he be hereby asked not to ratify or permit such proposed contract between the street railway and the government unless it shall contain the provision herein specified, also that copies be sent to Postmaster Owen and the various members of congress.

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The attorney for the Allis-Chalmers company was closeted with Judge Quarles for several hours last Saturday afternoon, and out of this private conference issued one of the most sweeping labor injunctions ever given out by a judge.

It was against the striking Molders of this city, whose conduct of their strike has been so orderly and in every way so praiseworthy.

The injunction, which is to run to July 6, when it is proposed to make it permanent, forbids the unions from picketing the foundries concerned in the strike, from persuading the men, and so on.

The "joke" of the thing is that it was this very same Judge Quarles who some time ago gave it out to the press that he did not propose to issue any ex-parte labor injunctions. He meant that the persons sought to be enjoined should have the right to be heard when an injunction was sought by employers.

But that was some time ago. Since then capitalism has issued its commands—and capitalism has its own ideas of what federal judges are for. Ever since the infamous Judge Jenkins issued his celebrated injunction in the Northern Pacific strike actually FORBIDDING THE MEN FROM QUITTING WORK, capitalism has known "where it was at" so far as its employment of the federal courts was concerned. If capitalistic cunning could make use of the courts of the land as a club to force twelve thousand men to stay at work against their will in 1893, why cannot the same power be made use of to prevent men on strike from acquainting men brought here to take their places of the fact that their strike is a just one and that no workingman ought to help thwart it? In a supplementary injunction in 1893, Jenkins, with the entire power of the United States government behind him, ordered the Northern Pacific employees not to "advise," "recommend," or "order" others to leave the company's employ. With this precedent it is easy for other federal judges to play the same kind of a trick, only suited to local conditions and interests.

There are laws enough against disturbances of the peace to amply guarantee the safety of the community and the individual residents thereof against any overt acts of the striking Molders—although as everybody must admit, the men have behaved themselves in a splendid manner, the city council even giving them a vote of confidence, and Milwaukee is proud of them—and there is no doubt that the foundrymen would have taken advantage of even the first little opportunity to "get the law" against any molder who committed any misdemeanor.

But this sort of protection does not satisfy the employers. A strike is always unequal enough at best, it being a contest between the stomachs of the working class and the pocketbooks of the employers, but the foundrymen have discovered that that inequality, favorable as it is for them, is not enough so to win for them this particular strike. So they propose to drag the government into temporary and "non-participating" partnership with them in order to break the backbone of the strike. And a three-hour conversation with a federal judge is usually enough to fix up the partnership agreement. It is a mighty big power to rest in the hands of one man, no matter if he is a judge, but the judges are the government, it appears, in a good many instances, and that "consent of the governed" idea is a good deal of a fiction.

And so the men are enjoined from going near the premises of the Allis company, from "picketing, guarding or besetting the streets, alleys and approaches" to the premises of the company, from interfering with the men brought here to fill their places, from "going to the homes, boarding houses, or places of habitation of employees or persons seeking employment with the object of coercing or PERSUADING any of such persons to leave the employment of the company," etc.

Only about a week ago the strikers shipped back East twenty young men and boys who had been brought to Milwaukee by the foundrymen UNDER FALSE PRETENSES to take the places of strikers, under apprenticeship agreement. They had been brought clear across the country from Providence, R. I. When they had the situation here explained to them they saw they had been tricked and refused to go to work. The founders were wroth that their miserable game had been spoiled, and SO THEY HAVE FIXED UP A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT, through the kindness of Judge Quarles, under which the strikers will be disobeying the "law" (court-made, of course) if they save other young men from being outraged in the same way.

THIS IS THE CAT UNDER THE MEAL. The foundrymen's national employment grab-net wants to be able to say to the men-in-wait it tries to persuade to come here "You will have no strikers bother you." This makes it easier for the men to still their conscience for the sake of getting a job. And besides the foundrymen want to tell their own story of the local situation, without the strikers giving the other side.

The law ought to protect young men from the false pretenses of employers who want to lure them across the continent to their own injury. Instead of that it steps in willingly to make easier the game of those who do the luring.

The Canadian government had to step in and put a stop to the game of the Canadian employing printers who enticed printers over from England and did not let them know that they were wanted to fill strikers' places.

But Canada isn't a nation founded "to establish justice and insure domestic tranquility," you know!

A reform secretary of state held to trial on the charge of attempted bribery! Ye Gods and little fishes!

The great effort of the mayor these days seems to be to do away with a municipally-owned garbage plant and to give a lot of private capitalists a fat contract for a term of years.

Mayor Hooker has issued a declaration for a red hot Fourth of July. Some regret on the part of the boy population is expressed that Becker didn't write the proclamation, as then it would have been permitted to throw torpedoes at policemen.

The Daily News let the cat out of the bag the other day. It stated that the Becker interviews appearing in the local press are all written by the mayor's private secretary, fixed up in good promoter style, and furnished the reporters, frequently without Becker seeing them at all, and the reporters act as mere messenger boys to tote the ready made "copy" to their city editors. Its a good joke on the newspaper readers, all right.

with the children of the Bay View family were two children belonging to the family of a Mr. Spetz, living on Grove street. The doctor attending the child that came down first, diagnosed it as tonsillitis. The case developed into dropsy and then another physician said that it had been a case of sea-let fever, but even then no scarlet fever sign was put up on the house, although a second child came down with the same trouble. Another doctor was called, but he did not put up a sign until after he had been dropped for alleged neglect, and he then ordered up a placard out of spite. The first child died. It is claimed that because of this tardiness in putting up the sign other children were exposed. The father of the boy that died feels that his death was the result of the failure of the doctor in the Bay View case to isolate the sick children, but he says he got not satisfaction when he called at the Health office to complain about it.

That Lindworm Farm deal for a north side park needs careful investigation. There's a joker in the pack, in fact, the real estate man went to sell the city a gold brick. The fact is that the Cement company owns the shore line on the river all the way along in that vicinity and the city could not extend its park to the water line. What this city needs is small inside parks and lots of them—while the price of real estate is comparatively low. There are plenty of outside parks to feed the maw of the street railway company. Let us have the smaller ones first and the big ones later on, for the price of outside property is not increasing and has, in fact, declined for the last five years.

Milwaukee's infant prodigy eluded his keeper and went out to the Hagenbeck circus. He sailed gaily in on his pass, after first buying a toy balloon of the man outside, and then pushed along with swelled-up importance toward the reserved seats. He felt, doubtless, that the show ought to have provided a front seat with special decorations for him, but still he meant that his presence should be known. In fact, he was a little bothered, because people minded their own business and used their eyes to seek for vacant seats instead of gazing upon him, just as he afterward itched to get out in the ring and get some of the attention of the vast sea of faces. But anyway, he reached the reserved seat enclosure—well, let the Journal account tell the rest! It was as follows:

"I'm the mayor," announced Mayor Becker as he handed a bit of cardboard bearing the number of his reserved seat to an usher.

"The—mayor?" asked the usher, doubtful that he had heard aright.

"Yes, the mayor," reiterated "Sherbie."

The usher closed his lips firmly and said no more, after briefly indicating the seat that the mayor should occupy. But as soon as an opportunity offered he hastened to one of the policemen standing near, and murmured:

"Dey's a fresh kid blew into dis tent a few minutes ago an' handed me out a line o' talk about him bein' de main gazaboo of de burg. Mebbe Otto Rieck o' keep your lanpis on him durin' th' puffohmance."

Eternally humiliated is a city that picks its chief executive from the nursery!

The Chicago Excursionists.

The following letter, just received from Chicago, explains itself:

Dear Comrades:—The newly organized International Socialist Chorus intends to participate in the festivities of the boat excursion to Milwaukee on July 1st, in a very novel way. Said chorus will go in a body disguised as "Rubes" and will "make hay while the sun shines." They intend to show the comrades on the boat and also the comrades in Milwaukee that even the farmers have the fever and can render the Marseillaise as well as "city folk."

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Cash sales	4.20
Wm. Korb	1.00
Jno. Rosholt	1.00
Fred. Agathon	1.00
Ed. Schranz	1.00
Louis L. Kuhn, jr.	1.00
Ferdinand Koschatsky	1.00
Emil Siegesmund	1.00
Wm. J. Fotsch	1.00
Robt. F. Erler	1.00
Jas. Petersen	2.00
Cash Sales	2.20
J. Grob	1.00
A. Uher	1.00
Fred'k Seiling	1.00
Chas. Germain	1.00
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