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try hammer and tongs. Well, they need it bad enough!

Across the brow of the large majority of men under the present system, if you could only see the letters, appears the word: "Fail-ure." And mankind is geting ready to brand that same stigma across the brow of the capitalist system it-

A unique Socialist meeting was held the other day at Monroe, N. Earle, the artist. The well known to enable them to hear a lecture on Socialism by Comrade John Spargo.

"Of more worth is one honest man to society and in the sight of God than all the crowned ruffians that ever 'fived." said Thomas Paine, when he was urging the American people to declare their independence from King George. And might is still right today, even though our rules do not wear ac-

A rascal wrapped himself in an

You can write your own moral to the above fable, bearing in mind that the rascal referred to stands typical of the capitalist system itself.

The United States is again examining Milwaukee national banks. It's a great game. One minute the government inspects and the next the bank is found to have been looted for months without the inspection interfering with the looters in any way. Shades of Fred. T. Day and Frank G. Bigelow! Bank inspection has a black eye and the government ought to find some way to regain confidence for its ex-

A writer in The Bookman urges more attention to the study of the classics as a means of retarding the "peril" of Socialism. We do not who this writer holds a brief for, but it is presumably for the class that lives by skinning a living out of their fellows. For discharged because he had "failed no one else is there such a thing as a peril in the advance of Socialism. The great mass of the people stand vitally in need of it, and most of them ceased to regard it as a peril

Now the poor old Czar is having more trouble—and just when his old Peace Conference is in session, -his subjects are resigning from the police force and he's having a hard time keeping his army from going to pieces. It makes the scalding tears of chargin gush from his eyes when he reads that old one of Napoleon's about being able in that country. Search the pages of history, gather together the famous sections of state of state of the pages of state of the pages of the pages of the pages of history, gather together the famous sections of state of the pages of the pa the other half and realizes how dangerously near he is to having

The conspirator, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, has over-reached himself in bossing the Republican Conven-tion, which re-nominated him. His dictation of the nominees for the "Board of Pardons" discloses his vindicative spirit, and the hangman le he desires to assume. The act role he desires to assume. The act has swept away his fair words about "a fair trial and fair play." a revolt is on in his own camp, and bet-ting characters are already offering wagers that Gooding will come in third in the gubernatorial race

Capitalism the murderer! Capitalism causes poverty. Poverty causes disease and death. In Milwaukee during the present hot weather there has been an awful death rate amongst the infants of the working class. The health authorities are watching the milk sup-ply. They would do well to ascer-tain how many families are going without ice by reason of the high prices of the ice combine. Instead of providing free hospitals first. with ice after the patient gets there, the city should provide free ice first, with the free hospital as an after consideration.

There's a social earthquake in Pittsburg again. Many fashionable and wealthy residents have been would be unendurable to your called into court as witnesses at the average person of ease in America. trial of a road house proprietor who has been hauled up for selling

Father Vaughan, a Catholic | break up the home turn out to be priest of England, is going after supporters of the tendencies that the morals of the rich of that country wrongfully charge us with they wrongfully charge us with favoring! Such a generation of hypocrites!

Bible has been said over and over again by divines like Lyman Abbot and others, and he had a right to give his view.

> The papers tell us of a piece of stock market manipulation by 'King Edward," the other day, in stock which he cleaned up a nice little profit of sixty millions inside of a few hours.

The "King Edward" referred to is Edward H. Harrison, the railroad Croesus. And it is certainly a good sign when the newspapers get to calling him a king, for these in the studio of Ferdinand heavy capitalists are the real kings of our time. The old trash on the painter had thrown his spacious European thrones are now the studio open to his fellow townsmen merest figure heads.

And think of sixty millions in a few hours! They are the boys that know how to play the game, and if you are a failure and have to live on chuch steak and shelf worn bargains in canned goods, it simply hows you are "no good" and are neglecting you opportunities."

the "city famous for its poor." Think of a city being famous for its poor! Is civilization a failure? Has our progress of the past cen-American flag and turning to the turies been in vain? It would seem policemen who were on his track so when cities become famous for Defied them to Desecrate Old the number of their population to Instantly they stood still whom all the advance of the cenand the people cheered their patriot- turies has been inadequate to get for homage to Keats and Shelley. Conthem decent living conditions, A great civilization ours, when vast numbers are shut out from partaking of it. We are just entering the densest

marches on One social system succeeds another, just as the man is the here of the boy. Capitalism must go!

The Western Federation of Miners' officials in Denver received a letter from James A. Stewart, of Oakland, Cal., in which the latter confesses that he was in the employ of the Pinkerton agency and this point we cannot do very much seat to Canahea, Mexico, to agitate a strike and cause trouble. He was ple are certainly trying, and the given unlimited money. When he word people, in this instance, intound that the Mexican miners cludes the workers. Tom Mann, as much pay as the Americans he land, is now a resident of the little reality. Stewart was subsequently of the future of Labor there. When discharged because he had "failed a Socialist is hopeful there is gendischarged because he had "failed in his work." He declares that his main object in making a public statement is to deny that the Western Federation of Miners had anything to do with the Cananea affair. Stewart adds that the Pinkertons will probably claim that his charges are false, but he says he can prove that he worked for the agency not only in Mexico, but in Cripple Creek mines .- Ex.

The following is a Russian revofamous poems recounting world-benefitting martyrdoms, where will you find anything nobler than the struggle for human freedom that has been put up in the great back-ward nation of the grand dukes! Here is the account: "This is how we workmen live.

We lodge in garrets on the sixth floor, in little square rooms, several families in one. In winter when it is snowing and windy you can often see heaps of snow on the floor of our rooms. So poor! One cannot look at it quietly! The paper on the walls is torn, the glass in the windows broken, and the frames so old and rotten that you cannot open the windows for fear of its falling to pieces. Our rooms are sad to look at. No chairs, only one wooden stool, and wooden planks to sleep on, seething with vermin. Seldom a mattress, usually rags for the bedding, and no pillows. The children and parents very poorly clad. When you enter such a room you are struck by the look of the children. They do not run about and shout; they sit on the floor, five, six, and more in each room; they look lifelessly down and are listlessly playing with some dirty

old rags And this is but a brief glimpse. The sum total of the misery, the un-

It is amusing to see Roosevelt warmly favor the Keats and She'ley who has been hauled up for selling liquor without a license. Naturally these "good" and "proper" folks would not be summoned as witnesses if they had not been inmates of the dive at one time or another, and the tongues of P'tsburgers are wagging at a high old rate. Funny how these awfully proper people who are so afraid Socialism would and he was not filt by, but a faction.

ous dresser, nor little, being taller in stature, as he was also in nobility and intellectuality, than Teddy himseli.. What Paine wrote on the Bible has been said over and over give his views on the subject, being a resident of a country where we boast of religious freedom and the right of free conscience. Great as were Keats and Shelley, from this country's standpoint, Paine was a monumental figure, one of the real pafriots of the Revolution, and to him we owe today what measure of political liberty we Americans enjoy, for historians are forced, no matter what the state of their religious prejudices, to admit that it was he of all men who nerved the colonists up to the declaration of their independence from Great Bri-tain. He was "the author-hero of the Levolution," the man who dared in those stirring times to direct and head the idea of throwing off the yoke of monarchy. All authentic accounts of his life, notably that of the historian Parton, show him to have been a grand character, a true democrat and patriot and a fearless Liverpool, one of the civilized hater of the oppression of man by cities of the world is referred to as man. And his political writings will live as long as this nation en-dures and after Teddy's books are forgotten. If it had not been for Paine Teddy would never have had the chance to be president of the so when cities become famous for largest nation on the globe, and yet the number of their population to he called him a "filthy little Atheist," and now wants to do

sistency thou art a jewel! The explanation is easy. The two great poets have remained respectable, whereas Paine was set upon and turned into an ogre and belt of Dark Ages of Capitalism. a bogey by the Puritanical witch-From it we shall emerge into the burners of his day in the hope that light of Socialism. The signs about the people would be arraid to read us are abundant that capitalism is his writings on the subject of re-breaking down. Social evolution ligion. And Teddy is little enough to join those out-of-date character

> New Zealand is not perfect, by any means, but that is not the question. The question is whether it has progressed and is progressing toward the rule of the workers faster than other countries, and on scoffing at New Zealand. Its peoisland nation, talks very cheerfully erally reason for it. Among other things he says:

'It so happened that, beginning with January, 1902, both New Zealand and Great Britain began working under new conditions produced by the extension of their respective factory acts. And while the actual changes brought about by the new act in the colony are probably considerably less than at times, in any one week, nor home, the colonial act is, as might be expected, considerably in ad- and a quarter, excluding meal times, forced that resulted in men working not more than forty-eight hours weekly, but it is, I believe, a new includes the following:

Facing the Facts!

Says Sydney Brooks in Harper's

"The politicians are always the last people to see what is going on under their noses. They will jeer at me when I prophesy, with the utmost confidence, that at the next presidential election the Socialists will poll over a million votes. They (the politicians) do not realize that the masses have sickened of the buncomb and insincerities of the old parties or that they are coming to realize that politics as played in the United States is no more than a game between two sets of sharp-headed politicians. The public, I believe, is growing less and less muddle-headed. It is having a pretty severe training in actualities; it is getting to see things as they really are. It sees, for instance, that in America the scale dips down on the side of capital more heavily and wantonly than in any other country in the world; it believes - is wrong in believing?—that the mill-ionaire and the boss rule and own this land and everything that there is above and beneath it; that together they cannot control all the functions of government; that the courts and the ballot box are merey instruments of their power; and he constitution a hand-maid of their iniquities; that all legislation s conceived in their interests, drafted and voted for by their henchmen; that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor; ten thousand dollars for the protection of property and only twenty dollars for the protection of human life; that under the forms of democracy the American system and the American ideas have been warped and perverted into a conspiracy of plutoerats and professional politicians against the common weal; that justice and equality —not only social equality of op-portunity—have vanished from the American soil; and that many mill ons of Americans, women and chil-

A male worker shall not be employed in or about a factory

dren as well as men, fatuously call-

ing themselves free, are held in the grip of a wage slavery more horrible and more remorseless than

(a) For more than forty-eight hours, excluding meal time, in any one week, nor (b) For more than eight hours

and three-quarters in any one day, For more than five hours

continuously without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour for a meal.

"It is further provided that-A woman or boy shall not be employed in or about a factory

(a) For more than forty-five hours (take note, forty-five, not forty-eight. T. M.), excluding meal

(b) For more than eight hours

ployes shall be fixed at forty-eight of an hour for a meal, nor at any hours a week, but I do not know time after I o'clock on one day of in a factory act that the hours of women not at any time between 6 in adult labor shall not exceed forty-eight per week until New Zealand and in the case of boys not at any did it with the act that came into time between 6 p. m. and 7.45 a m. effect as stated. In various parts but the women over eighteen years regulations have been legally en- of age in woolen mills may work forty-eight hours a week.

"The shops and shop assistants act is very effective and far reachdeparture in industrial regulation ing. The act covers all clerks in preving upon his kind, finds this to fix definitely the hours of men banks, insurance offices, etc., and it stock bargain scheming a fine field by law, as is now done in New Zea- provides that all shops must close in which to exercise his criminality Section 18 of the said act on one working day at 1 o'clock in without fear of being molested so each week. The closing hour of all long as he is cautious. Capitalism

offices shall not be later than 5 o.clock in the afternoon of each day, except Saturday, when the closing hour shall be I o'clock.

"How would these conditions suit the shop assistants and office clerks of London? One of the last meetings I addressed in London was on behalf of the shop assistants and their especial grievance was the "living in system." Living in does not obtain in New Zealand.

except with the butchers, "New Zealand, whatever may be its shortcomings, is setting a pace in many ways; but, on the other hand, the capitalist trusts are beginning to assert themselves. The possibilities of development here are enormous and old Pluto is prospecting in various garbs. In certain directions he has a serious grip, but the workers seem sanguine they will be able to cope with the gentleman. More power to the people your readers will say, and so say all of us.'

Says the Catholic Citizen, quoting the average anti-Socialist priest:

"'Socialism is wrong, because our Holy Father the Pope has condemned it in the Encyclical Rerun Novarum.

"But will this argument prove widely or permanently effective with those Catholics, more or less attracted by the glittering promises of Socialism? We are not discussing the validity of the argument we are discussing its persuasive power with the people addressedin other words, the temper and mental caliber of the laboring masses.

"Sometimes a presidential elec tion is won, not by the arguments of the spellbinders, but by the condition of the country-good times favoring the party in power, and bad times helping the opposition party. The Socialistic propaganda is affected the same way. The present system of individualism and private property must bulwark itself behind good conditions; and the wisest efforts of those who would uphold society, as it is now constituted, should go towards promoting the equalizing influences that of the new Congo or the old which law and justice and public policy authorize:

"Make the masses of the pehome owners, and increase, rather than abridge, the opportunities of the industrious poor, if you would deliver the most effective blow to Socialism."

The Citizen's warning has been already in the minds of many upholders of the present capitalist system, and hence the political efforts to improve conditions so that the present system can be endured for a longer period. But we Socialists are also in favor of improving conditions for the masses. We well know that the more the people have the less they will be content with half justice. Socialism will not come through the misery of the people, but through their enlighten-The people mean to have justice.

The government has begun to get after the Mexican plantation pany swindles, and is that it waited as long as it did. The get-rich-quick schemers are ever with us. They make money of any country that has provided each week; and in the case of easily, the capitalist newspapers are eager enough to lend their space big advertisements of swindles at so much per inch, and the men on the inside get rich and the suckers on the outside lose their savings.

A man of criminal bent or who is weak enough morally to succumb to the temptation to get his living by

Another Foreign Notion!

By Victor L. Berger.

VERYBODY knows that the labor movement of Germany, shows in general a broader activity than the labor movement of either England or America. This is due to the stimulating influence of Socialist ideas.

The platform of the German labor movement-political as well as enconomic includes demands, for instance, which have not even been thought of by workingmen of other countries.

Just now the question of summer vacations is agitated in Germany, and the trade unions there are taking this matter in hand.

And the interest in this question is not confined to trade union circles in Germany. Members of the capitalist class are also considering this problem-only, of course, in most cases in order to op-

Yet the German is a methodical person. And thus the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of Germany sent out a list of questions all over the country in order to determine what would be the effect on privately owned industries if the states, the countries, and the municipalities should grant all their workmen and employes a summer vacation with full pay.

Now, as everybody knows, the state in Germany employs very many workingmen on the railroads and other similar institutions. The cities also manage and operate a good many of the public service institutions. And therefore a vacation of two weeks with full pay would reach very many persons of the labor-

Quite full replies have been made to these questions by members of the Handels-Kammer (Chamber of Commerce) of Berlin.

The directors of the Handels-Kammer report that the great majority of the privately owned industries give no sort of summer vacation whatever, and that many factory owners declare that they do not intend to give any such vacations in the future, no matter the state or the city may do. Some complain that the influence of the state is very pernicious.

Only a comparatively small number of private firms had introduced summer vacations in their factories in the last two or three years. The extent of the vacation, according to their report, depends on the length of service and varies greatly. In some cases it is only a few days. In others it is two or three weeks. It depends upon the years of service and the kind of work done by the factory. In some instances, for example, according to these answers, the workman gets a vacation of eight days after three years service, of ten days after five years service, and of fourteen days after ten years service. For the most part, conditions determine the vacations. In a few cases, the unions have stipulated for a vacation when making a contract with the

The report of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Berlin gives great prominence to the question of the influence of the summer vacation for workingmen on the relations between employer and

There were different opinions on this point.

Some held that the benevolent interest shown by the employer his employees in granting them a summer vacation with full pay has not succeeded in evoking a friendlier attitude on the part of the workingmen. These employers claim that the accustomed insolence of the workmen in continually demanding higher wages and better conditions has not been diminished at all by the fact that they got a vaca-

Other employer, thought that this generousity on the part of the employers would by and by be appreciated by the workmen. The employers very wisely claim that the hateful attitude of the working men to the employers was the product of a variety of causes and that therefore it was impossible to determine the effect of one measure, like granting them a summer vacation.

These employers hold that the summer vacation for workingmen had a good effect, in respect to the employers' benefit, and that it was therefore not to be regarded as a sacrifice at all, even from the standpoint of the employers.

Now the German Socialist papers—which in Germany include about the entire labor press—sharply criticise these answers. They bring out that the laborer's side of the matter has not been considat all, nor the higher standpoint of the welfare of the nation, which after all depends upon a strong and healthy laboring class. The Socialist papers demand that this question be discussed from a national hygienic standpoint, and from the standpoint of the just rights of the workingman. They scorn the benevolence of the capitalist class, and laugh at the idea that the granting of the paid vacation can in any way abolish class feeling of the workingmen against the

Yet they admit that the workingmen will appreciate concessions from employers without softening their other demands for that reason. But if the capitalist class imagines for one moment that by granting workingmen vacations for a week or two, the proletariat will be made socile, then that is a forlorn hope. So much for the discussion of this subject in Germany.

The American trade union movement has not yet considered the problem of summer vacations for workingmen at all. At least we have not heard any instance of any trade union demanding a m summer vacation of two weeks with pay from the owners of the factory. But we ought also to remember that in Germany, on account of its more moderate climate, vacations are not so necessary as in America, where the summer's heat is very oppressive. Yet in Germany, the employers themselves are discussing it. That is the influence of a strong Socialist movement.

And it seems reasonable that what is so generally conceded to clerks and office help should no less be the right of a factory ha and of workers in the building trades. The right to a vacation during the summer months ought to be made the demand of every trade union alongside of the demand for higher wages, and shorter brars of

As a matter of fact, the summer vacation is far more necessary for the factory worker than for the bank clerk. And we all know that every capitalist and his family take a vacation for all summer. But, of course, the workingmen of this country would have to fight before the capitalist class can be made to "understand" this.

In order to be able to make this fight effectively, the working class itself must be confined of the necessity of summer vacations This may be a "new one" for America, but as we have seen, it is a general demand in Germany. And it cannot hurt our trade union move-ment and our working class if we import another entirely "un-Ameri-can" and "foreign" idea from Victor L. Bergue. Germany, and see whether we can "re-incarnate" it in this country.

prompts him to it. The average wholly made up of human snarks, man who plods along honestly is in gamblers, confidence men, courte-about the same situation as the fam-sans, swindlers, thieves, and cutished working girl who is urged throats. by her companion to depart from the path of virtue and starvation to revel in vice and its more or less temporary affluence, and to become a harpy among her fellow humans.

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Capitalism is very holy, it spurs the people on to prey. And if it did not lose every day in its battle with the inate nobility of human nature, society would be almost as of society.

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its enemy, revolutionary Socialism, which, in turn, will develop as rapof the woodman, of the hammer in idly and as energetically. But while stomachs and heads, many hearts boast.

Speaking of the national spirit, I must also speak of the morality of the nation. That side of life has always been a poser to me. I cannot understand it; and when people help but smile. At best, moralist to me is a man at whom I wink from the corner of my eye, and, oppressing the soul with its dismal drawing him aside, whisper in his emptiness, arouses the disgust of

ear:
"Ah, you rascal! It isn't that I am a skeptic, but I know the world, from spiritual death. I know it to my sorrow.'

Man is by nature curious. have more than once lifted the lid of the moral vessel, and every time there issued from it such a rank, stifling smell of lies and hypocrisy, cowardice and wickedness as was quite beyond the power of my nostrils to endure.

I am willing to think that the Americans are the best moralists in the world, and that even my grandpa was a child in comparison. I idmit that nowhere else in the world are there to be found such stern priests of ethics and morality, and, therefore, I leave them alone. But a word about the practical side. America prides itself on its morals and occasionally constitutes itself as judge, evidently presuming that it has worked out in its social relations a system of conduct worthy of imitation. I believe this is a mis-

AFFECTING AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The Americans run the risk of making themselves ridiculous if hey begin to pride themselves on their society. There is nothing whatever original about it; the de-pravity of the "higher classes of society" is a common thing in the types of Europe. If the Americans permit the development of a "higher society" in their country, there is nothing remarkable in the fact that depravity also grows apace. And loud scandal in this "higher so-Europe, also.

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Far out on the shore, silent and ligests them lave land into a solution of the street, these living and the dust and the dirt of the street, these living garded here, you involuntarily be- rebukes to wealth, these melancholy They push hurriedly for gin to suspect the democracy of the blossoms of poverty. What sort of no desire to be beautiful, these dull, ward, all hastily driven by the country. Democracy and so many heavy piles rise up in the sky, stern, same force that enslaves them. But kings. Democracy and a "higher cheerless and morose. In the win-their faces are calm, their hearts do society." All this is strange and in-Democracy and so many fluid runs in their veins What must ments of dead prejudices. fed upon dirt; their little stomachs flowers, and no children are anyslaves; indeed by a tragic self-conwhere seen. These structures eleceit they yet feel themselves its
vate the price of land to heights as masters. In their eyes gleams a

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and energy possible only in Ameriof men can grow up out of these
of men can grow up out of these of men can grow up out of these ing has produced an aristocratic children of hunger and penury? apathy, it has made her long for What citizens?

America, you who astound the world with your nillionaires, look first to the children on the east side, ganization of the masses is going out to you! The boast of riches stomachs and head

country of optimists.

This life of gold accumulation. this idolatry of money, this horrible worship of the Golden Devil alspeak seriously about it, I cannot ready begins to stir up protest in the country. The odious life, entangled in a network of iron and emptiness, arouses the disgust of healthy people, and they are beginning to seek for a means of rescue

COMPARED TO EUROPE.

Socialists, and publishing newspapers and periodicals for the propaganda of Socialism. The creation of "settlements" by the rich intelectuals, their abandonment of the uxury of their parental homes for it heralds the gradual rise in America of the human life. Little by little people begin to understand

people have begun to think.

After all that I have said, I am involuntarily drawn to make a par-allel between Europe and America. On that side of the ocean there is much beauty, much liberty of the spirit, and a bold, vehement activity of the mind. There art always shines like the sky at night with the living sparkle of the imperishable stars. On this side there is no b auty. The rude vigor of polititae rusty-chains of the old Puritan morality bound to the decayed frag-

Looks for a Convagration. Europe shows evidence of moral decreptitude, and, as a consequence of this, skepticism. She has suffered much. Her spirittual suffer-ing has produced an aristocratic peace and quiet.

America has not yet suffered the pangs of the dissatisfied spirit, she has not yet felt the aches of the mind. Discontent has but just begun here. And it seems to me that when America will turn her energy to the quest of liberty of the spirit However, "there is no evil with-out a good," as they say in Russia, or a great conflagration which will cleanse this country from the dirt of gold, and will shine like a magnificent cut diamond, reflecting in its great heart all the thought of the world, all the beauty of life.

All men having the same origin are of equal antiquity; nature has made no difference in their formation. Strip the noble naked and you are as well as they; dress them in your rags and you in their robes and you will doubtless be the And so we see millionaires and nobles. Poverty and riches only elergymen declaring themselves discriminate betwixt you-Machia-

No public benefit of any kind arises from the existence of an idle rich class. The wealth accumulated by their ancestors and others on the wilds of the east side—all this their behalf, where it is employed as is evidence of an awakening spirit; capital, no doubt helps to sustain industry; but what they consume in luxury and idleness is not capital, and helps to sustain nothing that the slavery of gold and the but their unprofitable lives. . . Let slavery of poverty are both equally them take their proper place as The important thing is that the feast to which they have contributed nothing.

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Indict performed give like to like in and stern laws devised by the finantial 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 organi-

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 The children in the streets of of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citi-New York produce a profoundly zen of the United States for sixteen years at least, a pension of

Fourth, to bring about the enactment of a national law by which the government of the United States shall lend the cities and townby some rude and cruel hand into ships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships. Such the dust and dirt of the pavements. loans shall be made in legal tender and without interest, the 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 townshipthat receives the loan, and it shall be canceled with the bonds as fastas 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 gevernment.

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 when a franchise unavoidable, it shall be granted only upon such terms as will guarantee

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 pos-

session 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 yar is, 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 uten-

sils to the pupils of the public schools. We also de-mand legislation enabling school districts in the country to give better school facilities and free transportation for the children to and

Twelfth, that no further water rights shall be given away to in-dividuals or private corporations, and those that have been given away, shall be recovered as rapidly as possible. All mineral rights re-served 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

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 contributary 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

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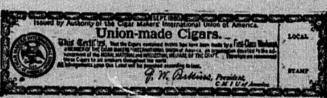
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was being done. But frequently the the fact that it has been vaguely supply of animals sinks so low that used to express the party of proga great many men have to be laid ress, and the progressive body in a off altogether. A shortened work- community is, by its nature, subdivided and is never so closely organized and united as the conservative body. This is more visible in America than even in England.

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"In my boyhood, for instance, public schools were in their infancy and in the vast majority of cases offered only elementary instruction, public high schools only existing here and there, and for many years following there was a vigorous pro-test against the introduction of higher branches into these schools Against the plan of public provision of school books the same hostility was found, and in more than one town, even after the books had been provided, the action was revoked and the free text-book temporarily withdrawn. In the same way free public libraries, now so universal, had an ordeal to go through. When the great Boston Public Library was first established the prediction was made that it would amount to nothing beyond public documents and a few books bestowed on the institution by their authors. "Water supplies were at first the

property of private companies, not open to the public at large. Bridges were toll-bridges, and the only roads were turnpike roads. In all these cases is was only very gradually that the tolls were abolished and the public at large, assumed ownership. In every stance the movement for public ownership was fought against and regarded as a step toward Socialism. The assertion was perfectly correct—the une nscious march of tion, and the peculiarity

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ical trick of whining that the So

raising a loud howl against So

courts as far apart geographically

as New York and Oregon, should

at about the same time make de-

the other. The Oregon court

holds that such laws are constitu-

tional. The New York court holds

that they are unconstitutional on

the ground that they interfere with

the right of private contract. On

this point the New York decisions

are somewhat in the nature of legal

curiosities, in view of the fact that

until the question of labor time be-

came part of the burning labor

question, the courts uniformly held that legislatures have full power to

regulate labor time. The old cases

arose on the basis of the Sunday

laws, which were attacked as be-

ing enacted for religious reasons. The courts admitted that if the laws

had no other purpose than to legal-

would be invalid; but they sus-

tained the Sunday laws on the ground that one day in seven be

a day of cessation from work, and

this being so that the legislature

has full power to choose the day,

the fact that it chooses a day of

religious observance being merely

incidental and having no bearing upon the question. That line of

decisions appears to have been thrust completely aside by the New York courts in their efforts to

nullify laws exactly like the Sunday

laws in principle, but which are

made for the protection of persons whom other laws have made help-

less beggars for opportunities to

Labor in Chicago Stock Yards.

only following ordinary business principles in the hiring of labor

loes not alter or mitigate the other

fact that Mr. Armour's employes

bor can be seen in rakedest form and in largest mass. There the con-

centration of an enormous industry

has created an almost feudal do-main of central factory-castles and of hoveled industrial peasants. There the development of scien-

tific methods of reduction has al-most eliminated the skilled artisan and has left a sodden monotonous

"If the fifty-cent man worked ten

"Work in the stock yards is ir

heap of mere breathing muscle.

"The fact that Mr. Armour is

work.—The Public.

ize religious

observances they

Why Higher Gas here?

It is interesting to note that while a great flood of comment, inquiry country from end to end respecting a glance at things in this regard on the other side of the pond" shows such a marked difference as to what is paid there for this commodity

Glasgow and Birmingham, where special experiment, practice and administration, with the effect of re-ducing the price to 50 cents per housand in Glasgow and 56 cents in Birmingham, respectively— about half of the average paid in the United States-it is well to take one of the smaller towns where, it must be granted, the facilities of purchasing raw material are not so advantageous as in the larger ones. Here we find a still greater reduc-tion in price. Widnes, in Lancashire, with a population of 30,000, supplies its gas to small consumers at 30 cents, to large consumers at from 22 cents to 26 cents, and yet, in spite of this, made a profit on its works in 1895 of no less than \$22-887.15. It is rightly claimed that this is the lowest priced gas in the world, although throughout Great

The wild eyed Chicago Chronicle, organ of Walsh, law-abiding Parhours a day six days in the week throughout the year he would have an average weekly wage of \$30. If the seventeen-and-a-half-cent man worked steadily in the same way he would have a weekly wage of would have a weekly wage of Store But actual wages fall far:

"As most of the teachers are Socialism and as Specialism is opposed standard wages fall far:

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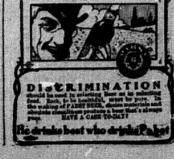
"Now, municipal ownership is a specialism so far as it it is more dignified to say yesandno and each family there pays twice that cute?-Ex.

Carruthers.

This wage, about five dollars in 1807, and about seven and a half dollars in 1902, is the wage which applies in general to all common laor in the stock-yards district. And common labor is three-fourths of

The daily variation runs from sav. thirty thousand cattle on Wednes- lands, thirty thousand cattle on Wednesday to, say, three hundred on Saturday. The seasonal variation agents which are capable of being appropriated, and which are necessary to the existence of man; they summer there are comparatively says to the existence of man; they says to the say few animals to be slaughtered. bor which are necessary to the life and well-being of all. They are thus enabled to constrain those who from a private to a public ownerdid no share in this possession to work for them in producing for their benefit a perennial stream of wealth, and the essential part of their capital consists of the right and power they thus possess.-John

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THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both in-dustrial 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 overwhelm-

against the interests of the rest of the people and against the interests of the rest of the people and the interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth. That is what government is for in the first place. The means of existence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent. of the population. By means of this private ownership a mere ONE PER CENT of the people OWN OVER HALF OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at a pell-mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalistic owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably at that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought to also own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has become sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such com-

mon ownership.

To bring this about, the people,—that is, the workers, not the shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist pary in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism. We insist that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class, and the id—class the poor and dependent class—although Social Democracy and in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drongs.

drones.

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system is farthest developed here and is-preparing the ground for the
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All the labor papers recognize this fact and aim to issue their best efforts for this occasion. Much more is this a duty with the distinctively Socialist papers, and behind them stand the army of propagandists ready to make the best possible use of the special numbers for the cause we all hold so dear. If a Socialist's conscience permits him to rest quiescent on other days of the year, it must be of leather indeed if it gives him a peaceful moment on this day.

On our first page this week is given some glimpses of our Labor Day issue, to be out next week. We place it in your hands comrades as our effort toward providing the best posible material for Labor Day propaganda. We are confident you will make the most of the

ask whether or not education, with-out regard to social adjustment, mend matters and new leaks start may not, at an early day, contribute in the old hulk where least expect in an important way to Socialism. ed by those who are trying to pur-If our institutions are turning out suade themselves, or others, that the every year thousands of young thing is still seaworthy and worthy lawyers, physicians, college gradu-of confidence. ates, who find few professional op-portunities, who are compelled to wait for years before they become self-supporting because they will of the Appeal to Reason? we are not engage in any labor which is of answer. Warren's "article" (so below the standard set by their aspirations, may they not find in Socialism an organized expression of
their feelings against conditions,
and possibly an agreeable field in
which to exercise their ability. Germany sees it realized in her large
mumber of educated Sociolists. Did
atticle. Not one of these first not Bismarck see danger in Gertions" was correct as any reader many's educated proletariat? At taking the trouble to look up Comwriter in the New York Sun says of France: "The profession of Soand in France notoriety leads to trouble.

We may be pardoned our smiles, but it is funny to see the supporters of the capitalist system squirm. They are It sing at every point, and cannot repress their chagrin. When a social system is out of kilter, when it has outlived its usefulness to mankind and is ready to go to ten cents,

It might be of interest, too, to pieces, no amount of scolding,

Why has Comrade Victor L. Berger not answered the stupid attack number of educated Socialists, Did article. Not one of these "quotacialism is an easy step to notoriety, that the "army" will not take the

power. Judging by their public conduct, it is hard not to believe land et al are evidently making the thing pay. They are making money thing pay. They are making money with their patent medicines, their patent army. Therefore they ought to be able to compare of the Socialist leadcialist at least \$12 a week-even though that be more than the maxinum was;e of the Appeal at Girard, Kans.—and not disgrace the So-cialist press of America with the scribblings of a Fred Warren.

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XLXII. REVOLUTION-Ferdinand Prelligrath. And though ye caught your noble And, as she mocked your seaffold Avenger, Liberator, Judge-red prey within your hangman's crst, the mocks your banish battles on my pathway hurled, ment as well,

And though your captive was led

She sings a sone that starts you up astounded from your shumber-ous seats.

Until your heart—your craven heart—your traitor heart—with terror beats! forth beneath your city's rampart wall; .
And though the grass lies o'er her green, where at the morning's

dued,

early red,
The peasant girl brings funeral wreaths—I tell you still—she
No song of paint, no song of sighs for those who perished unsub-

And though from off the lofty brow ye cut the ringlets flowing long.

And though ye've mated her amid the thieves' and murderers'

hideous throng, And though ye gave her felon fare -bade felon garb her livery

And though ye set the oakum task -I tell ye all-she still is free!

And though compelled to banishment, ye hunt her down through endless lands,

And though she seeks a foreign hearth, and silent 'mid its ashes stands:

And though she bathes her wounded feet where foreign streams seek foreign seas, Yet-vet-she never more will

hang her harp on Babel's willow trees!

Ah, no; she strikes it strong and clear, and bids their loud defiance swell,

And on your necks, your heads, your crowns, I'll plant my strong, resistless feet!

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Milwaukee: In the city council

Monday, Ald. Melms succeeded in

sending back to the committee the

majority report compromising with

the street railway octopus for street

a snap for Pres. Beggs: \$78. Some

nonths ago the Beggs' contract for

led by the Socialist aldermen, was

tract. But the agitation of the So-

vided it was given a five year con- the committee.

IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen

drag out through its lingering scenes, Though moth-caten the purple be that decks your tinsel kings and queens.

Nor yet a song of irony at wrong's tantastic interlude—

The beggar's opera that ye try to

Ah, no! the song those waters hear is not of sorrow nor dismay-

triumph song-courageous song-the peans of the Future day-The Future-distant now no more

-her prophet voice is sounding free, well as once your Godhead spake:-"I was, I am, and I

Will be-and lead the nation on the last of all your hosts to

will be!

meet.

Socialists in Action.

cialists had sharpened the public

feeling in the matter, and it was

finally possible to block the letting

of a long term contract, or any con-

tract at all, and the company has since been obliged to light the

streets without one, on pain of for-

feiting its franchise, the city in-

sisting that the bills put in for such

service should be reasonable. And

in the face of all this the capitalist

aldermen, led by Stiglbauer, dropped their anti-Beggs bluster,

and in a conference with that oily

enemy of the people, decided to

recommend that the city pay \$78

a light-only four dollars less than

it has had to pay under a contract! It was outrageous and shameful,

and so Ald. Melms, unable to shame

the committee out of its course, put

in a minority report for the pay-

ment of \$70, hive dolars more than

Beggs had offered to do the work

for under a long term contract so

that even he could not claim it was

unreasonable if the matter went to

When the matter came up in the council Monday Ald. Melms

moved to substitute the minority

"From all the evidences," said

Ald. Melms, "\$65 would be too

is a reasonable price, and I still be-

lieve the matter should go to the

for the majority report

court.

lighting at a price that was clearly high. In fact no one can say what

lighting the city streets expired. It courts so we can see the company's

was a robber contract for the street books. Why should we give Mr.

railway-\$00 and \$81 a light, un- Beggs \$32,000 above the price set

der round and overhead circuits— in his long term offer, simply be-and was secured at a time when the cause he has no contract with the

Milwaukee council was reeking city? But in my minority report with boodle, with the railway com- I am willing to give him \$5 above

pany fattening itself at public ex-pense without let or hindrance. This fat contract expired just when the all bluff and now that we have the

hight for a municipal lighting plant, chance we should force him into

at its heights. The foxy company to 50 back to the committee, as cer-in a desperate effort to head off tain things will then be shown that

municipal ownership offered to will show the wisdom of so doing." The matter was referred back to

court.

tional committee

I stretch forth my almighty arm; till it revivines the world-

'Ye see me only in your cells? Ye see me only in the grave; Ye see me only wandering lone beside the e-ile's sullen wave-

Ye fools! Do I not live where ye have tried full oft to pierce in vain?

Rests not a nook for me to dwellin every heart and every brain?

'In every brow that boldly thinks erect with manhood's honest pride-

Does not each bosom shelter me that beats with honor's generous tide?

Not every workshop, brooding woe? Not every but that ha bours grief?

Ha, Am I not the Breath of Life that pants and struggles for

Tis therefore I will be-and lead the people yet your hosts to

And on your necks, your heads your crowns, will plant my strong resistless feet!

It is no boast-it is no threat-thus history's iron law decrees-The day grows hot, O Babylon!

evening sessions met with charac-

teristic treatment by the old party

are afraid the public would then be

matter came up as a committee re-port, Ald. Tarrant, reputed La

Folletite, but suspected of corpora-

tion leanings, made an evidently pre-arranged motion to meet at

3 P. M. instead of 4 P. M. and it

was carried, 24 to 19. There is another advantage to the capitalist parties back of this: It makes it

harder for members of the work-

ing class to serve as aldermen, and

the Tarrants and the others are nat-

urally anxious to keep real repre-

policemen was voted on favorably.

After a fight Ald. Smith (D) got

separate action on the various cate-

gories in the resolution. The So-

opposed the raise for the higher officers.

The president appointed Ald.

Smith and Stiglbauer (D) and Steffen and Weil (R) and Ald.

Melms to represent the city at the League of Wisconsin Municipali-

ties, now in session at Ashland,

Wis., where various measures for

proposed legislation at Madison is

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undertakings of the communes shall be administered upon the principle that the income raised shall suffice at least to meet the whole of the expenditure arising from the communa undertaking, inclusive of interest and reduction of the invested capital. An exception is admissible so far as the G. N. Rogers of local government in L. Indon, has issued a special article on local government in Germany, com-piled with exhaustive fullness. The following extract states the attitude.

of Germany toward the much vexed problem of municipal trading. In most of the large towns the gas, water, markets and electricity underwater, markets and electricity undertakings are owned and managed by the local authorities. As regards tramways, German towns are not quite so advanced as towns in England, but it is the evident intention of the communal bodies generally to obtain possession of that important means fo communication whenever the opportunity offers. In addition to the undertakings mentioned, all towns of any size own their own savings banks and most of them carry on the business of pawnbrokers. A large majority, Too, possess municipal theaters and concert halls. A few own quarries; on (Gorlitz) engages in the manufacture of bricks and tiles, owns a coal mine-and manufactures. aldermen. They all admit the change would be a convenience, but was a coal mine-and manufacture owns a coal mine-and manufactures artificial stone. In connection with the ownership of communal forests, several towns deal in timber for building purposes and the supply of fuel. Harbors, docks quays and wharves are also owned by various towns. able to be present and watch them better, and this would be especially hard on the dummies. When the

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Comrade Joseph Medill Patter-son will be the Labor Day speaker at Salem, Ill., which is Bryan's old Dr. H. S. McMaster of Benton

Harbor has been nominated for congress by the Socialists of the Fourth Michigan District. Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord, Socialist candidate for governor of Wisconsin, addressed a large meet-

ing at St. Louis last Friday evening. Father McGrady addressed a monster indignation meeting in be-half of the effort to get justice for Moyer and Haywood, in Helena. Mont., last week.

The Hoboken comrades will hold big labor festival on September, the day before Labor Day, at nion Hill, with various attracons and speaking.

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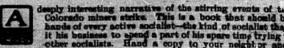
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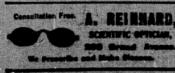
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Alleging that several of their number have been discharged with-but just cause by the New York, Haven and Hartford Railroad, about 200 switchmen in the freight yards at New Haven and in Cedar Hill went on a strike.

The executive committee of the Employing Lithographers' Asso-ciation met at New York on August VACATION TRIPS.

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Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor are investigating the importation of laborers from Mexico for work on railroad contracts in the Southwest. It is believed that these laborers are being hired in violation of the Alien Contract Labor laws.

The strike of coal-miners in the Massillon (C.) district has been ended by an agreement under which the operators conceded the 1903 scale without change, extra pay for night work, pay for slack mining and pay for the removal of dirt falling from the top of the mines.

It is reported that the application of the National Eigh-Hour law to public work under the War Department and Navy Department will have an appreciable effect upon the cost of these projects. It is estimated that from 5 to 10 per cent in-crease in the final cost will be one of the results of the proposed legis-

President Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, replying to the protest against the proposed em-ployment of Chinese coolies on the Canal, says that he has the "best of authority for the opinion that neither the Contract Labor nor Chinese Exclusion laws apply to the

James White, an ex-employe on he Fremantle (West Australia) electric tramways, who was struck with a live electric wire and sustained injuries necessitating the amputation of both his arms, has

formal notice to their army of em-ployes in every state in the Union that hereafter that company will pay a death benefit to the benefici-

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Following the lead of the Central Labor Union, of Bellows Falls, Vt., the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers and the stationary fire-men have endorsed the Socialist, wanted to. They (the firemen) were men have endorsed the Socialist party ticket in line with the request of the A. F. of L. officials that unions go into politics.

Resolutions on Trade Unions Passed by last National Socialist Convention.

The trade and labor union movement is a natural result of the capitalist system of production and is necessary to resist the encroach-ments of capitalism. It is a weapon to protect the class interests of labor under the capitalistic system. However, this industrial struggle can only lessen the exploitation, but it cannot abolish it. The exploita-tion of labor will cease only when the working class shall own all the means of production and distribution. To achieve this end the working class must a insciously become the dominant political power. The organization of the workers will not be complete until they unite on the political as well as the industrial field on the lines of the

class struggle.

The trade union struggle cannot atfain lasting success without the political activity of the Socialist party. The workers must fortify and permanently secure by their political power that they wring from their exploiters in the economic struggle. In accordance with the decisions of the International Socialist Congresses in Brussels, Zurich and London, this convention reaffirms the declaration that the trade and labor unions are a necessity in the struggle to aid in emancipating the working class, and we consider it the duty of all wageworkers to join with this movement

Neither political nor other differences of opinion justify the division of the forces of labor in the industrial movement. The interests of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations in the labor organizations is sufficiently as a street of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a street of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a street of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient of the working class make it imperative that the labor organizations is sufficiently as a sufficient organization or the sufficient organization organiz been awarded £800 compensation, of the working class make it im-without the claim being taken into perative that the labor organizations equip their members for the great work of the abolition of wage The officials of the American To-bacco Company have issued a slavery by educating them in So-

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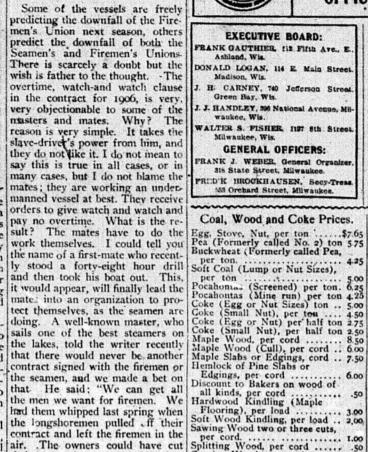
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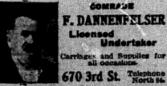
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Moses Hull, Whitewater.

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WATCH THESE DATES.

by the various locals in Milwau-

SUNDAY, September 2 West

Allis Branch. National Grove; cor.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30. Grand Entertainment and Ball. 2nd Ward

SATURDAY, Oct. 13. Socialist

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Branch North Side Turner Hall

SATURDAY, Oct. 21. 13th Ward Branch. Grand Ball. Hum-

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WISCONSIN

KENOSHA. The Kenosha Evening News says "The speaking campaign of 1906 in Kenosha County was pried wide open Thurs-day night when Geo H. Goebel, of Newark, New Jersey, national or-ganizer of the Social-Democratic party came to Kenosha to do a little boosting for the party which he represents. Goebel came to the city unhearalded, and his speech was not announced by signs and banners, but notwithstanding this fact he managed to get a crowd and the crowd evidently liked the speech for the speaker was repeatedly cheered. Goebel burst on Kenosha just after seven o'clock last even-ing, when he appeared on Main street armed with a megaphone This was the weapon with which he decided to secure a hearing. Standing in the middle of the street he shouted defiance to the members comrades are going right to work of the two old parties, and chalof the two old parties, and challenged any member of them to meet him in joint debate on Market to build up a good strong organisquare. Goebel declared that this zation. was a campaign of education and

lers in the tenets of Socialism. It west Festival to be held at Thiensis understood that the national organizer is just firing the opening gun of the Socialist campaign and in the evening, and a Socialist ad-

RACINE. The contrades of Ra- attend this entertainment. at their usual stand on Market party of Wisconsin, as far as nomstreet. The comrades have apinated are as follows: pointed a campaign committee, and intend to make things buzz.

MILWAUKEE. Comrade Goebel spoke on the corner of Grand W. A. Hall, Pardeeville, ave and Second street Sunday Fourth congressional Fourth congressional district, Edmund T. Melms, Milwaukee. night, to a very attentive audience. For the first meeting of the campaign, the crowd was a good sized one. Many questions were asked and much interest manifested. C. Damrow, Fond du Lac.

LANNON. The Lannon branch has revived and reorganized. The comrades are going right to work on the subscriptions of the HER-

THIENSVILLE. then proceeded to instruct his hear- should not forget the Grand Har-

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Minstrel Performance at Humboldt

SUNDAY, Dec. 2. Aurora Singing Society. Entertainment and Ball. South Side Turner Hall. SATURDAY, Dec. 8. Social-Democratic Minstrels at South Side Turner Hall.

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Never forget, and always bear Eleventh congressional district in mind the basket picnic arranged by the West Allis comrades at National Grove, 38th and National keep your eyes on the 12th ward, aves. Sunday, Sept. 2. Admission for there is going to be something Watch these Dates for Picnics, En-\$1.00 per family including all refreshments. tertainments and Balls arranged

The 10th Ward picnic, Sunday, st. and Lisbon ave., will give them st., next Monday evening. August SUNDAY, Aug. 26. Annual st. and Lisbon ave. will give them st. 27 grove, cor. 27th st. and Lisbon ave. program has been issued, six hun-Vorwaerts Singing Society. Pic-nic at Gruenewald's Park, cor. 32nd rade A. J. Welch. candidate for dred tickets have been sold. Com-1 the orator of the day. A grand con-the orator of the day. A grand con-the State Executive Board is congress in the 5th district, will be Sunday afternoon in the German st. and Fond du Lac Ave.

Thiensville Branch, Mequon
Park. Annual Picnic. Thiensville, cert by Mayr's band and a vaudeville, together with games, will going to arrange a tour this fall for constitute the program for the afternoon, while a grand ball will for congress in the first congrestake place in the evening. The sional district. Comrade Hull is a comrades of the 10th ward oertain-ly reed a boost, so therefore, let ly accomplish a great deal for the Branch. North Side Turner Hall, the war cry for August the 26th be cause on this tour. He has been on "Onward to Rack's Park, to the the lecture platform a long period toth Ward picnic." Everybody in- of years. vited to enjoy a good time.

the 17th Ward Branch, S. D. P., on Saturday evening, September 8. The hall is located at the foot of Howell ave.

Sunday, Aug. 26, will be the red letter day in Mequon Wis. The Social-Democrats of that place are that many speakers representing dress in the afternoon by alderman not make any conflicting dates for har lat work making the first anthat party will be sent to Kenosha Melms. An enjoyable occasion is during the present campaign."

dress in the afternoon by alderman not make any conflicting dates for har lat work making the first anthe monster ministrel performance promised. Take your families and which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the first anthe monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for the following the monster ministrel performance which has been arranged for t not make any denflicting dates for har I at work making the first anwhich has been arranged for the fol- Comade E. T. Melms candidate for lowing dates: Humboldt Turner congress in the 4th district will Hall, Nov. 17; South Side Armory be the speaker on this occasion. All cine are preparing for a rousing campaign. They will have open air meetings every Saturday night candidates of the Social-Democratic Hall, Nov. 17; South Side Armory be the speaker on this occasion. All Hall, Nov. 24; Bath Frei Turner comrades who wish to spend a Sunday with their families in one of Hall, Dec. 1; South Side Turner day with their families in one of the most beautiful spots on the the most beautiful spots on the The arrangements committee Milwaukee river where boating, having in charge the 2nd Ward bathing and fishing can be enjoyed Branch entertainment, reports that should not fail to attend this picnic. they expect a large gathering at the Train leaves at North avenue sta-North Side Turner Hall on Son- tion at 8.45 A. M. and returns leavday, September 30. Dancing will ing Mequon at 9 P. M. Round trip 50 cents. Give the Mequon Comrade E. T. Melms paid a comrades a boost, and yourself an visit to the Whitewater comrades ideal outing. Mequon Furn Hall, last Saturday and Sunday. While which is located in the park will be there he stopped with the comrades used for dancing on this occasion. Weavers, who are doing splendid Therefore don't miss it, comrades. The branches are going to place

> near future. The 12th Ward comrades have raised a large campaign fund for doing up there this fall.
> The County Central Committee

> their orders for literature in the

will hold its regular meeting at Aug. 26, at Rack's park, cor. 27th Giljohan's Hall, 274 West Water

Comrade E. Deuss of Sheboygan spent this week in Milwaukee, and vil! speak at the Mequon picnic

vited to enjoy a good time.

Don't forget that Harvest Fest the Vorwaerts Singing Society at Huelsbeck's Hall, arranged by annual picnic, which is to be held



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The Typographical Convention.

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Comrade Victor L. Berger returned Tuesday from the big I. T. Whenever I got up to address a U. convention at Colorado Springs, Colo. He had the following to say attention. with regard to its deliberations:

only about 4,600 men out now. Considering the fact that nearly 10,000 went out at the beginning

"The strike situation, although it was practically closed at the time that the convention was called took up a great deal of the time of the delegates. We spent \$1,650,000 in winning the victory, but the money was well invested. During the time every member of the union working. It was the largest assessment It has now been reduced to 8 will soon be raised to 15 cents in per cent. In New York, we paid \$15 a week to married men, who were out, and \$10 to unmarried er and Haywood, the union men

"The Socialistic spirit seems to have caught hold of the union men while all of the members have not copoused the cause yet the advances made have been wonderful, and it is only a question of time before socialism will be endorsed by every union man. I could see it plainly in my own case and where at other times, I was regarded as radical and

"The convention endorsed inde "The strike of the printers in job pendent action from the old parties, offices for an eight-hour day has It is the first time that the Interpractically been won. There are national Typographical union has ever taken up the step. They also appointed a committee to see in what way a sick benefit and an inof the difficulty, we regard the vic-tory as a brilliant one. surance fund could be established in connection with the union. They will report at the time of the next convention.

"The home which the I. T. U. has established at Colorado Springs is the only one of its kind supported by a union in the country. It consists of 160 acres that the men were on strike, a 10 of ground and the inmates, sick and per cent. assessment was levied on agest members of the union, live in tents and in a beautiful home which has been built? The home is kept that was ever levied by a union, up by a 10 cent assessment, but this

hall, 12th and Lee streets. under arrest for alleged comand they seem in a receptive mood. taken ill shortly before coming while all of the members have not home. The meeting address the cause was the coming the cause was the

at Gruenwald's Park, 32nd st. and Fond du Lac ave., Sunday after-noon and evening, August 26.

The Aurora Band, composed of members from the Aurora Singing society, held a very successful basket picnic at Heim's Grove last Sunday.

The Social-Democrats of Milwaukee County will hold a delegated conference at the Freie Geneinde hall, Saturday evening, September 15. The representation for this conference will be as follows: One delegate at large from each ward local and Town or Village Branch, and one delegate for each aditional too votes or fraction thereof.

The branches have received a notice to this effect and are busy at work selecting the necessary dele-

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. Following are the meetings to be held by the various branches next

week. MONDAY, August 27, 8 P. M. County Central Committe, Giljohann's hall, 274 West Water st.

TUESDAY, Aug. 28 21st Ward Branch, Klomann's hall, 1432 Green Bay ave. 10th Ward Branch, Wisconsin

FRIDAY, Aug. 31.
11th Ward Branch, Bulgrin'- A
hall, cor. 9th ave. and Orchard st. SATURDAY, Sept. 1. Jewish Section, 427 4th st. Town of Lake, Geo. Schuetz Residence, 246 Higland ave.

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And this isn't hinting that a newspaper editor who enlists his talents in the service of an ultra capitalist mouthpiece is crazy. It is more method than madness that is required in such a service. Method and a capitalist conscience.

"Billy" Walker died this past week. "Billy" was a good fellow. Even those who despised his vocation liked him personally-we admit to that ourself. sunny and companionable, but that was part of his qualifications for his job. He was "smooth." "Billy" was the legal monkey-worker of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, its steady lobbyist—therefore AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. For a railroad lobbyist to take the the byist has to take the people's elected representatives "into camp" and get the best of the public, either by cajolery or by means more criminol. He was a good fellow, who, in the stress of getting a living for himself and his family, sold his conscience to the railroads.

"Billy" Walket may not have dispensed boodle—but the chances are that he did, for the railways have had pretty much everything they wanted from the legislature and the city council in recent years. And "Billy" Walker is dead. And we mourn for "Billy" Walker, the man, but not for "Billy" Walker the fox.

Here's where it is "great" to bethe editor of an organ that repre-

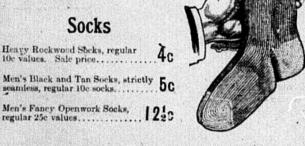


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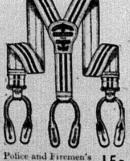
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sen's the interests that thrive by fleecing the people. The Sentinel had to give "Billy" an appropriate send-off. He was their kind of a man, and it was to their interests to hold up such a man as a model type. So the Sentinel gave "Billy's" death a leading editorial of praise—a scandal-ous, shameful editorial of praise, an editorial as lost to shame and as devoid of the spirit of civic morality as-well, as the court preacher to Mr. Pfister, the Rev. Thomas Barr, himself! The editor started out by saying that Mr. Walker's career formed a "record well worth the attention of young men who must take their own opportunities and whose capital to start with is energy, a sense of capacity and the will to climb." We know a successful professional gambler in a Western city of whom exactly the same thing could be said! Then the editorial goes on to say:

"Mr. Walker was in the best sense of the term a self-made-mannot merely a self-enriched, but a self-developed man whose cultiva-tion and attainments were the result of the higher impulse and the unaided effort. And underlying Mr. Walker's attainments was the STURLY FOUNDATION OF CHARACTER, the innate, SOUND TENDENCY FOR WHAT WAS GOOD AND FAIR, that made his life a record not only of what the world calls success, but a force making for RIGHT THINKING and SOUARE DEALING in the

In other words, young man, put aside your high ideals of civic righteousness, and public accountability, and sell your talents outright to the bribery department of some great corporation and be "successful!" Such is the advice of a great newspaper which reflects the business morality of capitalism. And the churches wonder why they pound their pulpits in vain!

There's little more to be said, for the editorial tells its own shameful story. However there are two words in the above quotation that are worth a little special attention. These are the words 'square dealing." When a paper that is the organ of the corporations and is owned by Mr. Pfister talks of a "square deal" it means something. And what it means may be inferred from the fact that that same phrase appears conspicuously on the poster of Mr. Pfister's candidate for district atterney, young Boden. Boden is the hope of the grafters, who want a district attorney who will be easy on them and let boodling go on in the old way. They want a man, who, instead of hunting down graft will find other things to do-trying to jail the Socialists, for instance,

When such elements talk of "square deals" we have a right to suspect that it is the opposite they mean.

Of all miserable practices the taking of forced contributions from the city employes is about the worst. The men are helpless. If they refuse to give "volumarily" they know mighty well that they will be marked. The moment something can be found about their work that can be made a handle of they will be dismissed "for the good of the service." It is the most COWARDLY kind of holding up, AND MILWAUKEE OUGHT NOT TO TOLERATE IT FOR AN IN-

A short time ago the policemen were shaken down for "volun-tary" contributions to the Auditorium fund by the business interests in control of the city government. The business interests who will get all the benefit from the big hall were too stingy to come down handsomely themselves, and so they have resorted to all kinds of schemes to wring the money out of the people.

And now they are after the firemen! Through the mayor the firemen are informed that they are expected to denate certain sums. The assistant chiefs have been going around the houses, the papers say, and giving the orders to subscribe. Between \$2,000 and \$2,500 is to be secured in this low way. The "common" firementare to give \$5.00, the lieutenants and assistant engineers \$7, the engineers \$8, the captains \$10. The assistant chiefs say that \$20 has been demanded of them, and the chief will give \$30, it is said. And this reminds us The firemen were shaken down also at the time of the carnival. They got tickets, or at least gave the price of tickets, which admitted them to the big ball at the Calumet club. But the powers that be were too foxy to let "common firemen" sully the fine function by their presence AND ALL THE "OFFS" VERE STOPPED ON THE NIGHT OF THE BALL! Two ever thus!

This holding up of city employes-some departments escape, by the way-ought to be stopped, and stopped right away. The men are at the city's mercy, it is true, but the grip of the "business" element ought to be shaken off, and the men given decent treatment.

PORTANT!

The calf mayor left town this way to bribe the reporters.

The Sentinel, Mr. Pfister's organ. gives it out as a piece of "news' that the council committee on street lights intends to recommend that the city enter into a contract with J. K. S.\$ 25 and Saturday. lights for the streets for a five year term. And this in spite of the fact that the city is now preparing to the fact that the city is now preparing to the new melodrama, "At The World" Market Market 1 and Saturday.

The HERALD, ten weeks for the week beginning Sunday, September 2, the Bijou will offer the new melodrama, "At The weeks for the install a municipal lighting system. There is a difference between the news and the news as the Sentine! wishes it to be.

Next Tuesday is Registration Day! Don't forget! Show up at the booth early and don't put it off till after work. You may not be able to make connections then.

They are going to lock up a man down in Cincinnati who has been trying to start an alleged reform national party. He did all kinds of crazy things in picking out the "reformers" who were to be in the think of the pie. Ald. Stiglbauer of this city was one of those he se-lected for his national committee. The people say he ought to have been locked up.

IT IS EVERY SOCIAL-DEM-OCRAT'S DUTY TO REGISTRE ON TUESDAY, JUST AS IT IS HIS DUTY TO GO TO THE PRIMARIES A WEEK ROM TUESDAY. THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO CON-TESTS OVER OUR NOMINA

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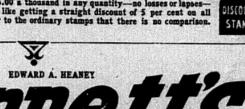


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Hoey in "Across the Johnnie Pacific," Bijou.

the scenes in the Phillippines, in-cluding the blockhouse and the dock scene at San Francisco with the transport swinging from the dock on its way to Manila, are well worth seeing. The fight at Block House No. 7 is stirring. There will be matiness as usual Wednesday

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across State street bridge to Third street, north on Third street to Walnut and west to Schlitz park.

Among the marchers will be lo-

SAN MANAGE

cals from Cudahy and South Mil-

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"Then came the Theologians, who said the mau's heart was bad and that he must be saved before the stuff could be taken off; finally, that if his heart could be got right he need not have the weight taken off; finally, that if his heart could be got right he need not have the weight taken off; finally a man came along and said: "Why, take the stuff off and let the man go free." "That man was a Socialist."

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