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Words of the Saints!

By Victor L. Berger.

THE Catholics recently held their annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y. The Socialists, as usual, were bitterly attacked.

Several speakers again declared that the Socialists were on a level with thieves because they do not recognize the present "legal" property system.

Other speakers, for instance Archbishop Messmer, acknowledged that Socialism contained "much that is good." But Messmer fiercely assailed the plank in the Social-Democratic platform that "religion is a matter of private concern." This our friend Messmer pronounced godless and wicked, and therefore every Catholic should fight Socialism.

And before we go any further I want to state again that this fight with the Roman Catholic church is disagreeable to us, because it brings in the element of religion into a purely economical and political matter. I am free to say that we would rather run away from this fight if we could. But we cannot, the "holy" church would not let us. So "willy nilly" we must defend ourselves against the "dear old priests."

Archbishop Messmer's argument is not hard to answer, because we do not yet have any state church in America.

We willingly believe that our archbishop and other priests of his type wish that the Roman Catholic church in America was made the state church. He also hopes that this will be done some day with the help of the big capitalists who, whether Protestant, Jewish, or heathen, see in the Roman Catholic church their last bulwark. And we also know that the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Goulds, etc., would go right over to the Roman Catholic church if such a re-enforcement of that church were necessary for the preservation of the present system. Even now they are very munificent towards the church.

Yet a state church will never exist in America. To begin with, its establishment would require one of the most terrible civil wars the world has ever known. True, the church has started such wars before. But the fact is, even if the Roman Catholic church allied with the capitalists should conquer once, and even if it should conquer ten times, it could never maintain its rule in the long run.

It has just lost its rule once more in France.

Therefore we should advise our friend Messmer that it would be better for the Roman Catholic church to adopt the Social-Democratic principle, "Religion is a private affair." This maxim is generally accepted in America. And yet the "only holy church" is doing a fine business here. Just consider its growth during the last twenty years.

Furthermore we should advise our friend Messmer not to accept annual passes—we mean annual passes, not clergymen's half-fares—from so many railroads. It looks bad when the archbishop has to shuffle like a pack of cards before he finds the particular pasteboard that gives him a free ride to Chicago. The archbishop is getting money enough to live like a grand duke—he smokes the best cigars and drinks the most expensive liquors—and he ought to be able to pay his fares. Some unbelievers and heretics might be inclined to consider the "annual pass" as one of the connecting links between the hierarchy and the railroad magnates.

So much for our friend Messmer.

But to the other brothers in Christ who reproach the Socialists with being on a "level with thieves" because they regard the present property system as unjust, anti-social and the source of social disorder, we say this:

Not we, but the capitalists and their defenders stand on a "level with thieves." Capitalist ownership is continuous graft and alienation. The working people have produced all wealth, the capitalists have simply confiscated it and are confiscating it every day.

Of course this continuous graft and "alienation" is now legal and passes for ownership.

The present laws are made just by the ruling class, and in their interest. They represent might, and not right.

And as soon as this sort of thing has gone a little too far for the people to endure, they will surely proceed to restitution.

Our opponents, the capitalists, may call this "expropriation." But we don't care what they call it as long as it is done. And expropriation also sounds well to us.

Just here we wish to explain that the advocates of the new order of society will use the extreme application of their principles—that is, the expropriation of the capitalist class—for the general use, for collective ownership, and not to put other men personally in possession of land, machines and other means of production.

By the way, in former centuries, the holy church often undertook such expropriation of heretics or those who did not follow its blessed doctrines. And this was done for the private use of lords, bishops, cloisters, etc. And usually they took away the children also, after the parents had been killed or driven away.

And the pious in the land always regarded such "expropriations" as godly acts and sang "te deums" and other praises to God in the Roman Catholic churches.

Later on, of course, when in the Reformation period the Protestants played the same game against the bishops and cloisters, the church did curse it as outright robbery.

But then the Protestant preachers on their side thought the deed was good. And they praised God for it and gave thanks.

So the Lord at least was praised any way.

In other words, the thing was always legal, when it was done by the strongest party. And we hereby solemnly promise not to undertake any expropriation until we have the power.

And we will take only "means of production" and we will harm nobody.

And after it is done, those of us who are pious will, no doubt, thank God for it. And the Lord at least will be praised any way.

Moreover we do not have to rummage the history of former times for example and precedents. Even today expropriations are made by the federal, state and city governments, when for any reason they are considered necessary.

In later issues we may take occasion to return to this subject.

But today, for the profit and edification of the brothers in Christ who cursed us in Buffalo, we wish to cite the opinions of the saints on the expropriation question.

St. Luke writes of the Christian community at Jerusalem, "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common.—Neither was there any among them that lacked, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the price of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." (Acts. IV, 32-35.)

Now that is clear communism.

Indeed, it was the logical application of the command, "Go sell all that thou hast and give to the poor."

If the communists are in need of a patron saint, they ought to take St. Luke.

The fathers of the church, St. Chrysostom, St. Hieronymus, St. Basil, St. Gregory, St. Clement, and St. Ambrose express themselves with equal clearness.

"It is not without reason," says Hieronymus, "that the gospel calls earthly riches 'unrighteous mammon,' since they have their source in injustice, for one cannot possess them except through the ruin of others. It is even a common saying that they who possess them are rich only through their own injustice and the injustice of those whose goods they possess."

"Socialism is compelling capitalists to become philanthropists, and large employers to purchase a temporary truce by introducing industrial betterment," is the way the Review of Reviews puts it.

The capitalist papers are still sticking pins into Bryan's hide. While he makes a surface attack on Socialism, they say, it is only a surface attack, and Socialism is the logical outcome of his latest position. They call him a Social-Democrat in disguise.

So much fraudulent olive oil is being brought into the country that the government has been forced to send an inquiry to its consular offices to secure for it the names of brands of oil put out under the names of fictitious firms or false names. "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven!" It will never come under capitalism.

The American capitalist press is borrowing trouble because the trade union congress in England "was captured by the Keir Hardie Socialists." When the unionists get far enough enlightened in economics to become Social-Democrats and this change is manifested in their trade union congresses, it is always a case of "capture" by the naughty Socialists. The plutes don't like the so-called "boring from within" tactics any better than a rabid American dilettante, or I. W. W. assistant dilettante!

They need them in their business! The capitalists who run the people's saloon fisheries in British Columbia for them—the profits all going to the capitalists, of course—have petitioned the Canadian government to reduce the head tax placed on immigrant Chinamen so as to let more of them in, as there is a dearth of Chinese labor at the fisheries. The laborer ought to be worthy of his hire, but capitalism at the fisheries wants all the profits and so has to have the very cheapest possible labor—and ordinary white men are not in it. And the fish cost just as much as ever, even though it doesn't "pay" to pay decent wages.

It is reported "from a reliable source" that the United States Steel Corporation, the great controlling corporation of the nation, is already considering the plan of controlling politics direct as well as the finances and manufacture of the country. The plan under consideration seeks to mold the politics of the vast army of employees of the many industries controlled by the corporation by having it generally understood that promotion and better jobs await the men who subscribe to the political wishes of the corporation interests. This new display of strength is, after all, a confession of weakness. It shows the corporation fear of the advancing Socialist conscience of the people.

Gaylord Wilshire is camping on the trail of Mr. Bryan again. Some

While Bryan's Away!

Lincoln (Neb.) Herald: "Socialism explains the great class-line cleavage that has always existed, since we left savagery. Socialism explains the inevitable, though often unconscious, antagonism of interest between the two classes, and when once the workers become class-conscious—when once they fully comprehend the class struggle—then the end will come. It is related that in the palmy days of the Roman empire the slaves in Rome so far exceeded the citizens in number that a law was passed prohibiting any difference in style of dress between the slave and the citizen, lest the slaves seeing their numerical preponderance, and drawn together by class interest, might rise and take possession of the city. Just so capitalism tries to keep the people in ignorance of the great class division—and this is why the capitalist press becomes so infuriated when it is intimated that there are 'classes' in this country—and this also is why 'sociology' is put to the front in our alleged educational institutions to befuddle and befuddle the thoughtless masses and close their minds to real intelligence."

years ago he offered him a thousand dollars to debate on Socialism with him, but the "boy" orator of the Platte thought fit to treat the challenge with contempt. Now Wilshire offers the idol of radical "Democracy" ten thousand dollars for a debate and has written a letter to the New York Sun in which he repeats the offer and says that Bryan cannot dodge now, having in his recent New York speech declared that the right way to meet Social-Democracy was with argument. Wilshire says he is just dying to give Bryan a chance.

It is said that Congressman Littlefield had enemies within his party in his district in Maine who under normal conditions would have turned him down. This is probably what he means when he says that the opposition of Gompers helped him to win his reelection. Under the Gompers attack the factions of capitalism within the Republican party had to work together for a victory over the supposed danger of a "labor" vote. No sympathy attaches to Gompers. He got what he deserved for trying to run the capitalists' party affairs. Labor belongs in its own party, the Social-Democratic party, and the men who make this country great will never govern it until they completely desert the parties of the predatory class.

From all over the land come echoes of Socialism. Almost everybody has it in mind. Men are voting in it in increased numbers, while

others who are already sympathetic to it are still casting capitalist ballots out of habit with the intention of making the leap to the new party next time. The newspaper editors who used to be able to scare the people with the word Socialism now find it a word that inspires instead of frightens their readers. The idea of economic justice crops out in most unexpected places and after just the people who would be supposed to be "agin" it are found to be imbued with its righteousness. These are days! Thank your stars you are living at just this momentous time in the history of civilization!

President Van Cleave, of the Citizens Industrial Alliance (the Parry organization) is considerably agitated about the prospects of the working-class voting for others than the representatives of capitalism. Speaking to his fellow-members of the association, he says:

"Let me take this opportunity of impressing on every one 'The duty of the hour,' so to speak. I refer to your vote at the coming election. It is a duty as I have said, and I am proud and glad to know that you, my friends of the Citizens' Alliance will so regard it, but do not, I beg of you, be thrown off your guard by the people or publications, that will pretend to minimize the importance of labor in politics."

"This is a personal appeal. I appeal to you as my personal friends quite as much as I do as your chosen presiding officer. Don't fail to vote. At whatever cost of inclination, consider it a sacred duty to record your vote, whether it be Republican or Democratic, against those enemies of law and order, who, whatever party name they adopt, seek to undermine the foundations of justice in the interest of Socialism or Anarchy."

"You can influence others, your friends and neighbors, your employees. Make it your business to see them and talk of the importance of this coming election, and how necessary it is that there should be the greatest massing of friends of law and order ever known."

Getting frightened all right!

The rank decision of Judge Fowler in the big boycott case in Racine, Wis., is still engaging the attention of the Labor press. Fowler, during the trial, is reported to have made no secret of his class prejudice and by his very demeanor and treatment of the case to have given a flagrant exhibition of a judge who had prejudged the case before him. If the decision were sustained by the supreme court it would mean that the trade union movement in America would have to go out of business.

The suit was begun by the Citizens' Alliance (Parry-site) acting through a baker named Schultz. Schultz had recognized the union and thus gotten a good trade among union men and through groceries

patronized by union men—for Racine is preeminently an industrial city—and then having a cinch on the union trade he appears to have concluded that it would be money in his pocket to go back to cheaper workmen and non-union conditions. When he turned the union down, the union naturally made a stir about it and the word was passed around that Schultz's bread was a non-union product. Union men, as is their custom, thereupon ceased buying it, either direct or through their grocers, and Schultz says his trade fell from one thousand loaves a day to three hundred, which was only what he might have expected. The Citizens' Alliance monkey workers got hold of Schultz, and the suit for \$25,000 was the result. Fowler awarded the baker six thousand, which was certainly high enough. The game of using the courts is a fine one for capitalism, but in that as in everything else, the people will have the final say.

Pres. Eliot of Harvard has on several occasions declared that the strike-breaker is a hero. It was a shameful thing to say, and was only possible for such a man to say because of his capitalist environment and consequent class instincts and over the nation who are waging the age-long fight of human kind for economic advancement. The strike breaker is not a hero, he is a poltroon and a mercenary. Leroy Scott, who joined the strike breaking force of the malodorous ex-race-track shark, Farley, at the time of the subway strike in New York City, thus describes the men he came in contact with:

"The strike-breaker is often regarded as a hero, fighting upon principle against unionism. There may be such strike-breakers, but during my study of them, which lasted through the strike, I failed to find one. There was practically no strong anti-union feeling among the strike-breakers—even among Farley's regulars. 'We're after the coin'—that was the common principle that made them strike-breakers. * * * The majority were very much ashamed of what they were doing. They regarded strike-breaking as low work. They felt they had sunk in undertaking it even temporarily. * * * A number of the more respectable-looking of Farley's regulars, with whom I talked concerning the quality of the strike-breakers, said that about half the

men—one said 60 per cent.—were a 'tough outfit.' * * * I estimated that two-thirds of the men engaged in breaking the strike were dependable, incompetent or of bad character—utterly unfit for employment involving the safety of human life."

The capitalist press just now is aiding a conspiracy against labor that is a downright shame. The San Francisco capitalists, seeing a chance to get dirt cheap labor for the rebuilding of their town have sent out word that labor is in great demand there, and the newspapers have given the claim wide publicity. Added to this, a certain railroad is sending out weekly bulletins seeking to restore confidence in San Francisco and making the same dishonest bid for an inflow of workmen. It seems to be clearly a case of getting congested labor market for skinning purposes. The Socialist Voice of California, speaking of this matter, says:

"The only scarcity of labor in San Francisco and Oakland to-day, is in those lines where the wages are insufficient to allow the men any surplus after they pay the present high prices for the necessities of life. At the present time the cost of living in San Francisco is practically double what it was before the fire, while at the same time there has been no raise in wages except in one or two favored lines of employment, such as plumbing. As a matter of fact, the real exploitation of labor in San Francisco to-day is greater than before. This fact in turn gives rise to discontent among the workers; discontent leads to strikes; and the threat of strikes emphasizes to the capitalists the necessity of importing into San Francisco large gangs of labor as the surplus army of the slaves of capital. It is true that there is a condition of great activity in production in the state of California, but it is also true that the state is being overrun with men looking for a master. There never was a time when the masters were in stronger control of the situation for their own immediate benefit than they are to-day."

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heirs they are." (Works of St. Hieronymus, published by Malongues, Paris, 1678.)

St. Chrysostom denounces the grain usurers.

"The land lay dry, parched by the sun, the fruits could not grow, famine threatened. Suddenly black clouds rolled up, it rained, deliverance came, every one rejoiced—except one rich man. When he was asked the reason, he said: 'I had stored up ten thousand bushels of wheat, and now I do not know what to do with it.'"

"Does he not deserve to be quartered as an enemy of the community?" asked St. Chrysostom.

St. Chrysostom must have received the anarchist John Most with open arms, when he got to heaven.

And the good saint is no less radical where he speaks of property in general:

"For one to use his property only for himself is to rob the poor of it, that is, to play the robber with the property of another, and subject himself to all the penalties which threaten him who steals. What thou mayest keep for thyself is that which is really necessary, the rest belongs to the poor. It is his property and not thine." (St. Chrysostom, Bibliothek der Kirchenväter, Vol. 19, pages 27, 35, 40, 51, and 52.)

St. Gregory says, "The earth is common property of all men; it is vain for those to think themselves innocent who appropriate to themselves alone the wealth which God gave to all men in common. When they do not share with others what they have received they become man-slayers." ("Des Soins et des Devoirs des Pasteurs," XXI, pages 203 and 304, Lyon, 1682.)

Pope Basil the Great proclaimed these truths.

"Art thou not a thief, thou who appropriatest to thyself that which thou hast only received in order to distribute it? If he is called a thief who takes one piece of clothing, can any other name be given to him who, seeing before him a naked man, can clothe him, and yet leaves him naked? The rich have just got into their possession the communal wealth, and make of it private property." (Sur l'Avarice by Victor Meunier, page 23.)

No Socialist could speak with more fervor.

St. Clement makes communism or communistic ownership an article of faith when he says:

"The communal life is a duty for all men. It is injustice which permits one man to say, 'This is mine, another, 'This belongs to me.' From this has come inequality among men."

Now that is a good deal more than a Social-Democrat ever asked.

In conclusion, also hear the father of the church, St. Ambrose.

"God created all things to let every one enjoy them and to make the earth the property of all. Nature originated communist right, and it is force which has produced the rights of property. Since the earth was given to all in common, no one can call himself the owner of what exceeds his natural needs; what is over and above this, he has alienated from society." (St. Ambrose, Sermon 64 on Luke, Chap. 16.)

Well, this is a small selection from the writings of men who lived in ages when the "rights of property" had not by far such ruinous consequences for the masses of the people as in this century of "culture and civilization."

And we ask our friend Messmer, who has studied church history, and knows his saints as well as we do, whether we have not quoted them correctly?

Let him show us one single misquotation, and we will buy a five-pound candle at Candelmas for the Capuchin church, to be lit before the statue of the saint that we have misquoted.

And of this be sure, dear Christians—these saints, if they were living to-day, would be Socialists.

The Situation Confronting the American People.

By WINFIELD R. GAYLORD.

Social Progress has always moved along the path which leads away from the anarchism of the jungle battle for brute existence, to the perfected association of humanity and the socialized man.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, whipper in of Congressional slaves for the Masters of the Trusts, says that "Civilization is based upon the hustling individual."

"Billy" Bryan, magnetic twister of popular issues which never arrive, pleads for individualism against Socialism.

Bryan is perfectly consistent with Jeffersonian Democracy, for the doctrine of "the less government the better" was clearly stated by the great founder of the Democratic party.

The obvious logic of Jeffersonian and Bryan Democracy would be: "No government at all is the best of all." But this is also anarchism.

"Fighting Bob" La Follette is pleading for the "regulation" of one man's property for the benefit of another man—the regulation of railways for the benefit of the people. Now, if ownership means anything, it means benefit to the owner from the thing he owns. So that, to regulate one man's property for another's benefit is illogical—and a contradiction of the very terms of private property.

All of these gentlemen are trying to oppose the coming of Socialism, with arguments taken from the anarchists.

Modern civilization rests upon associated, organized "hustle"—whose organization is not only facilitated, but compelled by the giant machines of the modern industrial plant.

Individualism, as a basis for legal enactments, as the cornerstone of industrial, political and social organization must fall even more terribly than it has in the past, as the sum of the things we have

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Is Public Ownership Worth While?

From the "International Socialist Review."

In his article on "Socialism and Public Ownership" Comrade Francis M. Elliott touches upon a most important problem of Socialist tactics. He has well expressed a feeling that is growing upon an increasing number of Socialist workers; besides teaching the general principles of a cooperative commonwealth, we must get into the very thick of our political and economic reality; if we are to rise above the stage of a debating club, and become a political party in fact as well as in name. Barring all theoretical arguments, the policy of utter neglect of the actual, burning problems of the day in one political campaign after the other has cost us thousands of votes in many places. And it is gratifying to see the tide turning, as I judge from the interesting study of "Lapis" on the Railroad Situation in the May number of the *International Socialist Review*, and the article of Comrade Elliott, above mentioned.

In connection with the problem of Public Ownership there is a point or two that seems to need some elucidation.

One is the enormous quantitative importance of this problem, which few Socialists realize. It is the superior contempt which the average "scientific" comrade bears to statistics, i. e., the scientific study of reality that makes him speak of public ownership as a petty superficial problem. A few statistical data will therefore not be amiss:

a) The assets of the street railways, (including the electric interurban railways) of the United States amounting to \$545,132,305.

b) The capital of the gas companies in the United States in 1900 was \$567,000,506.

c) The total capital of the central electric light and power stations is not given, and their capitalization is a very uncertain thing to go by. This is stated as \$627,515,875 in 1902. But to be conservative we shall take the cost of construction as stated; namely, \$504,740,352.

d) The assets of the telephone systems at the end of 1902 were \$452,172,546.

Here are only four groups of franchise capital for which recent and reliable data are available; they do not by far cover all kinds of municipal franchise capital. Yet we are dealing here with \$4,062,000,000 — four billion dollars! A petty problem indeed! And if we go beyond the cities the total rapidly rises.

e) The telegraph system has assets amounting to \$195,503,775.

f) And finally the greatest sum of franchise capital is to be found in the railroad business, the commercial value of which was computed by Prof. Henry C. Adams for 1904 as \$11,244,852,000, not including the Pullman and private cars, which had an estimated value of \$123,000,000 so that the total for railroad property was \$11,367,852,000.

Here we have property to the amount of \$15,430,000,000 for the public ownership of which there is already a tremendous demand in this country. And to better appreciate these figures we want to remember that the total capital invested in manufacturing in 1900 was only \$9,858,205,501, i. e., that the franchise capital of six groups only was 56 per cent. larger than

the total manufacturing capital of this country.

Add to this the enormous mining capital, the socialization of which, as a so-called natural monopoly will undoubtedly be demanded as soon as the properties mentioned are acquired and here is a — comparatively — easy way to socialization of a larger share of the entire private property.

But is it worth while? The revolutionist impatiently asks, for you do not offer expropriation; you speak of capitalist public ownership, which means acquisition of these properties for a fair price. Where, then, is the benefit?

Whenever I hear this question I very much feel like answering: My friend, remember your principles of your clear-cut, scientific class-consciousness. Socialism, — above everything else, class-consciousness. How long have you been telling us that the interests of capital and labor are directly opposed to each other. And now observe, how violently capital, which is surely more class-conscious than labor in this country, how violently it fights any efforts at public ownership? Don't you think that is strong evidence that there is something in the tendency for labor?

But the problem may be approached in a more direct way. If only you will agree that gradual expropriation is a desirable method, you cannot but become an enthusiast of the public ownership method.

For there is, first, the method of purchasing franchise property, by right of eminent domain, at a fair price, which need not necessarily be equal to the market price. There is your first step at expropriation. Second, franchise property, being monopoly property, must inevitably rise in value, and rapidly. With increase of population, growth of cities, nothing acquires the "unearned increment" as rapidly as franchise capital, and an early socialization, nationalization or municipalization (choose any term you please) means so much surplus value torn from the teeth of the capitalist class.

Third, the gradual reduction of the interest in the bonds issued to purchase these properties, would be as painless a method of expropriation as can be devised.

Granting that the day will come when the Socialist party will wake up and find itself in the majority in both houses of Congress, and with a comrade in the White House, and will then proceed to introduce the co-operative commonwealth. I think the most revolutionary comrade will agree, that the problem will be much simplified if more than half of the actual capital will be in the possession of the nation, though it be through the capitalist class state.

Meanwhile, think what an object lesson these nationalized industries would be! What a stimulus they would give to public life! How much more real political life would be for the average citizen; even the backward one!

One very important political consideration must be emphasized: With the elimination of franchise capital the most powerful stimulus of political corruption will be removed. We Socialists, sufficiently attack the dishonesty of old party politicians, as the temptations that are put forward by franchise capital. And this demoralization reaches far beyond the professional leaders; it permeates the public mind, and does a great deal towards making politics a game of sordid personal interests. And only when our citizens will learn to put class interests above purely personal interests will our propaganda succeed in overcoming the poison of political boodles.

I can hear the hackneyed arguments that public ownership or municipal ownership will only lead to an increase of political corruption, because of the low moral standard of capitalist politicians. But I must emphatically assert, that past experiences do not warrant such pessimism. The cases of corruption in the federal public service are probably better known to the writer of these lines than to the majority of the comrades, yet I doubt very much if all this federal corruption for an entire century equals that amount of public property stolen, say, by the Chicago Street Railway Companies alone. And it stands to reason that in its fight for public ownership the Socialist party must necessarily fight for civil service, the referendum, the initiative and the recall, which will go far toward making our government clean and democratic. And the Socialists have nothing to lose and everything to gain from such a rise of our political morality.

I certainly do not expect public ownership of franchise enterprises to solve the social problem in its entirety. Yet I cannot agree with Comrade F. M. Elliott, when he con-

temptuously speaks of it as "so superficial a remedy." Without being complete it is far from being superficial. And for the following reason:

Fortunately, we are done with the "impossibilist," who thinks the two words "co-operative commonwealth" a sufficient platform for the Socialist party to stand upon. We are not dissuading any more the necessity of immediate demands. One need not be a revisionist or a Bernsteinist, to admit the feasibility of an immediate improvement in the condition of the working class. And we are not any more frightened by the fetishism of the "iron law of wages." It has been adequately established, not only by English but even the limited American experience in municipal ownership that the wageworker profits by it, both as a consumer and a producer. And the number of workmen employed in the six franchise groups enumerated, is enormous:

Railways1902—1,002,707
Street Railways	1902—133,641
Gas1900—22,459
Electric Streets	1902—23,330
Telephones1902—64,628
Telegraphs1902—26,738

1,273,835

By this time it is about a million and a half of wage workers. Their improved economic condition is no small matter in itself, embracing as it does almost to percent of the total working population of this country. But as an object lesson, the influence of the raised standard of life and better conditions of work (work, undoubtedly permeate the entire American working class.

By no means do I advocate the neglect of our final great aim. But let us not drift into the sweet current of visionary idealism. Let us make our movement a class-conscious movement of the working class in the full sense of the word. Let up not forget that we are not dealing with the German philosopher, who will vote for a hundred years in succession and patiently wait, but with the practical everyday American to whom one solid fact is dearer and nearer than a hundred sublime theories! Then and then only, will we utilize this strong current of dissatisfaction, this blind groping for better things, utilize it for our final aim! If we miss this exceptional opportunity, loud-mouthed demagogues will not; and we will remain what we have been for many decades—harmless dreamers!

Statistician.

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 Socialistic 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 people should move onward to the 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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Wisconsin State Platform.

THE Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education, and more culture.

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 capitalist 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.

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.

Fourth, to bring about the enactment of a national law by which the government of the United States shall lend the cities and townships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships. Such 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 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 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 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 individuals 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.

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WHEREAS, There are steady and pernicious efforts made on the part of certain business men and capitalist politicians at every session of the Legislature to lower the garnishee limit which now exempts the wages of a married wage-worker from the clutches of heartless creditors, greedy justices and constables; and

WHEREAS, The limit is now barely sufficient to protect the family of a wage-worker in cases of sickness and need, while the business man even in cases of bankruptcy and misfortune is protected by having a house up to the value of \$5,000, provisions for a year for his family and a span of horses exempted by law from his creditors; and

WHEREAS, The tendency in every civilized country is to exempt wages entirely and to put the business risk upon the business men, where it properly belongs; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the fourteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor hereby places itself on record as being unalterably opposed to any further lowering of the limit of wages exempted from executions by creditors. We declare these attempts on the part of certain business men as being unjust, cruel and inhuman and having a tendency to lower the standard of living of the wage-workers. If a change in the present law is to be made we demand that all wages be exempt.

In view of the opinion expressed in the above resolution, and the fact that nearly one hundred legislators seated in the last legislature voted to deprive the wage-earners of the state of their limited wage-exemption and recognizing the high prices of the necessities of life and the outrageous judgments rendered by the courts against organized labor whereby the small earnings of the great majority of the wage-earners become continuously subject to attachments by unscrupulous business men.

We therefore claim it our duty to say to the wage-earners of the state that no man aspiring for public office is entitled to your support, who has, or in your judgment may at future legislative sessions by his vote as a legislator endanger your small wage exemption.

Executive Board Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

The following motion prevailed: That preparations be made at once to reorganize at Beloit.

The secretary submitted several legislative propositions from various sources which were referred to Weber and Brockhausen.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to purchase railroad mileage.

A letter from Secretary Davidson of the Sunday Rest Association was on motion received and filed.

In the matter of Sunday Rest it is the opinion of the E. B. that resolution No. 12 on page 50 of the proceedings of the Madison convention be strictly adhered to.

The Secretary was instructed to urge upon City Central Bodies and deputy organizers to assist in obtaining vital statistics.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Secretary.

Fred. Brockhausen, Sec'y.

Declaration by the Home Board of Trustees.
(By Request.)

At the session of the board of trustees of the Union Printers' Home held in Colorado Springs, August 20-24, the following was adopted:

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 22, 1906.

The following declaration is made by the board of trustees of the Union Printers' Home in session assembled:

In all questions of policy relating to the conduct of the Union Printers' Home there has been no division in final action by the members of the present board. All of the members of the board have, by voice and vote, sought only the best interests of the institution committed to their care, both in voting as members of the board and acting as individual trustees. We deplore the recent unprovoked and therefore unjustifiable attacks on the Union Printers' Home, and we urge on the membership the condemnation of such methods; we can not too severely denounce these efforts to besmirch the fame of the institution.

We direct the attention of all the members of the International Typographical Union to the wisdom and necessity of bringing complaints and charges to the attention, first, of the president of the board of trustees; then to the board of trustees, and finally to the convention. Rigid adherence to this course will obviate in the future the attacks that in the past have threatened to seriously impede the general progress and well being of the Union Printers' Home.

We propose to conduct the Union Printers' Home in the interest of the membership generally, and in such a manner as will reflect credit on the only institution of its kind in the world.

We propose that officials, residents, and employees of the Union Printers' Home shall obey the rules laid down for their guidance.

We propose in short to conduct the affairs of the Home, in the future as in the past, as the laws of the institution provide, and in our official acts we will be guided by fealty to trade-union principles, rigid adherence to the laws of the International Typographical Union and the Home constitution and by-laws, and as we interpret our duty as trustees, and not as others who have no official responsibility attempt to interpret that duty for us.

For the foregoing we ask the widest publicity, through publication in *The Typographical Journal* and in labor papers that have for their object the welfare, well-being, and progress of the general trade-union movement.

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Local Labor Notes.

Typographical Union No. 23 voted one hundred dollars to the Auditorium fund at its meeting last Sunday. The Brewery unions have made a proposition to give a thousand dollars provided they are given the privilege of renting the Auditorium for the first ball to be given in the new structure.

The Allis-Chalmers company is still pursuing the striking Molder with injunctions. This injunction business is getting to be such an old story that a striker who hasn't been served with his daily "injun" does not feel quite right!

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Cap Makers' Union No. 16—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 526 Chestnut st. Jul. Burgier, Sec'y, c. o. N. W. Cap Mfg. Co.

Carpenters' District Council—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 318 State st. Jul. Scharneck, Sec'y, 732 6th av.

Carpenters' Union No. 188—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at North and Teutonia av. P. J. Van Roo, Sec'y, 833 10th st.

Carpenters' Union No. 522—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 602 Chestnut st. Wm. Teichert, Sec'y, 1524 Groehling av.

Carpenters' Union No. 1510—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 12 and Wine sts. Adolph Hunkfort, Sec'y, 1271 11th st.

Carpenters' Union No. 1053—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday at 325 Chestnut st. Leonard Dorn, Sec'y, 1050 West 24th st.

Carpenters' Union No. 1447—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday cor. Greenfield and 9th av. John Schallitz, Sec'y, 596 5th av.

Carpenters' Union No. 1586—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1432 Green Bay av. Jul. Wittke, Sec'y, 1439 11th street.

Carpenters' Union No. 1748—Meets every Friday, cor. Fond du Lac and North av. Wm. Griebling, Sec'y, 1242 20th st.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 25—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 325 Chestnut st. Ed. L. Griesbaum, Sec'y, 1151 Buffum st.

Carvers' Association—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 318 State St. Wm. Burmeister, Sec'y, 1381 5th st.

Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Union No. 106—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at North av. and 3rd st. E. H. Halsemeister, Sec'y, 1025 Hadley.

Cigar Makers' Union No. 25—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 602 Chestnut st. J. Reichert, Sec'y, 318 State st.

Coal Heavers' Union No. 510—Meets every Thursday at 157 Reed st. Frank J. Weber, Sec'y, 318 State.

Cooks' Union No. 554—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 14 Grand av. (Empire hall). L. G. Reinhard, Sec'y, 606 Wells st., Flat 4.

Coopers' Union No. 30—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 602 Chestnut st. John Ritzler, Sec'y, 1062 1/2 18th st.

Coopers' Union No. 35—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at cor. 3rd and Walnut sts. Samuel McGinnis, Sec'y, 860 12th st.

Coopers' Union No. 84—Meets 2nd Wednesday at Schenkein's hall, Cudahy, W. E. Powell, Sec'y, Cudahy, Wis.

Core Makers' Union No. 446—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at Greenfield and Sixth av. C. L. Kuchinsky, Sec'y, c. o. 882 Garden st.

District Board No. 10 of the International Association of Machinists, Meets 1st Saturday every month at 395 National av. (Schlitz Tivoli Bldg. room 8.) E. M. Brah, Sec'y-Treas., 168 Ogden av.

Dock Hoisting Engineers and Firemen's Union No. 328—H. McIntosh, Sec'y, 907 Hibernia st.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 83—Meets every Saturday at 318 State st. F. H. Wilcox, Sec'y, c. o. 432 Second av. Witters, business agent, 318 State st.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 494—Paul A. Schroeder, Sec'y.

Elevator Constructors' Union No. 16—E. H. Mayr, Sec'y, 3416 Park Hill av.

Federated Trades Council—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 208 4th st. John Reichert, Sec'y, 318 State st. F. J. Weber business agent, 318 State.

Federal Labor Union No. 8002—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 13th st. and Fond du Lac av. Peter Graf, Sec'y, 274 23rd st.

Feeders, Helpers and Job Pressmen's Union No. 27—Meets 1st Friday at 3rd and 4th sts. Geo. E. Brown, Sec'y, 653 6th st.

Garment Workers' Union No. 71—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 318 State st. E. Hamell, Sec'y, 1605 State st.

Garment Workers' Union No. 101—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 809 11 Teutonia av. Anton Papez, Jr., Sec'y 648 14th st.

Glass Blowers' Union No. 15—Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday, A. M., at 601 Kinnickinnie av. Fred. Jackson, Sec'y, 271 Graham st.

Glove Cutters' Union No. 37—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 274 Third st. Fred. Koepfke, Sec'y, 704 Greenbush st.

Glove Workers' Union No. 6—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at cor. Prairie and 3rd sts. Anna M. Egan, Sec'y, 381 Washington st.

Hack, Cab and Corp. Drivers' Union No. 790—Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 208 4th st. Emil J. Kasik, Sec'y, 509 Center st.

Holmes Lodge No. 3, (Apprentices)—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Jaek's hall, cor. 6th and Greenfield av. Hugo Herman, Rec. Sec'y, 506 2nd av.

Horseshoers' Union No. 11—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, cor. Prairie and 3rd sts. M. T. Lyons, Sec'y, 861 Warren av.

Iron Molders' Union No. 121—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Bruemer's hall Eleventh and Washington. F. Breutzmann, Sec'y, 472 15th av.

Iron Molders' Union No. 125—Meets every Thursday at Harmonie hall, 1st av. and Mineral st. Fred. Grundmann, Sec'y, 560 Grove st.

Iron Molders' Union No. 166—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Chestnut and 7th sts. Fred. Braatz, Sec'y, 834 20th st.

Journeyman Tailors' Union No. 86—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 318 State st. Wm. Bauman, Sec'y, 1316 Booth st.

Lake Pilots' No. 2, W. L. Fulston, Sec'y, 134 4th st.

Lake Seamen's Union—Meets every Monday at 133 Clinton st. Martin Farrell, Sec'y, 133 Clinton st.

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Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.
Comrade Lowell of Canton reports an increase of 100 per cent. in the Social-Democratic vote at Canton. Keep up the good work.
Another local has been organized at Monroe.
Comrade Gauthier of Ashland is keeping the columns of the capitalist papers hot. He writes a column of "labor notes" every now and again.
HUDSON: Comrade Goebel reports a fine meeting here. The mayor of the city was present and agreed that Socialism was all right. Comrades are now arranging for a big Gaylord meeting.
Comrade Goebel writes:—"In about three weeks 17 papers have printed from one column to column and half synopsis of my speeches, this being accomplished by giving them the matter in typewritten or printed form."
Don't forget the campaign fund. There must be at least 10,000 Socialists or sympathizers in Wisconsin who have not as yet contributed to our fund.
LA CROSSE: Comrade Goebel has a very successful meeting here. He says the woods are full of Socialists, and they'll swarm out on election day. The comrades are busy as bees now arranging for a big meeting for Gaylord on Saturday, Sept. 15.
Nearly \$360.00 have been contributed on the campaign fund up to date. That's splendid. Let the good work go on. What we have received has enabled us to start the campaign in good shape. Now for the real battle. Let us roll up a good fund so as to make the campaign as effective as possible.
The state secretary is trying to get Comrade Fred K. Strickland for

two weeks or so during the campaign.
PAIRIE DU CHIEN: Comrade Gaylord is to speak here on Friday night, September, 14th. The comrades are advertising the meeting big and a great time is expected. One of the old party candidates for the assembly says he would like to debate with Comrade Strickland. We are not sure that we can get him but he can rest assured that we will be able to accommodate him with some of our speakers. Comrade Cray says that the interest in Socialism is increasing rapidly.
SHEBOYGAN: The comrades say they are going to elect another Social-Democrat to the State Legislature from here. Our candidate is Comrade Geuhlsdorf, who is a member of the Carpenters Union, and a man of splendid character. He stands a good show of election. Comrades, we must raise money and send a flood of literature into these points, and reinforce the movement with good speakers, and elect our man if possible. We are going to arrange for a hot campaign in Sheboygan and Sheboygan County.
FOND DU LAC: Comrade Shiner writes that the local will spend from 15 to 30 dollars if necessary in preparation for the Gaylord meeting. That's the work that counts.
ODANAH: Comrade Morrison, a graduate of Carlisle, has arranged to have Comrade Gaylord speak at Odanah on Sunday, October 7. When the old party candidates went to the Indians in that part of the state, asking them to sign nomination papers, the Indians refused to sign. They said, "we are Social-Democrats. We propose to vote the Social-Democratic ticket." Even an Indian can see through the old party political schemes.

The Campaign Fund.
The present situation in Wisconsin gives the Social-Democratic party a splendid opportunity. The Democratic party has always stood for capitalism. During the last few years the La Follette reformers have promised that they would do something for the people against the corporations. Thousands of people who were really Socialists at heart voted with the La Follette reformers because they thought there was a chance to get something immediately. But now the reformers have been completely routed by the conservative or capitalist elements in the Republican party. Stalwarts and the capitalists are now in control. This leaves the field clear and makes it certain that the only hope which the people of Wisconsin have against the encroachments of the corporations is in the Social-Democratic party. Now, therefore, we must redouble our efforts in order to take advantage of this opportunity. We want to send out more speakers than ever before, and put them into every possible part of the state. We want to publish and have circulated tons of literature. We want to publish all the Socialist articles we can in the different papers. We must not let a single opportunity escape us.
In order to do all this every one of our friends and sympathizers must get busy and keep busy from now till election. And the first thing to do is for every one to send in his contribution to the campaign fund. If you have not received a subscription list send in one. And, of course, you do not need to wait until you get the paper before you send in your contribution. You can send that any time. But we want you to get others to help.
We ought to raise several thousand dollars for this campaign. And if every one will do his duty we will make the greatest campaign for Socialism that any American state has ever seen.
Some \$360.00 has been raised already and this has made it possible to do the preliminary work of the primary election, and has kept Comrade Goebel at work for two months.
Now for the big campaign! All aboard for Madison! All aboard for Washington! Send in rapid fire contributions.

Social-Democratic Speakers.
The Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin is preparing for a mighty campaign. Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord, our candidate for Governor, is now in the field and will make every possible speech between now and the election. The state board has made arrangements for Comrade Frank Weber, General Organizer of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, to lecture, especially in the industrial centers of the state from Sept. 26th to Oct. 10th. Emil Seidel, the Social-Democratic alderman from the 20th ward of Milwaukee, who has made the capitalist politicians so much trouble, will make a short tour to lecture in German, from Oct. 6 to Oct. 15.
Arrangements have also been made to have Comrade Moses Hull, our candidate for congress in the first district, give all the time that he can possibly spare to the campaign in the first district. Speakers are being sent every week to Racine, Kenosha, and Sheboygan. Comrade Walter Thomas Mills and Seymour Stedmann of Chicago will

help in the Milwaukee County fight. And besides some 25 local speakers will give battle to capitalism here.
It is absolutely necessary for the locals that desire any assistance in the way of public speaking to make their application for speakers immediately. So, comrades, if you want a Social-Democratic speaker in your section, you must let us know at once. Please write to the State Organizer, Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee.
Isn't it jolly to see the plutocrats keep the "reformers" that want to do something right away hopping back and forth into the La Follette-Roosevelt-Republican side-show and then back into the Bryan-Hearst-Democratic side-show. By and by these poor unfortunate party, where they can do some consistent work for the cause of the common people, the working class.

State Treasurer's Report for August.

Aug. 1, Cash on hand	\$105.16
Receipts from State Sec'y	123.39
Total	\$228.55
Aug.	
E. H. Thomas for postage	.50
M. Langers salary to	
Aug. 4	9.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	.25
E. H. Thomas for postage	1.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	2.00
M. Langers salary to	
Aug. 11	9.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	1.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	.25
E. H. Thomas for postage	.25
C. D. Thompson salary and expenses	58.68
J. Mahlon Barnes for national dues	66.00
Social-Democratic Publ. Co. for printing	3.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	.50
Social-Democratic Publ. Co. on ac.	9.85
Social-Democratic Publ. Co. for books	.10
M. Henderson stenographer service	.50
E. H. Thomas for postage	.70
E. H. Thomas for postage	.20
Western Union Tel. Co. telegraph to G. H. Goebel	.20
E. H. Thomas for postage	.35
M. Langers salary to	18.00
M. Schultze salary to Aug. 18	5.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	.30
Social-Democratic Publ. Co. for paste	.40
E. H. Thomas for postage	2.00
M. Schultze salary to Aug. 25	5.50
C. D. Thompson advanced for printing	20.00
E. H. Thomas for postage	.23
E. H. Thomas for postage	.50
E. H. Thomas for postage	1.00
Western Union Tel. Co. telegram to G. H. Goebel	.25
U. S. Ex. Co. express charges on papers	.10
American Ex. Co.	.26
Total	\$216.91
Total Receipts	\$228.55
Expenditures	216.91
Sept. 1—Cash on hand	\$ 11.54
J. Reichert	
Treas., S. D. P. of Wis.	

State Secretary's Financial Report for August.

Cash on hand Aug. 1	\$ 46.44
Dues Received:	
1 of Balsam Lake	2.00
Members at large	2.60
1 of Beloit	3.90
14 of Milwaukee	0.00
1 of New Holstein	1.00
1 of Irma	1.20
2 of Milwaukee	12.00
17 of Milwaukee	6.00
1 of Oconto	.60
1 of Fenwood	2.70
1 of Kewanee	2.10
1 of Waupaca	1.35
1 of Clarno	3.45
17 of Milwaukee	6.00
1 of Boyceville	.45
1 of Milwaukee	2.00
1 of Marinette	3.90
11 of Milwaukee	15.00
1 of Clifford	4.05
8 of Milwaukee	3.00
1 of Park Falls	1.05
6 of Milwaukee	5.00
16 of Milwaukee	3.00
1 of Lennon	1.80
1 of Michicot	2.25
9 of Milwaukee	6.00
1 of Ladysmith	2.25
1 of Thiensville	1.00
20 of Milwaukee	13.00
1 of Kiel	2.25
1 of Pardeeville	3.75
1 of Sheboygan Falls	5.40
19 of Milwaukee	9.00
Total	142.55
Sale of Leaflets	.96
Sale of Buttons	3.00
Proceeds of Picnic	20.00
Collection, Goebel Meeting	2.65
Total receipts	215.60
Paid J. Reichert	123.39
Cash on hand Aug. 31	92.21

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Please do not forget that first grand Entertainment and Ball arranged by the 2nd Ward Branch, S. D. P., at the North Side Turner hall, Sunday, September 30. See ad in this paper.
Comrades Mills and Barnes, of Chicago, have already been secured for the fall campaign. Comrade Barnes will speak here the early part of October, while Mills is booked for eight days during the latter part of October and until the 6th of November.
Comrade Edmund T. Melms, the candidate for congress on the Social-Democratic ticket in the fourth district, will commence his noon-day campaign on or about September 24. Watch these columns next week for the dates, where noon-day meetings will be held.
The 13th Ward comrades are busy at work bustling out tickets and making the necessary arrangements for their first grand Entertainment and Ball, which has been arranged for on Sunday Oct. 21, at the Humboldt hall.
A number of the branches, including the women's clubs, are arranging for prize card parties, to be held in the near future. Watch these columns for dates.
Don't forget to make a donation to the campaign fund, it matters not how small. Every little bit helps.
Comrades A. J. Welch, the candidate for congress in the fifth district and Wm. F. Thiel, our candidate for district attorney, are arranging for several noon-day meetings at the factories in about ten days.
The 17th Ward held its first Harvest Fest at Huelbeck's hall last Saturday evening, and it proved a grand success. Dancing was indulged in until early morning hours, and all who attended spent an enjoyable time.
Some of the Branches have already secured halls for political meetings in their respective districts. Amongst them is the 20th, 9th and 10th Wards.
Comrade E. T. Melms spoke before the Blacksmiths' Union last Saturday night. On the 23rd of this month he will address the Beer Bottlers at their meeting place, cor. 3rd and Walnut streets. He has also received quite a number of invitations to address a number of unions the latter part of this month. Next Saturday he will speak on the corner of Grove st. and National avenue, at 8 o'clock.
All of the speakers are rounding up in fine form for the fall campaign.
Don't forget the conference meeting at the Freie Gemeinde hall tonight, comrades. The conference will be called to order at 8 P. M.

Branches, Take Notice!
The following precinct committee meetings, in the various wards, towns, and villages, to select a chairman for their various districts, to represent the districts on the county committee, Social-Democratic party, will be held at the following places on the following dates, at 8 P. M. These being adjourned meetings from September 6th, 1907.
1st ward, Sept. 11, at 836 North Water st.
2nd ward, Sept. 21, at Brewer's hall, 4th and Chestnut sts.
4th ward, Sept. 20, at 190 8th st.
5th ward, Sept. 20, at 582 Washington st.
6th ward, Sept. 14, at 594 4th st.
8th ward, Sept. 14, at Mann's hall, 4th ave. and Mineral st.
9th ward, Sept. 20, at 1216 Cherry st.
10th ward, Sept. 11, at Wisconsin hall, cor. 12th and Lee sts.
11th ward, Sept. 14, at Bulgrin's hall, cor. 9th ave. and Orchard st.
12th ward, Sept. 13, at Hoeft's hall, 661 Kinnickinnic ave.
13th ward, Sept. 21, at Raasch's hall, cor. 3rd and Wright sts.
14th ward, Sept. 20, at Schacht's hall, cor. 12th and Lincoln avs.
15th ward, Sept. 18, at 1803 Vliet st.
16th ward, Sept. 13, at 38 29th st.
17th ward, Sept. 13, at Odd Fellows hall, cor. Potter and Kinnickinnic avs.
18th ward, Sept. 14, at 490 Cramer st.
19th ward, Sept. 12, at 3109 Lincoln ave.
22nd ward, Sept. 14, at 2714 North ave.
23rd ward, Sept. 14, at Zimmermann's hall, cor. 15th and Greenfield ave.
West Allis, Belau's residence, 51st and Mitchell st., Sept. 20.
Cudahy, Scheinbein's hall, Cudahy, Wis., Sept. 20.
So. Milwaukee, Sept. 20, at the residence of O. Perganda, S. Mil.
Town of Milwaukee, Sept. 20, at A. Schultz, cor. Nash and Kent avs.
Town of Greenfield, Sept. 20, at Dietrich's hall, 24th and Lincoln avs.
Wauwatosa (Town), Sept. 18,

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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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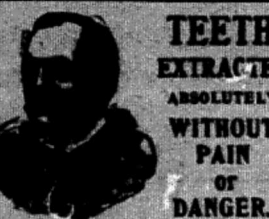
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Dorothy Gish, child actress with "The Volunteer Organist" — Alhambra.

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The trade union struggle cannot attain lasting success without the political activity of the Socialist party. The workers must fortify and permanently secure by their political power that they bring 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 wage-workers to join with this movement.

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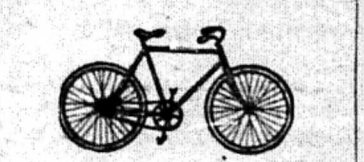
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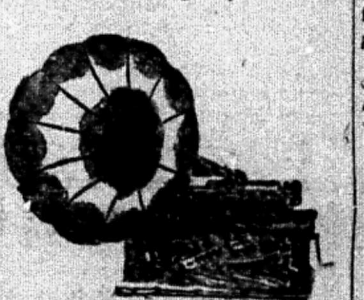
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It has been remarked on various occasions that the average capitalist alderman has no shame. It is a just criticism. Take the conduct of the capitalist party members of the council committee on street lights, for instance. Members of that committee had bellowed loudly about forcing Beggs into court with his books and about nothing but a reasonable price for the street lighting that Beggs is now doing without a contract. It was big noise and little wool!

When the matter really got up to the committee, lo and behold, these very fellows were for a back down. The city had been paying \$81 a light under a gilt edge contract (for Beggs' side of the bargain) for part of the lights, and yet these brilliant "servants of the people" had it all framed up that they would allow a rate of \$78 a light! And the kindly hearted Mr. Beggs smiled like a basket of chips and told the capitalist party aldermen what gentlemen they were and what naughty robbers the Social-Democrats were. In fact he almost felt like one of the committee, and sneered at one of the Socialists and told him he had no business to be an alderman—which, indeed, was true—from the corporation standpoint.

But that self-same Social-Democrat couldn't be sneered out of court, and brought in his little minority report, and it was so warm that when it was read in the council even the street lights committee didn't dare to oppose a motion to send the lighting proposition back for another hearing.

Then the honorable Mr. Beggs, still "cocky" with the idea that he had the capitalist party committed "in his vest pocket" sailed in to the Socialists a second time, and his roars of rage at the red flag fellows could be heard rolling and echoing all through the city hall corridors. He thought he had things his own way and delivered one of the lowest tirades of fish market vituperation ever heard in the committee room, and still the Social-Democratic alderman would not swerve from the line of duty. He insisted that \$65 would be a fair price for the light and urged the committee to force Beggs to show up his books in court. But the capitalist party aldermen were still without shame and reported back to the council that \$78 was the price that ought to be agreed on. They felt sure of it because Mr. Beggs had said it was a fair price. Still again the little minority report turned the tables and back the matter went to the committee again.

By his time the capitalist party aldermen without shame began to listen to what people were saying, and at their meeting Monday afternoon Ald. Melms had a regular field day. By the time the committee session had ended it had been decided to ask Beggs to give the council the right to look at the operating expense figures and the investment figures of his company—which means that the city will force the matter into court if it is necessary in order to escape the fleeing of the company on the light proposition.

Ald. Melms stuck to his proposal like a dog to a root through several unpleasant meetings, and nothing could shake him. He comes out of the fray victorious so far as the matter has now progressed. It is a case of one man forcing an entire committee to come to his standpoint, and the things that the foxy Beggs is saying under his breath wouldn't be at all printable! And the old party aldermen are still without shame, and are actually telling what great things they will do to the wily street railway manager when they get him into court. They think the public is so good at forgetting that it does not remember the flop they had to make in order to escape the rising feeling of the citizens in the matter.

The city papers are getting on to the curves of the little calf in the mayor's chair. His automobile trip with its showman get-up and streamers bearing the words "Mayor of Milwaukee" has come in for no little ridicule. The *News* gave him a deserved shot in connection with the aldermanic ball game, saying that he timed his return to Milwaukee so as to come upon the grounds after the people were all well seated and he could make a display of his porky little carcass. But the dramatic climax to his trip did not materialize, the *News* says. "He didn't get a hand, although he paraded in full view of the audience and made every play for an ovation." Becker is also given an editorial shot in connection with his advertised appearance at an Illinois Chautauqua along with Carrie Nation. It assures the Chautauqua people that the boy wonder will not fail to appear, and that his appearance before the youth of the place should be a turning point in their lives and show them the way to greatness. All the young man needs to do, it says, is to "gird up his cheek and go forth to battle possessed of the statesman's secret of success." We fear the irony of the editorial will be lost on the boy wonder, however.

The *Journal* sails into the young porker editorially. "If he could hear the comments of his fellow townsmen upon the manner in which he has been making Milwaukee ridiculous in the eyes of the country by his placarded automobile, he would not feel so chirpy and vacillate as he manifestly does," it says, and then adds to its comment on mayors who run away from their duties. "There are various types of citizenship. One kind runs away from responsibility."

The *Free Press* has also been prodding the kid considerably of late, and the *Sentinel* hasn't been very enthusiastic over him. Such is money-purchased greatness!

That Sheriff Cary's campaign methods are getting malodorous, needs hardly to be said. In a little pamphlet just issued he comes out with the out-and-out untruth that Ald. Seidel and ex-Ald. Heath had personally endorsed his work in the city council.

The fact is that he was only in the council a short time after the Social-Democrats entered that body, so that he had very little chance to vote on their measures. Yet the time was not so short but that he stands recorded as voting to censure Ald. Heath, one of the most brazen pieces of legislative impudence ever attempted here or anywhere else in America.

Yet he has the nerve to put in print the lie that Comrade Heath approved his work in the council.

The editor of the *Evening Wisconsin* tries to make himself believe that the trade unions are standing in the way of progress when they ask that the government make no contract with the local street railway octopus for carrying the mails unless there is a clause, inserted that it shall not be binding during such times as there are labor conflicts on the lines. Has the editor forgotten the street railway strike of 1896 and the fact that the public verdict was with the men (who in all humanity deserved living wages) and that the public submitted to no end of inconvenience in boycotting the cars and riding in buses to help the men to win? And will the *Evening Wisconsin* editor deny that if there had been a contract in force at that time for the carrying of the government mails on the cars that some judge would have been found to enjoin the men and paralyze their strike? Thus by a misuse of the power of the government a just strike, which the public sympathized in, would have ended immediately in favor of the company.

Labor wants no such masked partnerships entered into by Uncle Sam, and has simply demanded that if a contract is made with the company there shall be a reservation which will prevent the foxy Mr. Beggs, and the foxy, sleek-dressed stockholders back of him, from using a government contract for strike-breaking purposes, in case the men should in the future be able to outwit Mr. Beggs and organize a union.

"Who's mayor?" is the title to a little play that a local company of amateurs will present in one of the turn halls. We bet nearly everyone who read the bills in the windows chuckled to themselves over its patness for Milwaukee just now, when no one really knows who is mayor. When the little Prospect avenue

darling is actually on deck—which isn't often these days—no one believes that he is the actual force there, and when he is away no one knows whether Pres. Meisenheimer is subbing for the little porker or for Billy Hooker. Becker has always been a Jack of all trades, and a master of none. Just now he is developing an additional faculty: three-handedness. It is a case of a little behindhand with him now in almost everything he does. In other words, the big toy his dad's money bought for him, i. e. the mayor's job, is beginning to lose interest for him. The novelty and charm has worn off. This we predicted long ago.

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By H. D. CRITCHFIELD, President.

Alleged Police Brutality.

A glimpse of alleged police methods in civilized Milwaukee is given by the account of a recent experience of Charles J. Ayoub, a former cigarmaker who is operating a photograph gallery at 1121 Vliet street. He has a brother in Grand Rapids, and a brother of his brother in law, Michael Koory, is alleged to have failed in his payments on a talking machine which he purchased. This man came to Milwaukee, either through ignorance or dishonesty, and a deputy sheriff named W. D. Kennedy came to Milwaukee a week ago, it having been suspected that the missing phonograph had been brought here also. He was armed with a warrant for Koory, but as Ayoub had been sent a box of tools by his brother in law recently there was suspicion that the phonograph might have been smuggled out of Grand Rapids in that way. Saturday morning Kennedy and Detective Schweitzer of the local police called at Ayoub's gallery and pretended they wanted a picture taken. Schweitzer did the posing, but when he gave his name as Joe Smith of Chicago, Ayoub, who knew him by sight asked him if that was his real name, and the two men then admitted that they had called for and asked Ayoub to go to the police station with them. He denied any knowledge of the missing phonograph, and as he was leaving with them placed the bill of lading for the box of tools in his pocket so as to have the evidence with him. Ayoub claims he was taken to the station, made to sit there from 10:30 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon without food, during which time the two men were out looking for Koory. On their return he demanded to be released and to be allowed to secure something to eat, but was told, he says, "we are not through with you yet," and was then taken down to the cell room and locked up. He demanded the right to telephone John Reichert, secretary of the Cigarmakers' union, but was refused, but was finally given a dinner and made to pay 35 cents for it, he says. Meantime, acting on the theory that he knew all about the phonograph matter, he was questioned, and finally, he says, Kennedy offered him ten dollars if he would tell about it. He was kept in the cell until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, required to sleep on a board and share a damp cell with rats. Then Kennedy told him that if he could help them locate Koory they would let him go. He went with them and traced Koory's whereabouts from a boarding house on Fifth street to a place where he was visiting on Market street, and as soon as the officers got their man they turned him loose.

Ayoub is very indignant at the manner in which he was treated. He took a lawyer with him to the station Monday but aside from the fact that the chief of the inspector admitted that they had had a telegram from Grand Rapids saying they had got the wrong man, he could get no satisfaction, he says, nor find who had the bill of lading that had been taken from his pocket.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.
In the Matter of the Estate of PETER HEROLD, Deceased.
LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of PETER HEROLD, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to PETER J. HEROLD by this Court:
IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof and including the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1907, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said PETER HEROLD, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said PETER HEROLD, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House, in the city of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1907, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1906.

By the Court,
PAUL D. CARPENTER,
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