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that you may have a full understanding of the situation and therefore recognize for the advantage of the paying advertising medium. It must deserve a large advertising patronage to live. We ask you to jump in and close their hands full just now. What they are doing is not alone for themselves; it is the large state of the daily bonds.

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The following matter of great importance is called to your attention in order paper, up to the 50,000 mark, both for the sake of the impending campaign and your interest; but do it for a still higher motive; do it for the cause!

who are so vitally interested in the Milwaukee movement. We appeal to your do not fail us. While the bonds are straight business investments, we ask you to put your money into them to help Socialism. There is no risk; you will get

An examination of this past week's sale of bonds shows that the Milwaukee for the national movement and for the international cause that is of such burning moment to the human race. We ask you to help them.

They are doing a great deal. But the most of their energy just now is needed in the effort to increase the circulation of The Milwaukee Leader, the new daily socialist paper comrades took a third of the number sold. One-third went to Wisconsin and the in the largest city to go Socialistic, to help save this outpost when the capitalism of rest to the outside movement. Now, it is imperative that the bond issue be closed the land is bent on wresting it away from us—that is the first-to-hand duty up at once. There are only twelve points remaining to get the thermometer to for each and every one of you. We ask you to do your duty by filling in the top, and this should be accomplished by the Socialists throughout the country

Social-Democracy Sweeps German Empire!

Being through with censoring the news from the German elections, our friends, the enemy, will now turn to other pieces of mischief.

Comment on Passing Events

According to a London party paper, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the new president of China, is a Socialist. While in exile from his country he studied the ocial question and was converted to

Congressman Berger, on January 22, introduced a resolution in the house of representatives directing the commissioner of labor to furnish information on the subject of old age

A Word of Caution. As a Hay-wood was elected to the national execu-tive committee on a fluke, let it not be discovered when the national conven-tion opens that delegates have also been unwittingly chosen.

The new Socialist member of the New York legislature has introduced a home rule bill which provides for an amendment of the state constitution. It is a sweeping bill, and is attracting no little attention.

Here's a new one. A Philadelphia double their strength, which was 53 at the six thousand sallors in the navy put up a dollar each every time one of their number gets married, thus enabling him to buy a \$5,000 home.

pated on Thursday. This is more than double their strength, which was 53 at the sime of the dissolution, and 29 above their previous maximum in 1903.

The reichstag center is the next strongest individual party, with 93 seats, which is a falling of of 10 the

The mayor of San Francisco appointed William McDevitt an election commissioner recently. McDevitt was the Socialist candidate for mayor, and is associate editor of Revolt, a direct-actionist paper. McDevitt accepted the posttion without consulting with the party organization, and has now been dropped from membership. Great is direct-action.

The preferential voting system, a fad that by some unfathomable chance got a foothold in the Socialist national organization, has again been challenged, this time on the ground that it prevented the membership from securing its real choice for the place of holding the national convention. A mouton his just been made by the Everett. Wash, local to have the choice of Okial and City set aside and a better known and more central city decided on in its stead.

on in its stead.

The carrying of a Cologne district by the Social-Democrate in Germany was the most remarkable schlevement in the present elections thus far. Cologne was supposed to be impregnable to the Socialists. It was regarded as the stronghold of strongholds of the Catholic Center party, yet bang! goes one of its election divisions in spite of all the warnings, and threatenings and beseechings that were a part of the most hotty contested campaign Germany has ever seen. For one thing it amphasizes the fact that the Socialists have been growing in Catholic districts in Germany; in other words, that many Catholic workingmen have turned to Social-Democracy for political carrying the social-Democracy for political od to Social-Democracy for politi-nd economic salvation.

Government "Bloc" Wiped Out.

Complete returns from Thursday's reballot show that the "blue black" and this absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is much mine instead of being delayed. The miners now take their place next the big organisation of brewery workers, so long the pride of the awakened trade unionists. The Socialistic strength in the miner's convey" a can be judged from the fact that it was able to amend the constitution in regard to political action, and to thereby expunge from it she moss-grown clause that tended to make the workingmen of that organisation of the proper of the capitalistic heartlessness, the municipality to welcome Emperor William, paying from the fact that it was fortuned from the fact that it was fortuned to the capitalist politicians. Such a gagging clause is to be found in the consistations of many of the international malons, and the action of the miners simply foreshadows what will in time happen to the Socialism or not, it was too cleanly a confirmation of the class conflict the Socialists had been pointing out, to be without its effect.

Government "Bloc" Wiles Our scial order, or rather social disorder, may fitly be compared to a ladder of which the middle rounds are being torn away one by one. Our scial order, or rather social disorder, may fitly be compared to a ladder of which the middle rounds are being torn away one by one. And this absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is much that the middle rounds are being torn death what the middle rounds are being torn away one by one. And this absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is much that the middle rounds are being torn had the absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is much that the middle rounds are being torn defined to a ladder of which the middle rounds are being torn as a measurable to the industrial crisis, called "panies," which make their appearance every fifteen or twenty years.

The principle involved in "trusts" is the principle of co-operation of the pe

THE NEW REICHSTAG.

Socialists.... Progressive non-Socialists..... Clericals....

Socialists Are Strongest.

The Socialists return as the strongest individual party, their total being brought up to 110 by winning 11 of the 21 reballots in which they participated on Thursday. This is more than

The reichstag center is the next strongest individual party, with 93 seats, which is a falling off of 10, the result of wide-spread resentment of their share in the unpopular financial reform of 1909 and the prevalent high cost of living.

Potsdam Is Captured.

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The of the striking features of the elections is the fact that the ciericals for the first time since 1881 are no longer the strongest party and no longer hold the casting vote among the parties. They have only 93 members, the same number as they held in 1877-78.

The Socialists particularly signalized the day by capturing Potsdam from the

the day by capturing Potsdam from the conservatives, where Dr. Karl Lieb-knecht, son of a more famous father, was elected. His chief constituent is the

emperor.

The honors of the closing reichstag ontests fairly belong to the leftists, who won 25 of the 25 districts in which they contested. Buly 500 tosses of 25 feet members of the right and center. Five old conservative seats were lost to socialists, and two to redicals.

William Gets Turn-Down

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—An unprecedented cut was tendered the kaiser today by the town council of Solingen, which decided to pay no official attention to the emperor's birthday anniversary which will occurs today. His majesty was born on January 27, 1859. The council explained that as a majority of the voters of Solingen, which is in Rhenish Prussla, are Socialists, it would be inconsistent for the town to rejoice over the occasion. This town to rejoice over the occasion is the first time in history that a Prussian municipality has refused to rejoice over a kaiser's birthday.

Tremendous Excitement as Returns Come in! Blue-Black Bloc Annihilated. World Capitalism Realizes the Blow

bloc, or the working majority of the Centrists and Conservatives, has been entirely wiped out. The Socialists are the strongest individual party in the servative press, which has promptly christened it the "red reichstag." is demanding that it be dissolved the day it convenes.

Liberals hold the balance of power and Herr Basserman, the leader of that party, will be commanding figure.

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Although further gains by the Socialists have a larger representation ists had been expected, the public is than any other single party has had sairly amazed at the proportions of the victory they rolled up yesterday in the final elections. Government leaders small majority and the chancellor is make no pretense of concealing the anxiety with which they are awaiting the opening of the new parliement, cies.

we have it for the capitalists only, or for the whole people?
In other words, the "trusts" prepare the pullic mind for Socialism.

under government control and own them like our postoffice

steam and sailing vessels and our mines, and thus onward.

Suppose this measure is realized, as it is sure to be in the

Then we may do likewise with our express business, our

Why could not our cities begin by taking under their con-

If our "statesmen" were less blind to the logic of events which are pushing us with railroad speed toward a total and abrupt revolution, they might bring about a state of Socialism gradually and peaceably

while, even if the party renounces the privilege of naming the president, it will exercise great influence in determining who shall preside. Whether the reichstag thus constituted can outlive the crisis looming up in the near future, is

Almost Carried Kaiser's District.

Jubilant Socialists are hailing the re-Say Who Shall Preside.

In accordance with custom in recent years, the president of the reichstag has been chosen from the ranks of the party with the largest membership. Now non-Socialist leaders are pointing out with alarm that if this precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the proposed of the president of the president center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the president of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent of the president of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent center of wealth and aristocratic influence of the precedent center of the preced

where the kaiser lives a large part of the year, will return a heavy Socialist majority. The Conservatives, fighting desperately to save the district, have issued a warning for which they claim to have authority, stating that if the city turns Socialist the kaiser will re-move the royal residence and close the various parks and palaces, which attract h usands of toutists and bring an on remous retenue yearly to the Potsnormous revenue yearly to the Pots dam tradesmen.

Socialism Triumphant!

BERLIN, Jan. 24 Socialism has triumphed in Germany. When the call for the convening of the new reichstag was issued today directing that body to assemble on Feb. 7, it was certain that the Socialist organization would be the strongest party on the floor with a membership of not less than

German officialdom greatly depressed today because greatly depressed today because of the triumph of the workers. While it was expected that the Socialists would make a gain, none of the leading officials believed they could sweep everything before them as they did. Today the Conservatives fear that, through a combination with the Liberals and members of the Left, they will control legislation. Thus, it is now proposed, even by very conservative people, to take the telegraph system and the railroads of our country control legislation.

control legislation.

The Socialists raised the membership in the incoming relehstag yesterday to 99, carrying their candidates through to victory in 27 districts and losing the kaiser's own district by only seven votes. The party leaders openly said the strongest influences the kaiser could bring to bear were used to ensure Hem Kempf, the Radical, by his small pinrality, In Cologne, the Catholio-Center stronghold, the Socialists elected one member

For, are these things not just as essential to public health water?

I do not say, nor even think, that the social question will solved in this manner.

Our people are neither wise nor peaceable snough to do it. But it seems to me this would be the most practical way solve the social question for a practical people.

Socialism As An Evolutionary Process--- By Victor L. Berger

department.

near future.

And so from the other pole.

THE fact is being recognized more and more by scientists that must in the future have organized business action of some sort. Shall our civilization is in a constant flow, like a river, the current of which is ever changing.

Yet one of the greatest obstacles with which Socialists have to contend is the notion that whatever is, must be the immutable order of nature. Because the wage system has prevailed as far back as anyone can remember, people fancy that this system constitutes the they might bring about a state of Socialism gradually and peaceably necessary condition for civilized society. Social-Democrats say this is a fundamental error, and history proves it.

The present state of things grew out of feudalism and serfdom, which followed a system of master and slave.

In the ancient states there was no wage system, there was slavery Serfdom constituted the next great stage. The lords of the soil were the dominant class, but the workers of the soil were personally free, although attached to the soil where they were born. Now, this second stage, although far below our civilization, was at any rate much above chattel slavery.

But the progress of mankind demanded another step, and that capitalism. This was unknown during the former periods of the another as quickly as possible.

d—which had wealth but not capital.

This third stage of the development of our race has given occasion for the rise of a class of exploiters, unknown to any of the former civilizations. Our plutocracy, our industrial, commercial and moneyed aristocracy, are now the masters of all production in all civilized countries on whose good will, or rather, upon whose profits, the labor before and depend for a living.

Why could not our cities begin by taking the countries and operating their gas works, and electric light, railway and telephone plants? And why should they not operate their countries on whose good will, or rather, upon whose profits, the labor before and drug stores? Lat cities furnish to their citizens and drug stores? Lat cities furnish to their citizens and drug stores?

And all these evils are heightened by cut-throat competition, which not only forces wage workers into a struggle to see who shall live and who shall starve, but which also compels the a unployers to pay as little for their labor as possible.

But the laborers are by no means the only sufferers. The small employers and the small merchants are just as much victims of this cruel kind of competition as the wage-workers. The fierce competition lessens the profit on each article, and that must be compensated for by greater numbers of them being produced and sold, the cheaper the goods, the more capital is required.

Precisely, then, for the same reason that the mechanic with his own shop and working on his own account has disappeared in the struggle between hand-work and machine-work, for this same reason small employers with their little machinery, their small capital, and their little stock of goods are being driven from the field by the

Our social order, or rather social disorder, may fitly be compared

City Platform of Milwaukee Social-Democrats

waukee municipal platform as it goes out to party referendum. It gives the principal achievements, but by no means all of them:

THE PLATFORM.

Social-Democracy has achieved a tramendous success in Milwaukre.

To has not only given this city the best administration it ever had; its work has challenged the attention and interest of the justion.

Not a single one of the dire calamiot a single one of the dire calami-

Platform Pledges Kept.

The Social-Democratic party has kept faith with the people. It has kept every platform pledge, carrying out those which were possible under present legislation and the limited degree of self-government which the city enjoys, and fighting steadily for all the others.

An Henest Municipal Government. In contrast to the wretched and dis-graceful records of past administra-tions, the Social-Democratic party has given Milwauke- an bonest municipal government. Graft and boodle, bribties so loudly redicted by our enemies has come to pass.

Holding steadily a goal that lies beyond the range of municipal government, the administration has, nevertheless, addressed itself with all diligence morracy has put them out of business.

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Below is the draft of the Mil- to the solution of the immediate prob- This is conceded upon every hand. Efficient Municipal Government

But the administration does not ease its claim upon honesty alone. It as given the city the most efficient base its claim upon honesty alone. It has given the city the most efficient government it has ever had. It found the city with a \$216,000 deficit; it finishes its first term with a surplus. It found the city budget a loose, dispoderly bunch of papers; it has inaugurated a scientific and business-like budget. It found the city, a \$40,000,000 to groporation, doing business without an open surplus and the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the problem of street construction and report of the construction and report of the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration aved the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the people of this city more than \$400.000 in a single year; and what is more enables the administration to get the peop corporation, doing business without an inventory. It has introduced a thorough system of inventory and property ac-countability. It found the city issuing long-time bonds for short-time improve-ments and stopped the practice. In short, it has established the credit of the city upon such a firm basis that its bonsd sell more readily than ever before

Reorganization of Public Works

Department.

One of the first acts of the new administration was the reorganization of the department of public works. The old four-men commission was abolished and one commissioner put in charge. Plans are under way to make the police department a crime prevention rather than a crime detective force; and the fire department a fire prevention rather than a fire extinction force.

Street Construction. Early in its first year the administra-tion uncovered and stopped a long standing paving graft, that had been

going on for more than fifteen years, under Republican and Democratic administrations alike.

This one feature of the work of the Social-Democratic administration saved the people of this city more than \$400,000 in a single year, and what is more

Labor Measures.

The Social-Democratic administration i a working class administration.
It established by ordinance the eightthe trade union scale of warms for skilled workmen. It raised the wages of all city laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. It has consistently adhered to its policy of purchasing union made

products.

1: helped to settle the garment workers strike. It secured an additional two days "off" for policemen such month and readjusted the hours of labor for the bridge tenders and inaugurated a system of factory inspec

And finally, in co-operation trade unions, commercial orga-tions and the state government, uons and the state government, the administrations ha secured the estab-lishment of a free employment agency, to do what can be done under the capitalist system to relieve the unemployed.

Our Record. In spite of the opposition and ob-(Continued to 3d page.)



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victor Bergers to congress, and have chosen a Socialist president to occupy the White House, they will know that the ownership of the industries they

are operating is to be transferred to the working class according to the program

as outlined by the Socialist organiza-

Industrial Weapon Not

working. But we also realize that the
EASIER way to establish the industrial
Co-operative Commonwealth is by
gaining the political power of the
nation. I, for one, know that the
workers, now under capitalist domina-Here is some advice to the working-men. It is advice they should not have to read more than once to be able to determine whether or not it is intended in their interests. Read it carefully: workers, now under capitalist domina-tion, are organized proficiently to turn out more wealth than they can possibly consume. And the political power of the useful class will never be attained UNTIL THE MAJORITY OF THE WORKERS IN THOSE CAPITAL-IST-OWNED INDUSTRIES VOTE

"The workers must organize and maintain industrial solidarity, to maintain industrial solidarity, to improve the conditions of labor, to keep wages up, to maintain the American standard of living—in a word to advance the best interests of civilization. The workers should of civilization. The workers stody not, however, attempt to increase their progress along POLITICAL LINES. They should not be mis-led and deceived by blatant agita-tors and demagogues, and it is not likely they will be."

The foregoing is not from William D. Haywood, Frank Bohn, Tom J. Lewis or the International Review. Neither is it from the pen of William English Walling nor Rose Pastor Stokes. It may sound like the advice of any of those advocates if direct action or "industrial unionism," but the man those advocates if direct action or "industrial unionism," but the man
responsible for the language quoted is
Mr. Jacob Furth, banker, financier,
street car magnate and holder of stock
in various Puget Sound corporations.
His magnificent home, or one of them,
is in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Furth was
not talking at an I. W. W. meeting, as
might be suspected, but to a reporter
for a Western capitalist paper in
January 1912, and the interview was
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So there you are, you radical advocate of "industrial unionism." The saptalns of industrial unionism." The saptalns of industrial unionism." The saptalns of industry may be afraid the workers are contemplating industrial solidarity to keep wages up and to even demand.

op and down the spines of the profit-mongers. It is political victories that is causing concern among the Demo-cratic-Republican manufacturers and fluanciers. Read again that part of the Millionaire Furth interview of the Millionaire Furth interview which says: "The workers should not, however, attempt to increase their pro-gress along political lines." Now isn't that nice? Sounds like an I. W. W. talk or the silent advice we get

from the Haywood-Bohn-Lewis-Review aggregation. But it is the "master's voice" that is speaking. No, it is not the industrial organ-ization of any variety that the Furth-

Morgan-Guggenheim-Rockefeller group really fears; it is the Industrial Co-ope-ative Commonwealth, the political power the workers will inaugurate when five per cent of the wage earners decide at the ballot box that the capitalist order must d'e that is causing serious capitalistic apprehension.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.— Miner and operator met here today in the most important conference in years to discuss the relations between labor and capital in the bituminous coal

nihing industry.

For the first time since the great break of 1906, the operators of Illinois, Indiana. Ohio and Western Pennsylvania have consented to a joint meeting with the representatives of the 300,000 laborers embraced in the United Mine Workers. Heretofore, the operators some of the states always have refused to meet in a general conference, pre-ferring to deal with the district or-ganizations of the miners only. The union forces hoped today would mark the complete rehabilitation of the old

joint interstate wage conference.

The demands of the miners are greater than any that have been made in recent years. Since more is asked than in 1910 when, after fruitless con-ferences between miners and operators sil negotiations were declared off, and the workers went on strike, there was much speculation today as to the course of the operators.

All of the important contracts be-

tween the operators and the miners are based on the results of the joint

THE STEREOTYPER. His form is gaunt, and his long, lean frame is an agile knight in the printing game, and his clothes are thick with the smell of

dope, and he washed himself with a ton of soap; the rolls the dough and he makes the make and he meits the soup in the metal yats, chaking it ready, as the news is whirled to the open doors of the waiting world.

The clipes toil at their Turkish case.
Making their copy up much as they please:
The tailors toil at their Turkish case.
Making their copy up much as they please:
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is twelve tons to moid her and eighty to dry, and down she has gone in the wins of an eye of the pit where the authors he mails, its pot life tons of metal. helibrily her also, its pot life tons of metal. helibrily her also, the sin! Let her so! On the lever a lerk and a flood of soup, and the thing's at work, A be "-ting-a-ting!—out she silds" Hooray! Trim her and silde her and get her away!

And the stereotyper, a-sweat is he when he hears the presses, their souls set free, when he hears the presses, their souls set free, whirting and singing their vagabond song and sending the doings of nations along list form is gatini, and his long, lean frame is grimy and pasty, after the game-hald he goes on early and goes off late. From the dope, and the soup, and the autopiate.

H. E.WARNER, in Baltimore Sun. The plumbers of San Diego, California

have just secured an increase from \$4.5. to \$5.00, without strike. Foresight Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon

20th day of January, 1912.

20th G. RSREL "Yes: I'm going to preach on the County Judge. subject of economy."—Stray Stories.

By GEORGE B. KLINE. (Written for The Herald.)

By this method the humblest member

of the party is on an equality with every other member in shaping the wishes of the pasty, for he can initiate any measure he may wish. If it receives the sanction of the majority of the local organization to which he belongs, it goes forth to the entire membership that would be affected by it: and if it is seconded by five per cent, including five states, it goes to referendum of the whole party. This is for national issues. Discouraged.

I do not say the industrial organization may not be realized, to be used as a weapon to further the economic interests of the worker. No doubt it seell himself, but as he cannot deliver the goods, would-be buyers do not bother him. This shows, also, how im-possible it is for any one to become a boss or intrench himself in office. In thus hedging the Socialist offices and

members, human nature need not be reformed.

The Socialists ask investigation, and

keeping the final say in the hands of the

Political Action vs. Direct Action Democracy Our

By Silas Hood

(Written for The Herald.)

Convert the working But we also realize that the working. But we also realize that the working but we work the working but we work the work of the wo

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The Social-Democrats demand of their officials:

First. They must have been duspaying members of the party for at least one or more years.

Second. No one presumes to announce himself as a candidate for any office. The hominations are made mostly by referendum.

The Socialists use the initiative and referendum—true democracy—a direct vote of the members; no platform is made, no important rule adopted, except it first has a majority vote of the members.

Ceptible to the influence exercised by that class of privilege that is licensed by law to levy tribute on the many.—John M. O'Nell.

Pierpont Forward Movement

"Ho, all ye shorn and weary ones in all this blessed land, sing Glory Halle-light, for Salvation is at hand. Your miseries shall fade away, your troubles all shall shike—Saint Pierpont and his plous bunch are marchin' down the pike. They're comin' with their chloroforne and theologic dope and handin' out large packages of holy hot air hope; they'll fill you full of slobberin' hymns out large packages of holy hot air hope; they'll fill you full of slobberin' hymns and Billy Sunday rot, and teach you how religion means contentment with your lot. No matter if your tenement is cold this winter night; no matter if your daily bread has climbed clear out of sight, no matter if your stomach is a-touching your backbone—you'll be a pippin when you die and sit up next pippin when you die and sit up next the throne. Saint Pierpont has his downy couch to rest his tired head. The Lord takes care of Plerpont and you get yours when you're dead. Saint Pierpont has his autos—" I can have a pair of wings if you p... your faith to Pierpont and his New Jerusalem things. Pierpont and his New Jerusalem things. Stop agitatin' for a chance to live while you're alive; just wait until your summons to quit livin' shall arrive; then you will be fixed proper, you will have a plenty then, forever and forever, and forever and amen. There's one thing, tho'. I'm leery of—I don't know how you feel—I say this tho' I'm somewhat bum and run down at the heel—I hope that if they make a bloomin' cherub out of me, I won't like Saint Pierpont, or Andrew Carnegie. It may be swell to be an angel, and sport a golden hat—but shucks t'would make me hunt a hole to wear a mug like that."—Harry M. Tichenor.

ACROSS

ate republican element is strengthened somewhat, Mm. Dujar Camille and Pelletan being amongst the new mom-

Republicans of the Left, 15 (9 new). Independent Socialist, 1. Unified Socialist !

Progressives and Moderates, 22 (5 Conservatices and Liberals (3 new).

Austria.—The year 1912 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, the most powerful Socialist daily paper in Austria. The Arbeiter-Zeitung was founded in

1886 as a weekly under the name b'Gleichheit" (equality), which name it bore for more than two years, when the government thought that by stopping its further publication the Socialist movement in Austria could be sup-After a few weeks, however, the editors acain started the publica-tion under the name which it bears

Italy.—According to a report drawn up by the Italian Confederation of Labour, 62.543 women were organized in the Labour Chambers at the end of 1911, that is, about 13 per cent of the total number of organized workers.

Of these, 34.486 are engaged in agriculture and 14.842 in industry. In the province of Emilia there are more organized women than in any other part are contemplating industrial solidarity to keep wages up and to even demand the full product of their toil, but they only seem to be spending any sleepless of any fear of success in that direction. Otherwise the functions of the rest four years than he has learned organization for the wage carners.

Oh no, it is not industrial "solidarity" the master class fears. It is the solidarity of the workers at the ballot box that is causing cold chills to creen up and down the spines of the profit-

France-The results of the senato- | new outrage perpetrated by the Russian France—The results of the senato-rial elections show slight changes in the composition of the senate. The moder-late republican element is strengthened somewhat, Mm. Dujar Camille and of Yakutsk to to Yakutsk on the shores of the Arctic of Yakutsk on the shores of the Arctic circle. The village consists of a few miserable hus without windows or stoves, inhabited by 20 or 30 Yukaschirs. Tschukts and Lamuts. In the roof of these huts is a Radicals and Radical-Socialists, 53.

Republicans of the Left, 15 (9 new) Lamuts. In the root of these huts is a hole to allow the escape of the smoke from the fire, which burns day and sight in the middle of the room. The only other opening is the door. The temperature in this district sometimes sinks to 70 below zero (Reaumur) in consings to 10 below zero (Reaumur) in con-sequence of the ley winds from the glacial ocean. The inhabitants resten ropes .rom one hut to another in order not to lose their way in the snow. For six months in the year there is no sun-

> Turkey.—The Armenian Socialist students o. the "Hentchakist" organi-zation have addressed an appeal to the Socialist public, more especially to the Socialist youth, throughout the world, decrying the war.

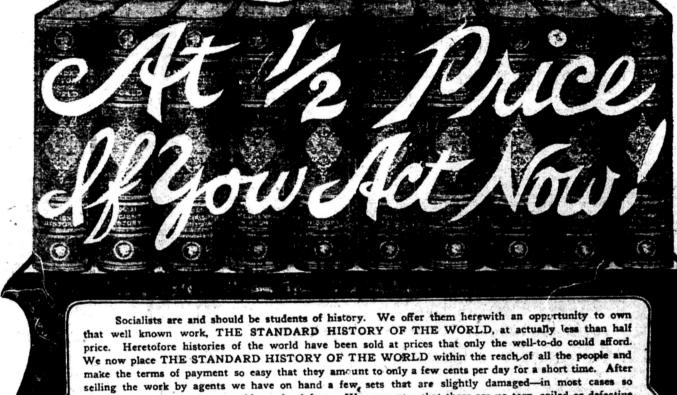
> Switzerland. — Our co mrade. Dr. Ferdinand Simon, Bebel's son-in-law, died in Zurich on January 4 under unusual circumstances. While engaged in his bacteriological laboratory he was bitten by one of the mice he had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the had been religiously accounted by the state of the vivisecting, contracted blood-poisoning

or consequence and died.

Dr. Simon was born in 1861. Already in his student days he studied Socialist literature and joined our party as quite a yound man. In 1890 he married Bebel's daughter.—Justice.

English As She Is Played. German Conductor-"Vy iss de flute more softly dan it can?"

Flutist—(pointing to the score, "ppp"—Because dey does,"—Short, Stories. the score.)



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Fee System in Wisconsin

Praise for Administration The Western Association of Electrical inspectors, which includes in its mem-

bership electrical experts in most of the states of the union and of Canada,

met in the Plankinton house Tuesday morning for the first of three days of its seventh annual meeting. The convention was welcomed by Mayor Seidel, who invited their co-

operation in the matter of electrical inspection in Milwaukee. James Ben-

New Tax Commissioner's Plans

Tax Commissioner Louis A. Arvold decided Tuesday morning that the new assessment rolls, tax rolls and blasshau be made out on manifolding machines. Argengements have been made with manufacturers of them in Arnold's office sometime in February. If the use of these is found satisfactory Mr. Arnold intends to purchase them, provision having been made in the

provision having been made in the

To Aid Child Welfare

The appropriation for the Child Welfare commission was raised from \$10,000 to \$12,000 by the common council finance committee Wednesday

morning. On request of Superintendent of Sewers Kruise, an estra allowance of \$25,000 was made for the new

Milwaukee Plath

structive tactics played by old



Mayor Seidel's Charges on Taxes Sustained

١	MOUNT LOST IN FOUR YEARS.
É	Mary F. Papendiek estate
	Toel H. Camp estate 1,105,740
	Total

Mayor Emil Seidel's charges against former Tax Commissioner Frank B. Schutz that he had shown discrimination in making the city assessments. Were sustained by the special investigating committee of the common council Thursday night.

for probate November 19, 1910—long before the 1911 tax rolls were made up—showed a total of \$372,610.84 in 1911 alone. The three years before the property was assessed at \$54,900. The balance from this estate alone lost from the tax assessment rolls of the city of Milwaukee in four years, is \$1,105,740 "By my figures, which I am in possession of through the investigation of this committee alone, I find that Milwaukee has lost through discriminations in assessments

mon council is summarized in the words of Alderman Albert J. Welch, chairman, at the Rehfeld.
close of the probe Thursday

night:
"We have found instances of of the mayor are well founded.

Mr. Welch announced that Attorney
Walter Bender had consented to act in
the zapacity of advisor to the committee. The first sessions will be held upon
the call of the chair.

That \$6,244,700 from four estates alone investigated by the committee, had been left off the tax rolls in the last four conclusion of its month of

Find \$1,105,740 Loss.

The latest estate to be unearthed was that of Hoel H. Camp. This was that of Hoel H. Camp. This was assessed last year for personal property at \$220,000. The three years before it went on the rolls at \$54,900. The summary of the taxable property filed for probate November 19, 1910—long

The report of the committee which will be made to the common council is summarized in

on the Camp estate.
"These are the figures from four estates only," said Alderman Ferdinand Rehfeld. "How many more there are, we know nothing about. This whose proves the contention of the mayor. when he charged the former tax commissioner with leaving immense amount flagrant discriminations and of personal property off the assessment

feel sure that the charges emayor are well founded."

It was this and the manipulation of assessments that shifted the burden of the mayor are well rounded.

Incidentally the committee prepared of taxation onto the small house of taxation of the charges of owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation onto the small house owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation of taxation owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden of taxation of taxation owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden owners of taxation owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden owners of the contraction owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the burden owners of the contraction owners of the contraction of taxation owners. The unjust and unfair assessment that smitted the contraction of taxation owners of the contraction owners of the contraction owners of the contraction of taxation owners of the contraction owners of the contraction owners of the contraction owners of taxation owners of the contraction owners owners of the contraction owners owners owners of the contraction owners owners of the contraction owners owners of the contraction owners owners owners of the contraction owners owners

"The real purpose of this committee," "The real purpose of this committee," said Mr. Hoan, "is to see that such a calamity does not occur again. As far as I can see, our work is done. I would like to know what our present tax committees in the second of the second missioner intends doing to safeguard the interests of the people.

To Go on Rolls.

PROGRAM.

GENERAL DEMANDS.

capitalist class.

2—The collective ownership of rakroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines and all other means of social transportation and communication.

3—The collective ownership of all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to

water, power, water by ecceptific reforestation of timber isnds, and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land ao reforested or reicalmed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domanently retained as a part of the pu main.
6—The absolute freedom of press, and assemblage.

INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS. -The improvement of the industrial con-no of the workers.

) By shortening the workday in keeping the increased productiveness of machinery.

) By securing to every worker a rest old of not less than a day and a half in

POLITICAL DEMANDS.

FOLITICAL DEMANDS.

5.—The extension of inheritance tares, graduated in proportion to the amount of the B.—A graduated income to the amount of the B.—A graduated income take the second tare.

10.—Uncertricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

11.—The initiative and effection of the proportional representation and the right of recall tare. The abolition of the power unurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation matched by congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by act of congress or by a referendum of the whole people.

15.—The emactment of further measures for general aducation and for the conservation of health. The bureau of education to be made a department. The creation of a department of public health.

The extension of the public domain to ide mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and

Socialism, the

A . Hew Datriotism

county clerks the ten per cent of the hunting license fees retained by them, secording to word received by Couty Clerk Martin Plehn on Thursday, that a suit to recover these fees had been begun in Shawano county. In 1911 County Clerk Plehn turned over to the treasurer \$770.20, being 10 per cent of the amount collected for Ches and American
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Sterling Dison and Eastern
Electric, 6 bonds
Lee County Lighting company, 2 bonds
Northwestern National InNorthwestern National InNorthwestern National InNorthwestern National In-10 per cent of the amount collected for hunting licenses.

The amounts retained by former county clerks average more than \$600 yearly, since the law providing that "all fees allowed by law to county clerks shall be collected by them and paid to the treasurer for the use of the county," according to section 708 of the revised statutes. 3,018.33 1,822.78

5,000.00 8,840.00

missioner Arnola. We have the full records of these estates and can place them on the tax rolls for 1912, dating them back for three years. Our de-partment will be fully able to handle the situation. Of course, the new income tax law may offer some obstacles, as we do not know just what power we ill have in putting these old personal nett. Montreal, Can., second vice operty assessments on the rolls in the president of the association, responded in a like manner, incidentally praising "Then I can see no reason for this Milwaukee's "splendid fire a arm syswill have in putting these old personal property assessments on the rolls in the

committee continuing along this line. //
interposed Chairman Welch. "We
have finished our work. We have exmined the records and found instances of flagrant discriminations, and
now feel sure that the charges of the
mayor are well founded."

now feet sure that the charges of the mayor are well founded."

It was voted unanimously to suspend operations and to prepare a report of the findings, which will be submitted to the next meeting of the council.

A. Rehorst, a record clerk in the tax office, who testified before the committee; said that it is his duty to make out a separate list of estates to each assessor, who must see to it that they go upon the tax roll. He stated that go upon the tax roll. He stated that he has been doing this work for 17 years and that these estates under fire were always there for the assessors to make entries.
"Why didn't they?" Alderman Reh-

feld asked.

Mr. Rehorst simply shrugged his

"This proves conclusively that the evidence the committee has gathered has always been available to the assessors. But in spite of that information in the second s tion they were wholly or partly left off the tax roll." said Mr. Rehfeld.

Fusion Ticket On

Pusion licket Un
Without a dissenting vote the
Democratic city committee Wednesday night endorsed the municipal slate recommended by the
select committee of twenty-seven
representing the Democrate, the
Republicans and the Merchants
and Manufacturers' association.
This means that as far as the Democratic and Republican party dity comparty politicians in the council, in the state legislature, and even the courts, the administration has built the first public lavatory in the city;

cratic and Republican party city com-mittees are concerned a combination

It means that the Democratic ticket will be headed by Dr. Gerhard A work of the smoke inspector for the Bading for mayor; Alderman Joseph Carney for treasurer; and Justice of the Peace Louis Kotecti for comptroller.

There was lots of politics in that meeting Wednesday night. The first duty, of course, was to push through wise encouraged the development of the slate. Alderman Cornelius Cormelius Cormeli the slate. Alderman Cornelius Cor-coran from the Third wid, head of the nine Democratic representatives at the joint committee meeting, reported, clency and economy and has created Chairman Frank B. Schutz called for a rising vote. Ald, Corcoran then stated that another meeting of the "select" of its public problems. rising vote. Ald. Corcoran then stated that another meeting of the "select" committee would be held at the Re-publican house Saturday when the rest of the ticket would be decided Work of the County Administration

publican house Saturday when the rest of the ticket would be decided upon.

The ward chairmen have been requested to recommend candidates for alderman from their wards and from these the recommendations will be made. John Koerner, former alderman from the Fourth ward, announced the complete co-operation to one commend. The county administration mone end. The county administration has completely abolished the fee systems. from the Fourth ward, announced candidate for the nomination this spring, showed a little anxiety in the method of arranging the nominations.

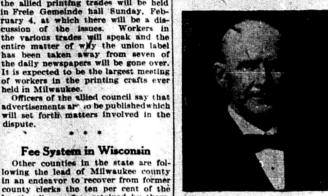
Printers Appeal to Leader
That a morning edition and a German evening edition of The Leader, which carries the union label, should be published was proposed at the Allied Printing Trades council meeting in Freie Gemeinde hall Thursday night. A special committee of ten to be selected by President John Brophy, Secretary Bert Wedereit and Secretary Weinhelmer of the pressmen,

has completely applied the lee sys-tem in all departments under its con-trol, thus turning thousands of dollars into the county treasury, which for-merly went into the pockets of the officials; has established the custom of

said go, and go he must; so off he trotted.

And Betty followed. It didn't seem the right way to go at all, but she trusted all taxable property, and to make the big interests pay their full share of out of the woods with Betty's own dear home in plain sight.—Frances J. Deliant The re-election of the Social-Demo-

to consider the matter, was decided on. The committee is stated for a meeting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in the pressmen's headquarters, room 50, in the Cawker building. A mass meeting of all members of the allied printing trades will be held in Freie Gemeinde hall Sunday, February 4, as which there will be a discussion of the issues. Workers in the various trades will speak and the entire matter of why the union label has been taken away from seven of the daily newspapers will be gone over. It is expected to be the largest meeting of workers in the printing crafts ever held in Milwaukee. Socialists: To Conquer the world and enforce the ever living dectrine of Equality for All Men, you must know the history of the Universe and the reason for ancient nations' overthror. Here is your chance—the greatest in a lifetime—so read how the indomitable master spirit of Advancing Socialism endorses our proposition when the printing crafts ever held in Milwaukee. Eugene V. Debs Says:



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the first public lavatory in the city; it is constructing an electric lighting plant; is acquiring, a municipal stone quarry; building a municipal haspital; has consolidated the fire and police alarm systems, and is adding thereto a city telephone service.

It has encouraged the vigorous enforcement of the weights and measures ordinance, and has also encouraged the work of the smoke inspector for the dimination of the smoke nuisance.

It has extended and increased the the number of band concerts given in the parks, inaugurated a series of popular Auditorium concerts and other.

opportunity to five hundred students for the study of the physical and sconomic conditions of suburban and

OUR LOCAL PROGRAM Ownership by the People of Milwaukee.

We here reiterate our demand for the ownership and operation of all local public utilities. But under our present absurd charter our city is not free to govern itself, and therefore, is at the mercy of the cor-porations and monopolies.

Therefore, the Social-Democratic party has kept up its fight for home rule for Milwaukee. The bills which we presented to the legislature to em-power us to establish municipal plumit-

ing and loan departments; also munic pal lodging, ice and slaughter houses were killed by the combined opposition of the Republicans and Democrats. But our fight for them will be continued

until successful.

Our common council also presented to the state legislature a constitutional amendment, providing home rule for cities. This was passed in a modified form. The next legislature and the people must endorse it before it be-comes effective. The state legislature also passed a law granting limited authority to the people of this city to amend its charter. This law, being of doubtful validity, will soon be passed upon by the supreme court,

As soon as our home rule rights are clearly established, we shall proceed to secure such changes in our charter as necessary to enable the city government to carry out the local demands o this platform. Taxation.

"We're lost, Bouncer!" she cried.
"What shall we do?"
Bouncer uttered a few short barks.
"Can't you find the way home.
Bouncer!" she saked, suddenly remembering that dogs always knew the way home. Bouncer! shouted Betty.
"Go home, Bouncer!" shouted Betty.
"This wasn't just the way Bouncer wanted to help.
"Go home!" cried Betty, stamping a her foot.
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The last hing he wanted to do was to go home and leave Betty. But she had said go, rnd go he must; so off he trotted.

Taxation.

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We pledge ourselves to continue our state of the dishonest politicians to make an issue of the question of taxation is simply hypocritical pretains. It has always been their practice to grind the previous tax commits leaves and under the supervision of the previous tax commits leaves and under the supervision of the previous tax commits leaves and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits leaves and the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and under the supervision of the previous tax commits and und

In order that the city's finances may be handled to advantage we demand that it be given the same rights as are enjoyed by private corporations.

The city should also have the right

to raise money on its own bonds and mortgage certificates. This can be done by piacing them with the state treasurer as security and opening sav-ings deposit accounts in the city treasurer's office. The city could thus borrow directly from the people, giv-ing them the best of security and at the same time offecting a saving of at

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Our Young Folks. A DOG THAT OBEYED HIS MISTRESS

One day Betty and Bouncer went out for a frolic. On the edge of the wood Betty spied a lady's slipper and picked it. Then she saw another a little farther in the wood and picked that. She kept on floding them and that. She kept on finding them and soing deeper and deeper into the wood.
By and by she decided to go back, but the first thing she knew she was in a demarkal tangle of briers. Then she got into a swamp. Next she came to some sall pine-trees that she had never seen before. She looked down at Bouncer and Bouncer looked up at her and, wasn't it strange. Bouncer never thought but that Betty knew the way home, and Betty never dreamed that Bouncer did. She threw he arms around his neck and burst into tears.

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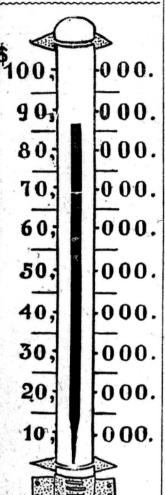
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The national committee is now voting on motion No. 1, providing that no person who, either in public speech or in print, opposes the principle of political action shall be employed as national organizer, lecturer, or on the



The Daily Bonds

\$87,540 \$87,510 GAIN

Quite a number of people order their Henry Ashtons through the au-thor. Mr. Dague, who lives in Tacoma. A day or so ago he forwarded 15 orders. The book has had a splendid circula-tion, and is still in demand, in fact, in increasing demand.

A From National Headquarters

W. W. Smith, Everett, Wash., has been elected as the additional national committee member for that state.

State Secretary James Oneal of Indiana, reports as follows: "Harvey Kimmerling, of Elwood, Ind., has been expelled by Local Elwood for repeatedly slandering party members."

Milwaukee Platform

(Continued from 3d page.)

more than a hundred thousand dollars a year on the present basts.

The city debt commission should also have the right to purchase or discovered by the capitalist of the commission of the capitalist of the capi count certificates of the department of public works and bonds issued to contractors for street construction whenever it can be done with profit to the city. The city should also have the first right to purchase tax certificates or non-payment of taxes and the right

to use the profits which it makes for the establishment of municipal enterprises. The careful management of the city finances along the lines mentior above could be made to yield hundres of thousands of dollars revenue per

Better Homes and City Planning.

The city shall continue to annex The city shall continue to annex and incorporate reasonable territory in addition to its present area—the same to be surveyed and platted as far as possible in such a manner as to insure healthful and aesthetic conditions—for homes, factories, schools and play-grounds. But the addition of new terrigrounds. But the addition of new terri-tory to a city does not in itself solve grounds. But the addition of new terri-tory to a city does not in itself solve the problem of congestion. That cannot be solved until the land problem is under control and a comprehensive city plan evolved that will provide proper hous-ing, segregation of commercial, manu-facturing and domestic activities, transe-portation by water and rail, neighbor-

portation by water and rail, neighbor-hood centers and travelways.

To this end the present adminis-tration has sought and secured en-



Leo, who gets 15 cents a day. He is eight years old, and stands 48 inches high. He picks up bobbins in a cotton mill.

church and prays in the name of Jesus Christ, who

gave his life for the very children that are de-

growth, deprived of sunshine and education, driven

to hard labor in babyhood, deprived of all chance

in life, should arouse indignation that nothing could

to fathers, who have the power and the right to

hood or the conscience to shield helpless

resolve that you will never rest until the brutal system responsible for all this brutality is kicked

Study these photographs taken from life and

change the conditions any time they wish.

The bare fact that a child is deprived of its

These photographs should appeal especially

stroved in our factories.

of the republic.

into perdition.

children.

Social-Democrats are opposed to child slavery. State Secretary E. H. Thomas, of Wisconsin, reports that John Szako of Milwaukee, has been expelled from the party for traitorous conduct.

Social-Democrats are opposed to child slavery. For this reason we publish herewith two photographs showing the brutality of the present capitalist system.

Shameful love of money builds wide-open and eager money-making machines-mills, factories and mines, in which the poor child of the exploited can quickly be changed into dollars and stunted failures.

There are men in this country today who buy the most expensive horses, automobiles and steam yachts, and every dollar they spend is stained with the blood of helpless little children worked to death

This is the richest country in the world, but under the capitalist system it is not rich enough to give the child of the poor an equal chance and a ight to its own childhood.

The nation owns millions of acres of land blessed with sunlight and fresh air, but the money-making instinct of the nation demands the children-nearly two millions of them-shuts them away from the air and the sunlight, makes slaves of their bodies, dwarfs their brains, sacrifices the life of a child for a dollar; and then with brutal hypocrisy, goes to

can be done better and more economically by direct employment of the workers by the city at an eight-hour day and a fair union wage.

Dangerous Grade Crossings.

We pledge ourselves to continue the gorous fight to abolish dangerous

For Personal Liberty---Against Vice.

Wholesome recreation and relax-

You can kick it there in five minutes with your ballot.

abling legislation; a land commission has been appointed and our representatives in the county government, co-operating with the city administration, have secured the appointment of a highway commissioner and the work is actually under way.

Direct Employment.

ation is the best antique to make the solution of the whole the solution of the best antique to make the solution of the whole the solution of the solution of the whole the solution of the We pledge ourselves to continue the city shall protect youth and combat fight for the abolition of the contract vice. At the same time we call attensystem in all public work. Such work

Gordon Nye.

tion recognizes public health as a tion to the fact that intemperance and prostitution are a part of the capitalist it has greatly extended the activities system and will entirely disappear of the health department and will

Ten Reasons Why I Am a Socialist Written Specially for The Herald by Ex-Senator R. A. Dague, Washington

(Concluded from last week.)

FIFTH-The defenders of our present competitive system of business, insist that," no legal restraint shall be put upon the incentive of the individual to privately own all the wealth of the earth if he can acquire it by speculation, profit or war, and transmit such wealth to his heirs, even though neither he nor they created a dollar of that wealth. Social-Democracy says that competition, strife, contention, selfish greed,—"the law of tooth and claw" were necessary to the beasts of the jungle, and to the cave-dwellers of prehistoric times, but that system does not fit this age of steam, electricity and general intelligence, It has, in fact, become a gigantic evil in the hands of the few greedy exploiters of the masses, and must give way to a better system. Socialism says there are higher incentives than greed and a desire to get something for nothing. Socialists therefore propose to establish an Industrial System in which every person shall have the right to do whatever he wishes, provided that in the doing thereof, he infringes not the equal freedom of any other person. Socialism would thus put a curb on the incentive of the human hog for the good of mankind, while at the same time, it would stimulate the incentive of all to deal justly with their fellow-men. Social-Democracy does not advocate equality of wealth, but equal opportunity to acquire wealth. Such opportunity cannot exist in an industrial system under which a few adroit schemers can acquire the private ownership of all the land, the power of steam and electricity and the labor saving machinery, and monopolize all the means by which the masses must live, thus forcing the millions into the wage working class, where they can own nothing but their labor power.

SIXTH—I am a Socialist because Socialism says, "No man can advance his best interest by trampling others down, for God, or Nature, has so interwoven the happiness and well-being of every human soul into one inseparable bond of unity and inter-depend ence, that what is the natural right of one is the natural right of all-that an injury to one is the concern of all.

SEVENTH-I am a Socialist because Socialism is opposed to war and has high ideals. It appeals to man's sense of justice and right. I oppose the competitive system because it champions war and contention and has low ideals, and makes its appeal to the selfish in men. Socialism says: "One for all, all for one." Competition (or individualism) says: "Every fellow for himself and Satan take the hindrest" Satan take the hindmost.

EIGHTH-I am a Socialist because, while Socialism deals exclusively with economics and civil government and says nothing about religion, a careful examination of its principles reveals the fact that it is in strict harmony with the life and teachings of Jesus

NINTH-I am a Socialist because Socialism squares with the golden rule; it stands for justice; it opposes war; it would abolish poverty; if protects children and other dependent persons; it fosters the incentive in all to deal justly and kindly with their fellow-men; it would take the children out of the mills, shops and mines and put them in school; it would pension and make comfortable the aged; it would enfranchise women; it would abolish monarchies and plutocracies and establish pure democratic governments and, by preventing monopoly and guaranteeing a just distribution of wealth among all the people, rewarding every adult according to his labor, would establish a righteous government.

TENTH—Socialism is a world-wide movement; it stands for

the same things everywhere; it now numbers fifty millions of adherents; it is coming because the time is ripe for it; the law of evoherents; it is coming because the time is ripe for it; the law of evolution is bringing it; no human power can stop it. It is the next logical step to be taken by civilization. When it has arrived in all its fullness, kings, plutocrats, monopolists, and all selfish robbers of their fellow-men will have disappeared. There will be no strikes nor blacklistings nor dynamiting nor war; there will be no unemployed; poor girls will no longer sell their bodies for bread; the jails and insane asylums will contain few or no inmates; there will be no beggars in the land, and no festering slums in our cities; there will be no pale-faced, half-starved women working in sweatscops; no tender children enslaved in shops and mills. Then labor will receive its just reward. Peace and prosperity will cover the earth; then will life be worth the living. For these and other reasons, I am a Social-Democrat.

Tacoma, Wash.



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continue to lay special stress upon all part. By having Social-Demo-health measures.

Public Markets.

The administration has appointed a market commission to work out plans for a system of public markets.

Sewerage and Water Departments. tainly, no man can defend an economic system that We advocate the consolidation of the sewer and water departments and demands for its success the life of the future citizens the sewer and water departments and propose that the profits from the water department shall be used for the re-construction and maintenance of the We brag of our prosperity, our power, our intelligence, but we have not, as a nation, the mansewerage system.

The Great Issue—The Trust Problem.

But greater than all these matters and more vital to the welfare of the people is the problem of the cost of living and labor conditions.

of living and labor conditions.

To an ever increasing number of people the securing of a livelihood is becoming more and more precarious. The cost of living has reached such a point that the average worker's wife finds it well nigh impossible to keep the family warm, fed and clothed with the meager weekly earnings of her husband.

On the other hand the power of entrenched and privileged wealth

On the other hand the power of entrenched and privileged wealth is growing each day, until a small number of capitalists have it in their power to decide how much meat and how much bread we shall eat; how much we shall spend for coal and how much for gas; how well or how poorly we shall be clothed and housed; what kind of furniture we are permitted to use; and in what kind of a coffin we are to be buried. They can do this by fixing the price of everything.

The Trust Question Both a Local and National Issue.

and National Issue.

Moreover, every trust and monopoly affects the cost of living and controls the necessities of life both nationally and locally. This is the case with the meat trust, the ice trust, the gas trust and the coal trust. It is also the case with our local public utilities which form a part of the gigantic system of national public service trusts, as our local telephone system, which has merged with the Western Union Telegraph company; the street car com-

static members in the state legis-lature we can secure the necessary state legislation to enable us to carry out the demands of our platform.

Back of the state is the national organization of the Social-Demo-cratic movement, which, in turn,

will carry the fight into the national

will carry the fight into the national congress.

The Social-Democracy both locally and nationally insists that the production of this country shall be taken away from the country of a small number of irresponsible men whose aim it is to exploit us to the last limit of endurance. Social-Democracy demands that the nation shall own the trusts. It fights for the complete overthrow of modern plutocracy.

And nothing short of this will solve the problem.

The proposal to regulate the trust has proven to be utterly inadequate and futile. It has failed and been abandoned in practically every country where it has been tried.

The Non-Partisan Fallacy.

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In view of these facts it is clear that the so-called non-partisan movement is utterly wrong in principle and can only result disastrously to the people, since the problems that torment them most cannot be solved apart from city, state and national organizations lighting to that end.

We denounce the local manifestation of this non-partisan movement as a most transparent piece of political trickery, since the most notorious partisan politicians have forced themselves upon the movement, thus proving that the same big interests that have ruled the city so disgracefully in the past are now simply masquerading under a new name. Beaten in their efforts to control the city through the Republican and Democratic party organizations, thay are now attempting to control it through a non-partisan combination of the corrupt elements in both parties.

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form a part of the gigantic system of national public service trusts, as our local telephone system, which has merged with the Western Union Telegraph company; the street car company, the electric light and gas company, all of which are now a part of the North American Securities trust.

The trust question, therefore, must be met locally as well as nationally.

Public Ownership and Socialism.

Thus Social-Democracy offers to the people of Milwaukee the only opportunity to work and to fight for a real solution of the problem.

And herein lies the greatest atrength of the program of Social-Democracy. For back of the local organization of this movement is the state organization of which it is an essential and inseparable emancipation of mankind.



Ten Socialists Elected to the German Parliament

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