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## THREE IMMEDIATE PURPOSES OF THE AMERICAN SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY.

### CURRENT COMMENT

BY FRÉDERIC HEATH.

There are 120,000 dues-paying members in the Social-Democratic party in Berlin, Germany.

Socialism is now making headway in the Japanese army, and is being repressed as far as it can be located.

We do not want to stop industry, but we want industry to bring abundance and security to the industrious.

One trouble with Mr. Roosevelt is that he has a mighty bad record. The people, especially the working class, know him of old.

The latest report is to the effect that a Socialist paper had been started in Jerusalem. It is printed in pure Hebrew. Its name is "Haachduth," if anybody should ask you.

Don't vote for what you do NOT want, for you may GET IT. You have many of you been voting that way in the past, and you know what you got for it—high cost of living, among other things.

Actual Socialist organization is rapidly spreading in China. The membership of the Social-Democratic party of Finland is 48,466. A goodly proportion of the members belong to the peasantry.

Emperor Willie made a trip to Switzerland recently, and the first burglermaster whose duty it was to receive him, unfortunately, had an arrangement elsewhere. He happened to be a Social-Democrat.

The old party politicians have thoroughly discredited themselves in Milwaukee. The people now see them at their real value. They are simply pot-bellied hunters. They are not interested in the principles for jobs at the drop of the hat.

Dr. Wiley says Roosevelt showed himself the plant enemy of the pure food law and helped the food adulterers and dopers to make it a make-believe and a fraud. And Roosy is taking the people into the history books of the passage of the law. Ain't he the limit?

Now that Roosevelt has quit the old parties as a sorehead he admits that they are "tools of corrupt interests." And he was formerly the leader of one of those parties which was corrupted by his own administration. When a certain class of men fall out honest men get the truth!

Old-party-politics is debating. It becomes a trade. Not every old party politician started out as a ward heeler, but many a good man who started out from the people has become a ward heeler. Nor do we say that every old party politician is a crook, but a good many of them are.

There was never a time in the history of the nation when it was easier for the working class to produce the necessities of life than it is today. There was never a time in the history of the nation when the ability of the working class to get the necessities of life for themselves and those dependent on them was harder than today.

The constant rise in the cost of living shows us what the wealth masters believe in. There is no end to it. The system is wrong that permits a relatively few members of society to own and control the necessities of the rest of mankind. We must get the control back to the masses of the people. Let the people own the trusts.

Back of politics are principles. Principles naturally and inevitably make parties. Those who support a party are its partisans. A non-partisan is a non-party man, that is, a non-principle man. A citizen without political principles is a political specimen. And a citizen who has partisanship but pretends he has not is a double-dealer, fraud, and a sneak.

Who do you want represented in Congress?

INTERESTS? You are given a ballot to vote for. You are given a vote to talk for you. Make it given that you want this government to be a people's government. Of course every candidate SAYS he stands for the people. Just the same you know who are the interests of the party who are back of the parties they hold allegiance to.

That Roosevelt-Taft tongue lashing mixed several months ago was graceful, all right, and eternally disgusted a lot of old party voters. Yet the campaigning of the old party factions is almost as bad. About all they have been doing so far has been to call each other liars and corruption tools. The best of it is that a good many people are convinced that they are all telling the truth.

### ABOLITION OF THE SENATE AND THE VETO POWER OF THE PRESIDENT

What does Woodrow Wilson promise? The platform upon which he is running declares that a protective tariff is unconstitutional, and that if the Democratic party be entrusted with power, the tariff will be reduced to a revenue basis. But do you not realize, in the first place, that whether the tariff is high or low, you are always poor, and that, furthermore, there are not in congress a handful of Democrats who would vote to put this plank into effect?

Let us clear up this situation a little at a time. What you want is the right of continuous employment and more money after you have lived well and paid your bills. Anything that will do this for you is worth everything to you. You have always believed a low tariff would help.

That is one of the reasons why you are still poor. You have permitted the gentlemen who are robbing you to deceive you. They have made you believe the tariff question is important to you. As a matter of fact, the tariff is not your question at all. It is their question. It is their question precisely as a burglar's pistol is his weapon rather than the weapon of the sleeping citizen whom he despoils. The situation is exactly this: The rich men are all after your money. In the process of getting it, some of them can be helped by the tariff. Some of them cannot. It all depends upon the kind of business in which they are engaged. The ones whose business does not permit them to rob you more easily with the tariff are naturally opposed to "protection." They are opposed to a tariff for the same reason that a burglar who could not shoot straight might be expected to oppose the carrying of firearms by other burglars. A house that had been raided by gunmen would not offer exceedingly rich picking to later, unarmed burglars. A man who has been robbed by a tariff is a poor subject for a business man who cannot use a tariff in his business.

That is all there is to the tariff question. That is why some Democratic capitalists are in favor of a tariff and some are not. That is why some Republican capitalists are in favor of a high tariff while some are in favor of only a moderate tariff. They have their good reasons for being in favor of or opposed to a tariff. You have no reason for caring much about it.

A high tariff makes the cost of living high, but, in the end, it increases wages, because no one can work for less than it costs him to live. Wages do not go up the same day the tariff goes up—but they go up. They go up slowly—pushed by strikes and suffering and bloodshed.

A low tariff decreases the cost of living, but it does the worker no good because it decreases wages—not slowly, but quickly. The competition among wage workers for

### FREE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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Oh, foolish belief! Do you never realize how many times "a new heart" has been put into the Democratic party? Did not Grover Cleveland put a new heart into the Democratic party? Did not Theodore Roosevelt once put a new heart in the Republican party? Did either of them ever put a new heart into you? Did either of them or both of them ever do anything really worth while for you? Were the conditions in your house better when they were in the white house? Did you have enough to live on and more? Were wages high and the cost of living low? Did you go about your task of making a living with confidence and enthusiasm? Were you as certain you could make a good living and more as Mr. Morgan is certain that he can make another million and more? In short, was life sweet to you then—did it mean more because you had so much more?

Mr. Morgan or Mr. Ryan will not ask these questions of you, but I ask them of you. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Ryan do not want you to think of such things, but I tell you that you can neither serve yourself nor protect yourself unless you think of them. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Ryan and men of their kind are banking upon your short memory. They trust themselves to prevent you from seeing ahead, and they trust you not to see behind. A man who can look backward cannot be fooled twice by the same trick. And of all the tricks that have been played upon you, none has worked more successfully than the trick of making a "good" man the candidate of a bad party.

Woodrow Wilson is a "good" man. He means well. If what he means would be well for you, it would be well for you to elect him president. But I respectfully suggest that the mere fact that a man means well constitutes no reason why you should elect him president. The white house is filled with portraits of men who meant well. Mr. Taft does not do well by you because he has no proper conception of your rights as a man. He belittles you even more than you belittle yourself. You have asked for little and he has given you less. But he has not given you much less of what you need than Woodrow Wilson promises.

### CURBING THE COURT'S POWER OF INJUNCTION

schools—is a witless way of confirming it. It is all right to hold classes on Sunday or any other day, but for goodness sake give them a name that will not be an offense to many people whose sympathy we seek.

The banks in Milwaukee tried to form a combination to withhold credit from any big advertiser who used the columns of The Milwaukee Leader, the big Socialist daily, and to thus prevent the rise of a dangerous public print. Failing to get all banks into the conspiracy one or two of the largest managers to get several big advertisers to stay out, but the rest of the stores needing the public patronage have found that they need the paper in their business even though they do not like its politics and the paper is now carrying almost enough ads each day to help pay out the rest of the cost of the paper. It aims to carry 80 inches a day, and while some days it carries less, on one day last week the count was 1,700 inches.

The Social-Democrats have their fundamental principles, their "end aim," which is to end the exploitation of man by man. Sometimes the old parties claim to have fundamental principles and sometimes they deny that they have them and claim to be non-partisan and to stand merely for the good of the people. The Socialists are guided by their principles and are always on the side of the people's interests because they have always their aim in view, no matter how seemingly unimportant the measure they advocate or put through.

A word to the women folks. In this week's Herald I am printing a remarkable article from the pen of a Socialist wife, who has recently discovered Socialism after years of worry because of the unfaithfulness and "dangerous" doctrine. The land is full of worthy women who are in the same position she was in. Who have even felt it a duty to destroy Socialist literature in the hope of saving husbands and sons from the "contamination." The women are waking up, and it is such articles as the one I recommend that will have a powerful influence in waking them up. Write to the editor of this issue of the Herald in the hands of as many women as they can. It is a downright duty, that's what it is, and it should not be overlooked.

A long headed, shrewd corporation lawyer, who advocates the interests of the workers, may well believe. Next it was taken up by some reformers, and then some other "reformers" of the practical variety. Then all the old party politicians put on angel-like smiles, and began to partisans in order to make Milwaukee a better city, save it from the Socialists, and put an end to "minority rule." And they did, for a fact, for the good of many people. And now what do we see? The same old party politicians all back in the saddle the same as they were in the old days. We find the politicians running as non-partisans on the Democratic ticket, but the interests of the whole affair. How quick it went to rot!

The governor of Wisconsin, running for re-election on the Republican ticket gives out a letter saying he will vote for Roosevelt and charging Taft with having wrecked the historic old Republican party. The capitalists are all in for the old party.

As can be well imagined when a Republican governor candidate can run on the party banner and win, the time will whop it up for the Big I. The rise of Socialism has played havoc with old party politics as nothing ever before did, and is forcing new alignments among the capitalist politicians. The Republican party had its beginning in Wisconsin, but the last surviving member of that first meeting is out saying he's for Roosevelt. This year's campaign is almost a joke. Nothing like it was ever seen.

### Now for Socialist Day!

More than 3,000 Socialist locals and branches throughout the United States will hold mass meetings on Sunday, October 13. This day has been set aside for the Socialists to show their headquarters is unable to supply the great demand for speakers for that occasion, and the members in the different localities are enlisting the best talent from their own midst. A great audience will be drawn to the meetings, and the Socialists have assembled to hear any message delivered to the American people.

Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel, Socialist presidential candidates, have prepared special messages which will be read at the meetings. The campaign indications point to an audience of more than two million people, and this vast audience, distributed across the entire nation, will be directly addressed by the standard bearers of the Socialist party.

A feat like this has never before been accomplished in the history of the United States.

Socialists held possession of Brockton from 1898 to 1903. A fight is now on to regain it.

The demonstration last night showed that the Socialist forces are stronger than ever. Several hundred women were in the line of march, carrying "Votes for Women" crosses. The foreign population, consisting of Poles, Lithuanians, Jews, Scandinavians and Finns, made a strong showing. Torchlights, banners, flags and transparencies made the procession a spectacular one.

Eight thousand people saw the parade. The halls were, by far, too small to accommodate the enormous crowds.

Vice Presidential Seidel, and Governor Candidate Sawyer, presided over the parade from an automobile, after which they addressed the mass meetings. Sawyer confined himself to state issues, while Seidel talked on those of a national nature.

SEIDEL AT NEW HAVEN  
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut.—Six big meetings, and over 100 miles of motoring through Connecticut was the total of Seidel's first successful day's work in two automobile tours of this state.

The last meeting of Seidel in the state was held in this city. Seidel was cheered by an audience of over 4,000 in Music hall.

Seidel spoke first at New London. This was followed by a meeting at Norwich. That afternoon he held an enthusiastic meeting at South Manchester. Bad conditions of roads made travel slow and several smaller places were eliminated from the schedule.

## WILSON, TAFT AND TEDDY, THERE'S NO HOPE IN THEM!

WRITTEN FOR THE HERALD BY ALLAN L. BENSON

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jobs does the trick. We have so many more men than the capitalists can employ at a profit to themselves that there is always a great army of unemployed. Times are never so good that a million men are not out of work. Times are now so bad that more than 5,000,000 of men are out of work. These unemployed men cannot now work for less than the employed men are receiving. They cannot work for less than it costs to live. But let the cost of living be reduced by a reduction of the tariff, and these men would offer to work for less because they could live for less. And the employers, who buy their labor as they buy pig iron, would buy it where they could get it most cheaply. The men who are now employed would be compelled to consent to a reduction, or make way for the unemployed men who were killin' to work for less. Having done which they would be precisely where they are now. Unable to pay more for their living than they received in wages, rents would go down; every workingman would continue to live where he now lives, and nobody would be benefited except the business man who cannot use a tariff gun to rob you.

These thoughts may seem strange to you, but they do not seem strange to the facts. They fit the facts. Your opinion that the tariff is important to you fits nothing. If it were important to you, the working class would have been prosperous under some kind of a tariff, either high or low, or without any tariff. Regardless of what the tariff has been, the working class has never been prosperous. Furthermore, if the Democratic tariff would not help you, because Mr. Wilson himself says he believes in reducing the tariff "gradually," and the big men who control the Democratic party are opposed to sweeping reductions.

In short, it is not the tariff, but the trusts that are hurting you. And where does Mr. Wilson stand on the trust question? We know where his platform stands. His platform says the trusts should be destroyed and their criminal owners put into prison.

Are you willing to forego your chances of earthly happiness until Mr. Wilson can put John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and other gentlemen of their class in jail? If you are, you are not so eager for happiness as you seem to be. Judge Landis once tried to collect a fine of \$29,240,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, but he couldn't do it. He could not collect a cent. Since Mr. Rockefeller probably values his liberty even more than he does his money, the likelihood does not seem great that Mr. Wilson or anybody else will ever be able to put him in prison for violating the anti-trust law. At any rate, is it not a poor promise to hold out to the working class: "Suffer on, poor fel-

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## THE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN AMAZES THE ENEMY---Phenomenal Meetings Everywhere Overwhelm and Worry Old Party Hulks ---The "Good Old Times" for Them Are Rapidly Passing

(BY J. L. ENGHARDL)

RINGFIELD, Massachusetts.—One of the big phenomena of this present national presidential campaign is the spirit displayed in the Socialist party mass meetings.

If the Socialist vote this year were to be judged at this time by the great throngs that have been turning out to Socialist gatherings since the presidential campaign began it would be a big vote indeed.

The campaign meetings are made up of persons from all walks of life. The universal appeal seems to have furnished some reason for everyone to hear the party's side of the present political controversy.

The influx of women into the party during the last four years is nowhere so well seen as through a comparison of the campaign meetings this year and in the struggle four years ago.

This seeming power so far as voting is concerned must be discounted with the exception of the six suffrage states where it is admitted that this adhesion of women to the party and its principles is greater than ever.

There was a time when the non-Socialist newspapers of Milwaukee found considerable comfort in the fact that a considerable percentage of the Socialist campaign meetings in the Wisconsin metropolis was made up of boys and girls in their teens and little children. They pointed out that instead of the voter alone in the families, the whole family turned out to the Socialist gatherings.

No small part of the power behind many a Socialist campaign meeting comes from the foreign language organizations that are to be found in nearly every city where there is an English local.

This international character was commented upon by The Springfield, Mass. Republican, after Seidel's meeting.

"The audience was an unusual one, composed of all nationalities and classes, with a liberal sprinkling of women, who were keen to catch the points and quick to laugh or applaud them."

"The Socialist meetings in this campaign are just about the most cheerful in the history of politics."

"Emil Seidel is a fighter against the wage system, which is the slavery of today. When Mr. Seidel appeared, they gave him an ovation of cheers and hand clapping that lasted two or three minutes."

Socialist Vice Presidential Candidate Seidel and Progressive Vice Presidential Candidate Hiram Johnson arrived in Springfield about the same time. The Union, the following morning, carried an account of the Seidel meeting and an interview with Johnson. The report of the Seidel meeting was nearly two columns long, while the Johnson interview was less than one column.

DEBS AT INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana.—Eugene V. Debs was greeted here at Tomlinson hall with tremendous applause by over 5,000 people.

His lecture on class struggle was delivered with telling effect. Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers, candidate for congress from the Seventh West Virginia strike district, was present and added to the effect by a well-rounded introduction.

OLD PARTIES MARVEL AT SOCIALIST ADMISSION CHARGE  
BUFFALO, New York.—"One cause, one desire—our purpose. One aim, one struggle, one hope. One in belief, one in the battle with one goal."

That is the way Socialist Vice Presidential Candidate Emil Seidel summed up the solidarity of the Socialist party in the present campaign, upon his arrival here soon after emerging from the southern states, prepared to cover already familiar ground in the eastern states, before ending his five weeks' tour east of the Mississippi river.

Candidate Seidel has seen a great deal of the American Socialist movement from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains since he left his home in Milwaukee two months ago on his swing around the circle, including every state in the nation.

During October he will cross the plains and prairies of Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, cover 31 the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states.

He does not believe that this additional month will change his belief that the Socialist party in this campaign is fighting with more unity than it has ever done before.

"The Socialist party has got its feet under it," declares Seidel. "We are fighting one thing, and that thing is capitalism. That is what the Socialists everywhere are fighting."

"I find that the great growth in our party membership has made the Socialist party more stable rather than temporarily unwieldy."

There is one portion of Seidel's talk that never fails to bring repeated and renewed cheering. It is where he shows that as a result of the growing solidarity of the working class the workers are learning to elect the officials that they nominate and place upon platforms which they themselves have built.

"Then," he declares, "we will pass laws that are beneficial to the working class and repeal those laws that are not beneficial to the working class. We will also have our own judges, and we will declare the laws that benefit the working class to be constitutional and all other laws will be unconstitutional. Then Socialism will be constitutional and capitalism will be unconstitutional."

After one week in the New England states, Seidel goes to New York city to take part in the Big Madison Square garden meeting next Sunday. He will then return immediately to Milwaukee, where it is understood they are planning a big home coming for the ex-mayor.

The Socialist movements of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., are dubbed as being as much alike as two drops of water. They are both, however, developing fast, and promise big things for the immediate future. It wasn't two years ago when Buffalo could only lay claim to about 60 dues paying members. Today Buffalo Socialists claim 1,105, and they are watching the national bulletins of the Socialist party closely to see that the remainder of the nation keeps up the same pace.

"Fingy" Connors, one of the King pins in the Democratic party, lives in Buffalo, and owns the Courier. It spoke of the Seidel meeting here as follows:

"Seidel packs hall at 15 cents a person."

"Thousands of women here candidate for Socialist vice presidency accuse Bull Moose of stealing woman

surge plank from Socialist party.

Then followed enough of extracts from Seidel's speech to fill the remainder of a first page column, which he handed for a Socialist mass meeting by a capitalist newspaper.

"The crowd was filled with enthusiasm," says the Buffalo Times, "and when the former mayor of Milwaukee entered the big hall he was cheered to the echo, the cheers and applause lasting for several minutes."

The Jewish element among the Buffalo Socialists claim the nomination of Oscar Straus, the Bull Moose candidate for governor of the state, will not alienate the Jewish workers of the city from the Socialist party.

SEIDEL SEES TORCH PARADE.  
MANCHESTER, New Hampshire.—Anti-Socialists and anti-free speakers took to cover here last night when the Socialist party held its mass meetings in an effort to hear Emil Seidel. The heralded efforts to stop the Socialist candidate from speaking here did not materialize.

When local police and city officials arrived two months ago that Seidel was coming here, orders were issued that no halls were to be rented to Socialists and that no political meetings would be held on the Commons in this campaign. The Socialists immediately announced their intention to fight the decree and secured the support of the national campaign committee. The determined stand of Socialists caused a reversal of police decree and a permit was issued for the use of Concord Commons.

Winston Churchill, Progressive candidate for governor, showed his head at the last moment, and announced he would also hold a meeting. It was of little amount, however, as the working class turned out unanimously to hear Seidel.

Delegations of several hundred Socialists, wearing red badges met Seidel at the train in spite of the fact that he arrived during the forenoon working hours. He was given three cheers at the station, followed by a parade to his hotel. A torchlight parade preceded the meeting.

SEIDEL AT BROCKTON.  
BROCKTON, Massachusetts.—Following a long parade and two mass



CONVERTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIALISM--Socialist's Wife, Finally Converted to Social-Democracy, Pours Her Heart Out to Other Women Now Sitting in Darkness

BY MRS. ADA BUROW. I dedicate this little contribution to the pure-minded women who now belong, and who will belong in future, to the greatest organization this world has ever known--one for the genuine uplift of humanity and for the weaker sex in particular.

Time was, when a woman was no school, churches, libraries, teachers, but a chattel bought and sold for to be treated worse than her master's horse or dog. They received a pat or kind word when the day's work was done, but what did the faithful wife receive? A rating, a blow usually, for some imaginary misdemeanor. She was never consulted about anything; she was simply a necessary adjunct to the comfort of man. She had no rights.

Later the law stepped in and the wife had to sign the necessary papers, when property changed owners, though hardly knowing what she was signing, as it was considered folly for a woman to have any schooling. The sons of the family were most important personages, the daughters were drudges, their one end and aim in life being to contract a marriage and not bear the stigma of old maid. Many times I have seen you, my dear, to the highest bidder, her wishes not counting when perhaps her heart was already in the keeping of some honest, upright young man, whose only fault was poverty. But, when the situation grew better, you would break in health and spirits. They have no time or inclination to be children with their children, if the sons and daughters go out to get a little pleasure (often doubtful) they say, "Oh, let them go, it's their money, who is it the end? Like a lightning stroke out of a clear sky the daughter is ruined, or the son a drunkard. Now, if that isn't breaking

up the home I'd like to know what you would call it. The capitalist's roar, "Down with Socialism," it will break up the home; it will kill patriotism; they advocate free love, their papers flame with it, their priests and preachers roar from the pulpits with Socialism; it means free love; it will break up the home."

Break Up the Hovels! Yes, comrades, we are trying to break up the miserable hovels the workers call home, and make conditions better, so that they can have homes that are heavens in comparison. Yes! We are advocates in the love that is free to all, the love of all things beautiful, good and true; the love an honest young man can give the girl of his choice so they can marry and establish another happy home--the love that a man will be free in the sense of leisure to give his wife and children; the love that father and mother will be free to give their children when they most need it; the love that the children may give their parents, that they need not fear to go to father or mother with all the (to them) important affairs of youth, and know that papa and mamma will have time to listen and counsel and sympathize. It is pitiful how many a young girl would give the world if she could go to her mother and sob out her troubles, knowing that she would be comforted, that she would be loved, but she would go wrong if their parents had time and money to go with them to places of amusement, and could have their young friends come to their own homes. Instead of meeting on the street corners, they would go to some boys go wrong if they could go to father and know he would listen and advise them and have time to be

a boy with them? No! Most emphatically, No! They would not go wrong. This is our definition of free love, as we want it, as we will have it. I will not go into the definition of "free love," as the capitalists have it, for you have only to take up any of their dailies, the Police Gazette, the assignment houses, even the palaces of the "400," where it is not considered good form to be seen often in the company of your husband or wife.

Now I have said a word about conditions today. There are many reasons why these wrongs are not righted faster, but I will only tell you of one obstacle, and it is a most important one. It is your wives, mothers of today. You shrink from such a dreadful accusation, but I have only to cite a few facts from my own life to prove it, for I am only one of thousands of wives and mothers who still think as I do.

Did Not Know the Cause.

Let me tell you how I was converted to the cause of Socialism. For 20 years it was one misunderstanding after another. I was dissatisfied with our life, but did not know the cause or a remedy. Then four years ago I read the Social-Democratic Herald, although I was then a reader and thinker had studied Socialism for years, so the principles of Socialism were nothing new to my husband, I am, and always have been a good reader of a newspaper, but the reading I had been doing was certainly not for the cause of Socialism. I did not like the tone of many articles I read. They did not seem right. Hypocrisy and greed were the chief words that I noticed in the Socialism, there is in the world. There the teachings and vows are true, our

motto is, "Whatever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," but even there I bumped up against the rock of hypocrisy. Still it made me gradually think, although I would not give in to Socialism, what sentiments the Socialist paper. Every little thing that went wrong, I laid to the teachings of Socialism.

Burning Socialist Papers.

I even went to the extreme of threatening to burn every Socialist paper as it came into the house. But with infinite patience my husband read and talked to me on the subject when I would condescend to listen, and a brother-in-law now gone to the great beyond, explained some of the "400," where it is not considered good form to be seen often in the company of your husband or wife.

Well, I nearly wrecked my own home on the rock of ignorance, and it has not been easy for me to make this confession of my folly to you. I am, and always have been a good reader of a newspaper, but the reading I had been doing was certainly not for the cause of Socialism. I did not like the tone of many articles I read. They did not seem right. Hypocrisy and greed were the chief words that I noticed in the Socialism, there is in the world. There the teachings and vows are true, our

Now, sisters and comrades, listen, read and think. Just think of the power a woman can wield, for it makes no difference what project is started in the school, the home, it is the woman's influence, good or bad, that behind it. If your husband or son is becoming interested in Socialism find out all about it right from headquarters; don't listen to the gossip of someone whose interest it is to keep you ignorant. It is the doctrine of Socialism that has come down slowly through the years of strife, struggle and starvation, slowly but surely, gaining, gain-

ing all the time, that has been working and fighting to give you the rights you now enjoy. Help it along, fight with your influence, encourage your husband to fight with the ballot, till your turn comes to also fight with the ballot. Fight for better conditions, better homes. Teach your sons and daughters what you are working for, so that future generations will rise up and call you blessed. Be the sympathizer your husband expected to have when you took him for better or for worse. Don't think his whole mission is to bring you his time check and yours to spend it.

Happier Days.

I can truthfully say that after all these years of trials and troubles the last four years have been the happiest of my married life. I am happier today than when I left the altar with my husband years ago. We understand each other better, and together we are trying our best to promote Socialism. Our leisure time is spent reading and discussing the situation of today, something that must be done with the problems of misrule ever before us, it must be done for our children's sake.

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The Economic Development Amply Proves the Socialist Philosophy

BY MORRIS HILQUIT.

The modern factories, mines, railroads and other great industrial enterprises are co-operative institutions in their work and methods of production. Perfected machinery and division of labor have entirely obliterated the individuality of the worker's product. The individual worker in modern up-to-date industries does not produce consumable commodities or render usable service. He creates particles and performs fractional operations, useless and meaningless by themselves, and acquiring value and significance only in conjunction with other fractions of production by his fellow workers. Production has developed into a distinctly social process--the collective efforts of the workers sustain our modern industries, their individual efforts, standing alone, count for nothing.

tion has become inadequate and incompatible with modern large-scale industry, and must yield to a combination of forces, which will produce commodities are today produced and marketed without competition, and it is only a question of a short time, when combination will become the absolute rule in industry. It is not contended the factories or trusts are instalments of the Socialist commonwealth. Under their present system of private and capitalist ownership they are anything but that. But what the Socialists claim is that both factories and trusts represent a distinct tendency toward co-operation in industry and develop the material basis for a Socialist form of industrial organization. And in the domain of modern politics the Socialists claim that the tendencies have been even more pronounced than in the industrial field. The modern industrial state came into existence as a protest against the excessive centralization and paternalism of the industrial system, and on the principle of non-interference with the affairs of the citizens. It proclaimed the doctrine that that state

governs best which governs least, and it tried to govern as little as possible, leaving the citizens of all conditions, ages and sexes to fight their own battles. "Administrative Nihilism," to borrow an expression from Huxley, was the rule of politics and legislation just as "laissez-faire" was the law in industry. These conceptions of the functions of the state and legislation probably had some justification in the early phases of our era, when the social contrasts were not very marked, and the opportunities were abundant for private initiative and enterprise. But when the unprecedented economic development of the last generations finally divided the population of every advanced country into distinct economic classes: the working class, devoid of property and opportunity, and the ruling class, the owners of all national industries; when the struggle for existence became an unequal, cruel war between the weak and the strong, the principle of non-interference by state and legislation, and the duty of the state to take care of its disabled, sick and aged workmen, the veterans and invalids of the modern industrial warfare. Germany introduced the system of state insurance for workingmen against accidents, sickness and disability and of old age pensions, and its example was soon followed by almost all advanced countries of Europe and Australia.

More than 30 years ago, Prince Bismarck of Germany, the Chancellor, proclaimed the duty of the state to take care of its disabled, sick and aged workmen, the veterans and invalids of the modern industrial warfare. Germany introduced the system of state insurance for workingmen against accidents, sickness and disability and of old age pensions, and its example was soon followed by almost all advanced countries of Europe and Australia. Within the last generations the legislatures of all countries have begun to supervise and regulate the most vital branches of business; the slaughter-houses and bakeries, the railroads and steamships, banking and insurance, and many other industries of a similar character. They prescribe the conditions upon which these industries may exist and operate, and they interfere actively and directly in the management of "their" affairs. The government has gone even further--it undertakes to limit the individual wealth of its citizens by the enactment of laws for progressive income, inheritance and other taxes. The United States is the only civilized nation in the world which does not provide through government channels for its aged or disabled workers, and it also has the distinction of being the only republic on the face of the globe, which calmly allowed five individuals to amass an income-tax system inaugurated by congress and approved by the people. But even American conservatism is visibly beginning to surrender to the irresistible force of the social progress. Almost all the industrial

of the union are introducing or planning at least some crude forms of workmen's compensation or state labor insurance, and most states have established progressive income and inheritance tax laws. In other words, the factors and trusts of the United States does not lag much behind the countries of Europe. We have our labor laws, inadequate as they are, our anti-combination acts, interstate commerce commissions and trusts, and regulation in numerous industries. These political measures and institutions are no more to be considered as an earnest of the Socialist state than the factors and trusts are a partial realization of the Socialist economic system, but like them they are of immense symptomatic importance. The modern principle of control and regulation of industries by the government indicates the complete collapse of the purely capitalist ideal of non-interference, and signifies that the government is becoming socialized. The general tendency of both our political and industrial development is toward a Socialist order. --Metropolitan.

LIVING UP TO THE RULES.

"The process of ratiocination of the human animal is sometimes servile philosophy," says "Boo" Woolley, once a prominent newspaper correspondent in Washington, but now reformed and living on his amateur farm in Fairfax, where he divides his time between writing for the magazine and raising an occasional crop of tomatoes. "As I boarded the electric car at the Fairfax terminus today the conductor spied a tortoise I was bringing into Washington to a small boy, he pointedly objected, 'But this isn't a dog,' I protested, 'It's a tortoise.' 'Well, I'll have to ask the office about it,' he finally decided, and disappeared in to the telephone. 'It's all right, Mr. Woolley,' he said, smiling a few minutes later and ringing the starting signal, 'cats is dogs, and rabbits is dogs, but a tortoise is an insect.'--Washington Times.

A Story of Official Rascality

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

This is an old story, which has been many times told, but it cannot be too often repeated, as workingmen have proverbially short memories. In December, 1893, the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad notified their employes that a considerable reduction in wages was being made effective on January 1, 1894. This action was in direct violation of an agreement which existed between the several organizations of employes and the managers of the road, and, of course, was resented by the employes, who at once gave notice that any attempt arbitrarily to enforce the new schedule of wages would be followed by a general strike. The receivers thereupon applied to Judge Jenkins of the United States district court, who, on December 19, 1893, issued his famous injunction restraining the employes "from so quitting the service of said receivers, with or without notice, as to stop or prevent the running of the line of the road." On December 22, upon further application of the receivers, who feared a strike notwithstanding the restraining order of December 19, 1893, the injunction was made more stringent order, expressly stating that he found authority for his high-handed proceeding in the action of Judges Taft and Hicks in their Ann Arbor injunction. How the Jenkins injunction was reviewed and dissolved with respect to its most objectionable features by the circuit court of appeals is a matter of history that need not here be repeated; but a certain phase of the matter which deserves the attention of workingmen may be recalled with profit.

later affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. This decision emphasized in the strongest possible manner the correctness of the conclusions contained in the Boatner report, and pointed to recommendations for action on its recommendations by the Democratic and Republican administrations have come and gone for 18 long years since that report was rendered and its recommendations still remain unheeded. At every session of congress for the past 18 years the cries of protest and labor have presented their demands for anti-injunction legislation, and these demands have in every case been contemptuously ignored. This notwithstanding that the lower federal courts are the creatures of congress and that body has full power to prescribe their duties and limit their jurisdiction in any way it sees fit. The upshot of the matter is that the state of Michigan with respect to the injunction evil is exactly as it was in 1894, except that the power of the courts has been confirmed and consolidated until today injunctions of the most outrageous character are issued as a matter of course, and are executed almost without protest. In short, the injunction has become an established institution. Labor lawfully submits to the arrogant mandates of lickspittle judges, and contents itself with passing verbose resolutions and annually memorializing congress, with "demands" for relief from the injunction abuse.

Are organized workers so dense that they cannot see in the injunction a useful instrument of the capitalist class to keep wage workers in subjection? And can they not understand that this injunction was originally surrendered by the class which profits by its use? Appeals for relief will ever be in vain when addressed to legislators who represent capitalist class interests. To obtain relief from the injunction abuse and other evils to which they are subjected, workmen must turn to the party of their class and rally around its banner. No political party which represents a capitalist class interest can possibly legislate in the interest of workmen. Through the success of the Socialist party alone lies salvation for the workingman of this nation. Surely it is time the workers ceased worshipping false gods!

Wilson, Taft and Teddy, There's No Hope in Them!

(Continued from last page.)

lows. Your happy days will come when Rockefeller and the rest of them are in jail." Why, if they were all in jail, other men would gladly volunteer to take their places at your pockets. They like your money. If men will endure the danger of Arctic cold to stake out gold mines, why should we expect there would ever be a dearth of men ready to fight in the courts for the opportunity to rob you? The plain truth is that these gentlemen can beat laws to regulate trusts faster than you can make them. Mr. Taft "destroyed" the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company. So far as paper decisions are concerned his victory was complete. But the shrewd attorneys of these corporations quickly beat the law by drafting plans for reorganization. The federal courts approved the plans, and these great corporations, that for years have been under the fire of the government, are now actually operating under the approval of the government. Yet none of the abuses of which we have complained has been remedied; and Standard Oil stock has actually risen to the highest point in its history, simply because its owners realize that in our campaign against them we have failed.

you, Mr. Wilson has ever suggested that you initiate? His platform does not speak of any. He, himself, in all of the hundreds of speeches he has made, has never spoken of any. Neither he nor his platform has ever spoken of anything except reducing the tariff, "destroying" the trusts, sending the trust magnates to prison, regulating the corporations and simplifying the machinery of election. Nor has Mr. Wilson ever designated any laws that you might well wipe out with the referendum, because they really accord for your poverty. He comes out boldly for the recall of any bad official except a bad judge, but who, pray, comes to the defense of bad officials? Even Charlie Murphy, of Tammany hall, will tell you he is opposed to "bad" officials. The value of the recall depends entirely upon whom you consider a bad official. One of the worst ways in which an official can be bad is to be useless in the face of a great emergency. Would Mr. Wilson consider as bad a president who could do nothing to prevent poverty from ravaging a rich country? He has never said so.

In a general way, the foregoing sums up Mr. Wilson's candidacy. He is a "good" man. He means well. The great Democratic capitalists would have preferred Clark. They could not get him. They had to take Wilson. Having taken him they are using him. They are using his "goodness" to fool you. They know exceedingly well he cannot do much to hurt them or to help you. The most he can do will be to talk and to stir up "unrest." He may not do even that. He is mixing a good deal these days with Democratic grafters. But even if he should talk the capitalists of both parties who are robbing you can stand it. They will not enjoy the talking, but they can stand it. They know they can prevent him, from doing anything. They will have congress and the courts with which to block him. And, after even two terms of Wilson, you will be as empty handed as you were after two terms of Roosevelt. All of you will be poor. Some of you will be hungry. All of you will be looking for another good man to save you.

and one-half years in which to do something for you. There were only two great things that you needed to have done. One was to give you the power to exercise your right to work. The other was to prevent capitalists from robbing you of what your work produced. Mr. Roosevelt did neither of these things. He did not even advocate anything that would have done them. He can be excused for not having done them, but he cannot be excused for not having advocated them. Mr. Roosevelt was conscientious in all that he advocated, but he could not see far enough. He believed the things he did would help. They didn't. Now he wants to try again. His friends say he has "grown"--that he is a bigger man than he was when he left the white house. His enemies say he is becoming a Socialist. Certain it is that he is advocating three Socialist measures--the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Equally certain is it that he is no more becoming a Socialist than a growing baby mouse is becoming elephantine. Mr. Roosevelt is the most far-seeing protector of the present order of things. He himself says that if the great capitalists are wise they will give up the little he wants to take from them instead of holding fast until every vestige of power is torn from them. Comparatively speaking, he believes not much need be done to make everything right. Give him another chance and he will put everything in the way of becoming right. Give him another chance. He did not know what to do before, but he knows what to do now.

Again: Do you expect to live forever? Have you time to wait for Mr. Roosevelt? If in seven and one-half years he could do nothing for you, how many years do you believe he would require to save you? If he were to be installed in the presidency for life are you sure the rest of his lifetime would be sufficient? Do you and Mr. Roosevelt both expect to live forever?

But the value of these measures depends entirely upon what one purposes to do with them. The initiative, for instance, is a most admirable governmental device, giving the people, as it does, power to enact laws that their representatives neglect or refuse to enact for them. But will you kindly ask yourself what laws that would really help

Why look forward to such a future? Do you never grow weary of straining your eyes to catch sight of the promised land that recedes as rapidly as you plod toward it? Are you prepared to go into your grave without ever having tasted the sweets without which life is not sweet? Do you expect to live forever? If not, why do you think of voting for Roosevelt or Wilson? Roosevelt had seven

You of the working class do not need Mr. Roosevelt to save you, nor do you need an eternity in which to be saved. You can save yourselves now. Nobody else can save you at any time. You can abolish hunger. You can abolish want. You can abolish fear of the future--the fear that comes from uncertainty of employment. You can abolish, not only poverty, but the ignorance that comes from poverty and the crime that comes from poverty. You can make this country a fit place in which to live. Read the Social-Democratic platform.

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THE GOMPERS POLICY.

Joseph Lothouse, the all-around political labor crook of Lawrence, Mass., has at last come to the end of his rope.

He was up in Maine during the past few weeks making high tariff speeches to "protect" the slaves of the textile mills.

Lothouse was too reckless with his checks, and one signed by William M. Wood, head of the Wool Trust at Lawrence, was captured, photographed and shown to the public from the stump.

President Taft, the Wise One, Tells the Socialists Where to Get Off!

Mr. Taft has undertaken to discuss Socialism. The great objection that our executive entertains to Socialism is that it's against human nature. Mr. Taft may have other reasons for objecting to Socialism, but the reason upon which he places the greatest emphasis is that it is contrary to human nature...

unless he should be compelled to give the larger part of it to a master for the opportunity to labor and live. Mr. Taft's theory is that the only way to make a man work is to keep him "busted." If, by any chance, he should be able to get enough ahead to last him for more than a week, his human nature would assert itself and he'd quit work, idle his time away, and return to his labors only when forced by dire necessity to resume his place in industry...

her fellow citizen, Adam, should insist that it's against human nature. But Mr. Taft is not combating Socialism, as Socialists know it, but the Christian ideal of the millennium. His quarrel is with Socialists, but with the fathers of the Christian church and those inspired prophets who foresaw the second coming of the Messiah and the regeneration of humanity...

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

Fear Socialist Victory

That the "non-partisans" are already becoming frightened at the prospect of being defeated by the Social-Democrats in the coming election, in spite of their carefully laid plans for fusion...

Those Socialist Purchases!

The venerable "business men" in the "non-partisan" administration of the big city of Milwaukee have sought to ridicule the Social-Democratic administration because supplies valued at \$17,842.83 were purchased for all the city departments...

Socialist City Atty.'s Victory

After more than five years of investigation, lawyers' arguments and deliberation by the state railroad commission on the long delayed "3-cent fare" case, Milwaukee citizens will get a coupon good for one fare...

What's This Truck?

"What in the world could they want with all that truck?" exclaimed Bad-

attorney, to more than 300 employees of the National Brake and Electric company Thursday at the fourth of his successful noonday meetings this week.

Milwaukee's Peewee Mayor Again

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Word of this got about on the street, and incensed the people, and when he passed by in a carriage in the parade he was greeted with cat-calls, while the boys greeted him with, "Who are you—the guy that put lemon in sour," and the like.

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WISCONSIN

Republicans and many Democrats have been heard to say that they will vote the Social-Democratic ticket this fall. And that is the word one hears everywhere. On the trains, at the depots, in the hotels, in the stores and blacksmith shops, among the farmers, as well as among the wage earners, it is heard. There is talk of Socialism and the Social-Democratic ticket as never before.

WAUSAU, Wisconsin.—Robert C. McCaleb, Social-Democrat, spoke here last night. The reports of his speech were heard at the leading depot, where the railroad depot, whether the newspapers read his report or not. The chief contention is that the only solution for the rust question is to have the nation own the trusts. This has been discussed everywhere today by those who heard McCaleb.

MARSHFIELD, Wisconsin.—The Social-Democrats have had the place of honor at the recent meeting. R. C. McCaleb appeared on Thursday and was greeted by a very large audience. That his work made a deep impression is evidenced by the fact that everywhere his talk was the subject of conversation. Carl D. Thompson, the Social-Democratic candidate for governor, held forth. Members of the local labor organization and of the Farmers' Equity League have been active in joining the party. A large organization and a greatly increased vote are certain to result from the work now going on in this vicinity. It is reported from Auburnville, O., that there is very active in the distribution of literature and are expecting a big Social-Democratic vote.

IRMA, Wisconsin.—The largest political meeting ever held in this county was held here Saturday. Farmers and their wives and young people came from 10 miles in every direction. Everything will go Social-Democratic in this township this fall. They had the Social-Democratic ticket in the count at all. They had only five votes. This fall the Democrats will have to drop out.

FLOWER, Wisconsin.—The Social-Democrats in Wood county, especially at Grand Rapids, are trying to find out who the culprit is that persists in boarding the Green Bay and Western, and getting on the train and cover up the seats with Socialist literature. It is getting to be a real nuisance. A respectable physician can't get into a railway coach seat without first picking up a Socialist pamphlet or newspaper. If he does not pick it up, it will be sent to him. That people read the peaky stuff and many of them express openly and without fear their settled convictions that the old parties aren't worth a cent's worth of their money, and that the Socialists will well vote for De Sel and Thompson, and be done with it.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wisconsin.—The local coal dealer here has been ordered to stop coal from being sold this winter on credit. Everybody must pay cash or get no coal. That means there will be many a poor family suffer from the cold here this winter. This incident will no doubt afford the Socialists a campaigner a text for their message here.

MERRILL, Wisconsin.—Carl D. Thompson, Social-Democratic candidate for governor, held forth at a public audience here Monday night. He made a striking analysis of the old party platforms, showing the utter futility of their remedies and reading from all three platforms. He showed that there is no essential difference between them. Thompson's speech on this point was an eye opener. Few realized how really identical all three platforms were and were astonished at the reading of the three party platforms on the 19 leading propositions, which showed that the planks were practically identical in all platforms and in most cases the very wording was the same.

STEVENS POINT, Wisconsin.—The Socialist meeting here Thursday night was certainly a record breaker. A charge of 10 cents was made to the meeting at the big open house to hear Dr. Curtis A. Boorman, the Social-Democratic candidate for congress, and Carl D. Thompson, the candidate for governor.

The local Socialists have been very active and the meeting was splendidly attended. The speaker stood on a neatly draped with an American flag and one of the chairs with a red flag and the one on the opposite side of the stage with stars and stripes. It made a very pretty effect.

At the close of the meeting a local organization of the Social-Democratic party was formed. Five or six farmers from the outlying district who had already been members of the party joined here now, preferring to start the organization in town. Two Socialists who have recently come here from Oakland, Cal., added their numbers to the rest of the audience at the ridiculousness of the situation. Many of them returned with copies of the Socialist campaign book to verify his statements.

WAUPACA, Wisconsin.—People are still discussing the Social-Democratic meeting here Wednesday night. Intense interest was shown in the address. It is safe to say that never before has the Socialist speaker and writer been given such a generous and thoughtful hearing. Not a few



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HANS; THE STORY OF A GERMAN BOY

BY MARTIN GALE CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Hans shut the door so quickly to keep out the dog that he caught the ladies' bustle between the door and jammed it flat and so it stood out all at one side.

The lady turned on Hans and in a loud voice began to scold him. The floor walker came along, and as the lady was a well known customer the result was that Hans got fired.

He never listened to what Hans had to say as an excuse. You see he was but a poor boy and there were lots more glad to work for a dollar a week.

CHAPTER XXVI. Hans Gets Another Job.

Hans's father was acquainted with a Hebrew named Solomon Seltan who worked at Gross Brother's soap factory. So Hans had to go along with him to the soap works. Hans was used to the open air and the stench of the different kinds of rancid greases, each with an odor of its own, did not please him any.

Hans felt pleased, drove down to Martin street, the old man stepped into the buggy and they drove slowly up to the lake shore, along this till they reached Onida street, down which they turned. As they came down near the No. 1 engine house, an alarm was turned in and the engine, hook and ladder and cart dashed by with a rattle and clatter and ringing of bells, so before Hans could pre-

vent it, the horse shied, made a side jump, the buggy was overturned, and the old man fell out with Hans on top of him.

Hans held on to the reins and was dragged about half a block before a man stopped the horse. The buggy was righted but the right wheel was broken and Hans had to let the old man walk home, while he led the horse with the broken buggy back to the soap factory.

As Hans came into the gate to the factory yard, Mr. Gross ran out of his office. "Got in Himmel, what is the matter? Yer list mein feiter? Yeter Abraham und Moses, I hope nothik has happened to him!"

And away he ran. Solo, as Mr. Seltan was familiarly called, came out and told Hans to go home.

"You've done here; tond come again. Mr. Gross tink's efering of his water und he will never fertig you."

So Hans took his dinner box and went home. That evening Solo brought his pay and Hans was once more out of a job.

CHAPTER XXVII. An Undeserved Whipping.

On Cedar street, across from the old market building, or skating rink, as it was called, which stood on the corner of Cedar and Fifth streets long before the old exposition building was built, that had to disappear to make room for the present Auditorium, was an old frame building. Here lived a Jew, with his wife, Sara, and two kids, a boy and a girl.

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By an overwhelming vote, J. Mahlon Barnes, campaign manager of the Socialists' national party, was retained in his office, after an unsuccessful attempt to oust him, started by a man who had been thrown out of the party and forwarded by the Haywood semi-anarchist element.

Table with columns: (a) Business undertakings by the state, (b) Investments, (c) Indirectly productive public utilities, (d) Non-productive. Includes items like Railways, Telegraph and telephones, Advances to workers, etc.

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sons lost their lives for being affiliated with liberty-loving movements. Kristan has experienced real American hospitality and freedom from the court time that he has been in America, for he was arrested at Ellis Island before he touched United States soil. He was detained by the immigration officers on a charge of being an anarchist.

From National Headquarters. The new "Plan of Work for Women in Socialist Locals," adopted by the Woman's National committee, is now ready for delivery. It is a three-page pamphlet outlining the activities of the Woman's National committee...

Pennsylvania. The Socialists of Irwin had been making things pretty warm for old party politicians by having speakers every week at street corners and in halls, when suddenly Burgess Cribbe issued orders there would be no more street meetings allowed.

Shall the People Own Trusts! A remarkable table of prices has recently been published in France. This table is a comparison of the rise in prices in the leading industrial countries of the world, the United States, Germany, England and France.

Socialism and Crime

Fighting Socialism in Europe can get the biggest man into trouble. In this country the intellectual fight against it has not yet begun, unless one makes the price of living and the conception of Socialism an attempt at intellectualism. One recent case illustrates how easy it is to sling mud at Socialism, and what disastrous consequences may follow...

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Biedermann came all excited to Hans's mother and told her Hans had gone into his store with some other boys while his wife was alone. He made a great fuss and bluster and talked about sending for the police and a whole lot more. When Hans came home that evening his father and mother asked him whether he had been to Biedermann's...

THE RED FLAG AND ANARCHY. Our venerable neighbor, the "Transcript," thinks that no body of men or women should be permitted to parade in an American city behind the red flag, which "stands for defiance of government, destruction of social order, the dismemberment of established institutions, in short, anarchy."

Up Goes the Cost of Living

Up! Up! Up! That's the story of the cost of living, as every housewife and family man knows, and as the bureau of commerce and labor at Washington has just shown once more in two bulletins just issued. The average increase in the cost of living between the years 1890 and 1912 is approximately 100 percent.

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