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## CURRENT COMMENT

BY FREDERIC HEATH.

Every wrong meets its Waterloo sooner or later. All in good time.

Two recently elected governors have decided to do without military display at their inaugurations. How the ideas of the people do creep up!

It must be galling to Mr. Gompers to have to admit economic conditions that suggest obvious causes, and all the time hating the Socialists like poison.

In this enlightened age for the church to oppose human justice and economic equality of rights is to write itself down a traitor to the aspirations and the upward striving of the human race.

The resignation (and acceptance of same) of Leonard D. Abbot felt that he no longer belonged inside our party, having become an anarchist, ought to set the fashion for a number of others. Unfortunately many of them are not so conscientious.

Enough and to spare for everyone and more than enough workers to fill the storehouses to a repletion—what's the matter with our present society when the majority of the people live in misery and anxiety and deprivation? If it is a case of playing the game, then, curse it all, the game is wrong!

The Miners' Magazine, the official journal of the Western Federation of Miners, of which Haywood was formerly secretary until the organization dumped him for cause, says "Haywood has no place in the Socialist party, and if he was not dead to honor he would resign from a party whose principles are not in accord with sabotage, direct action, and 'hitting the ballot box with an ax.'"

On another page appears a small clipping from the Catholic Citizen that shows how the point of view works, for the same fact thus proudly presented is given as a rebuke by the Miners' Magazine, the anti-Catholic paper of Aurora, Mo. The Citizen is pleased that Catholics are indispensable in political circles, and the Miners is scandalized that all the presidents will allow all his mail to go through Catholic hands.

Leslie's Weekly, ultra-plute, says there is no place for anarchy in this country. But capitalism itself comes mighty close to being anarchy. It is without social plan, and is the turmoil of the strong against the weak, the rule of each for himself and against the others. Socialism and anarchism are diametrical opposites. Since they are opposing sides, on which side, pray, does Leslie take its place? Eh?

The jailing of the Bull Moose editors in Idaho for contempt of court, because they printed a criticism of a court decision, strikes an ordinary mortal and an ordinary intellect not endowed with a feeble mind as a heinous crime against the liberties and rights of the people of a free country, and perhaps our judgment is in fault, and it might be "contempt" to speak positively. The people are getting pretty sick of the strange hold of the bench on their rights of free speech and free press, and especially since they have begun to realize that the courts in our present generation have become the tools of capitalistic crookedness and capitalistic oppression.

Outside of the truth or falsity of the charges against the alleged union dynamite, convicted in Indianapolis, the fact seems to strike a good many that the justice dealt out in the trial was not of the keenest order. No one has dared to say the men were judicially jobbed, as that would be contempt of court or libel. The judge was an employer's servant. But elsewhere in this issue we print a most surprising and accusing letter, taken from the files of one of the American railroads tending to show how the court in Indianapolis was shocking—in fact, monstrous. And it ought to be enough in itself to bring about a federal investigation.

The experience of the Socialists in Wisconsin carries a lesson in tactics that is worth heeding. Our movement so far has been in the hands of the professional had to be started in the old party midst. Socialistic proposals of ours gave them their cue and there has since gone on a work in legislation and administration that has been the worst of the worst. The more we legitimate Socialism the more the situation improves for the people. Thus

It is that even our political opponents are helping to wear down the resistance to our ideas, not for love of us, but because it is about the only way they can stay in the game. And according to Socialist predictions, the more the people get the more they want. And the politicians curse us under their breath more and more and resort to various wiles to break us down, but in vain. We keep on marching. It will go right on the same way throughout the nation.

The American Employer, quoting the Cleveland Leader, says the Socialist increase in votes is not all that it appears, since in California women voted this last year for the first time in a presidential election, and that two new states voted, and that—well, more of the same sort of facts, all of which may look good to the sleepy fellow who lets his paper save his brain the trouble of thinking, but which falls like a card house when once the brain is allowed to do a little work. For if women voted in California for the first time this time, and two new states were admitted, etc., why doesn't it help all parties as well as one? And the national Socialist vote showed a big gain, and all the other parties showed a loss of votes in spite of women voting in California and two new states being admitted—so the A. E.'s explanation is a rather sickly affair. The editor must have a pretty poor estimate of the common sense of his readers.

The American Federation of Labor parades a list of "card men" in congress, i. e., men who have at some time been in the unions, but who have become capitalist party politicians and been elected as capitalism's political servants to the nation, law making body. First of all they belong to the capitalist party that elected them, and then to labor as an after-consideration, or just enough to be able to claim to be labor men when the election time comes round and the workmen are to be fooled again. This is a situation that is disgusting and one that is an affront to the honest toilers. But it is one that will dissolve as though by magic once a contingent of Socialists are elected to congress. Then, as in the British parliament, a labor coalition inside

LOOK AT YOUR WRAPPER!

The new year is here. So is the necessity for a good many Herald Readers to renew their subscriptions. It should not be neglected. The fact is that it is very easy to forget to watch the wrapper in which the paper comes and to be ignorant of the time of its expiration. You cannot afford to be without your weekly paper devoted to your principles. Especially not now when such great progress is being made as a proof that what you have stood for has been RIGHT. So look at the wrapper. And if it is your turn to move—move without delay. Do it NOW.

congress will be formed and the pretenders will be shown up to the country as the rascals most of them really are. This is the thing that counts, Mr. Gompers' political policy and that will render it ridiculous and feeble, probably as early as the election two years from now. It will then take more face than even Gompers possesses in this direction to long claim some of the capitalistic political bell-wethers as belonging to the labor fold. From now on the cause of Socialism has before it some most amusing happenings and enjoyable conquests.

This paper, at a time when it was



Capitalism is much worried over the doubling of the Socialist vote in the United States as shown by the presidential election returns. The three figures above give a graphic illustration of the wonderful growth in voters, each figure being drawn to scale.

96,931  
424,488  
Over 900,000!

tion of Miners: "Many members of organized labor, Socialists and other sympathizers, swallowed the bait and paraded with the... believing that they were siding in protecting legal rights and Constitutional liberties. The scrap was started in San Diego, in order that the 'free speech' fight in San Diego might be secured under the pretext that Free Speech was in jeopardy, and the sweatshop mendicants who hatched the scheme to repeat the Spokane fiasco in San Diego, reaped a rich harvest from the gullible. When the fakes in San Diego became so transparent that even the blind could see their perfidy, the long green ocean to come to San Diego and then the L. W. W. Arab folded their tents and 'piled their freight' for 'pastures new' in the I. P. that another 'free speech' scam could be launched to secure the 'Maximum'.

This is testimony practically from

## Anarchism---Socialism's Most Dangerous Foe

BY ERNEST UNTERMANN.

(Written for The Herald.)

The foolhardy exploits of the McNamara brothers have cost the working class organizations of this country dearly.

The trial and incidentals of the prosecution of the McNamaras alone cost more than \$250,000, in bare cash.

The prosecution of forty other labor leaders implicated in the criminal foolishness of the McNamaras has added \$250,000 to this bill.

The end of the mere money cost

of this hare-brained conspiracy is not in sight.

Half a million dollars have been taken from the pockets of the organized workers to pay lawyers' fees and court costs. This money should have been spent for the children and wives of the organized workers, it should have maintained their families during sickness and unemployment, it should have been a means of building up the labor press and strengthening and extending the labor organizations.

No intelligent worker would object to the spending of this money in defense of labor leaders, if this

defense carried with it at least a moral victory for the labor organizations.

But this money is not only a dead loss, it has been spent with the result of assisting the enemies of organized labor to outwit the workers, to weaken the labor organizations, to strike a crushing blow against all labor organizations.

Far more serious than the stultifying mismanagement of the funds of organized labor will be the loss in moral and numerical strength, the loss of respect among the masses of thinking citizens, the loss of confidence in the in-

telligence and loyalty of labor leaders.

The moral force of this defeat strikes at the vital point of the entire labor movement.

The rank and file of the American labor unions will not easily forget that the men whom they elected for the most important positions of trust were as smoothly trapped by the capitalist spies as a raw Rube is fleeced by a green-goods man. If these leaders were so ignorant and so incapable that they worked directly into the hands of the enemies of the working class, then the question inevitably presses for an answer: Are

## Where Do They Get the Money for All This?

Did you ever stand at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street in New York city on an afternoon in fine weather?

The display of wealth is bewildering. In every direction is a maze of lofty buildings. Down the avenue comes an ever-ending stream of automobiles and carriages with bored-looking occupants and stiff,

impersonal footmen, coachmen and chauffeurs.

On the walks, richly gowned women trip daintily along and modern Beau Brummels with swinging canes and swaggering mein, monacled and gloved, strut their manured lives away like so many vane peacocks.

Here at this corner you see American capitalism apotheosized. One imagines one can detect the un-

### INCOME BOND SUBSCRIPTION.

The Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company has authorized a bond issue of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, in denominations of Five (\$5.00) Dollars each, divided in ten (10) blocks of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars each. These bonds to be sold as needed and the proceeds used for the purpose of liquidating its present unsecured indebtedness and such future indebtedness as may arise by reason of the principal and interest on said bonds is secured by a trust agreement which provides that the principal and interest that shall become due on said bonds shall be paid out of the surplus net income earned by the corporation after the expenses of the corporation for maintenance and operation have been deducted and paid, and wherein it is further provided that interest shall not be payable on this obligation during any year that an surplus income is earned or during any year in which the total surplus net income is insufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued outstanding and unpaid.

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speakable villainy of the lower east side mingled with the odor of fresh bouquets and rare perfume.

Where do they get the money for all this? This is the question that arises. Immediately, in kaleidoscopic order on one's mental screen is pictured the steel mills of Pittsburgh, the cotton mills of New England, the oil wells and the coal mines of Pennsylvania, the gold mines, the silver mines, the copper mines and lumber camps of the west and middle west; all the factories and railroads and telegraphs and telephones; all the banks and department stores; all the means of production and distribution all over the country.

Crouching under this huge industrial machine is the giant form of labor, weaving, lifting, delving, cutting, filing, sawing, ripping, tearing, building, planning, figuring with the monotonous rhythm of a water falls. And the tragedy of it all; the injustice of it all; the hopelessness of it all is tattooed in letters of fire on the fur, feathers and furbelows of the Sybarites who proudly pass the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street of a pleasant afternoon.

How long will all this last? "How long—Oh! God—how long!" Modern Socialism answers this querulous question with a hopeful command: Organize, agitate, educate; Educate

is the most important. The up-building of the Socialist press is our most vitally necessary task.

At the present The Milwaukee Leader overtops any Socialist paper in America. The Leader is a great, big, magnificent daily newspaper with nearly 40,000 readers in a single city and an influence that is daily growing.

The Leader not only stands supreme among Socialist and labor journals, but it compares favorably with any metropolitan daily in the country.

The Social-Democratic party needs only a few thousand more educated class-conscious workmen in Milwaukee to give it a permanent majority over the non-partisan party, which is a fusion of the Republicans and Democrats.

The party is leaving no stone unturned to accomplish this high purpose and The Leader is doing yeoman service in aiding the party in the education and organization of the workers.

equal of any in the world in accomplishment.

There are at least a dozen big cities in the country just about ready to elect Socialist administrations in a three-cornered fight. These cities will have an experience similar to that of Milwaukee. They will see the spectacle of a fusion between Democrats, Republicans, Progressives, clericals, brewers, dive-keepers, manufacturers and merchants' associations, all bound together in one party by a vicious anti-Socialist and anti-social tie.

In Milwaukee The Leader will completely rout this practical crew. The Social-Democratic Publishing Company, in order to insure the continued efficiency of The Leader as a fighting machine, is issuing 6 percent interest-bearing income bonds in \$5.00 denominations.

We ask you, comrade, to subscribe for one or more of these bonds. We know you appreciate the importance of keeping The Leader up to the highest notch. We know that if you can spare the money you will subscribe. If you cannot spare at least \$5.00, show this appeal to other comrades and pool your subscription.

Your money will go further in the direction of Socialism if advanced to The Leader than any money you have ever spent in the noblest cause that ever gripped the consciences of men. Use the blank now.

plant, another requires the street railway company to do the paving between tracks, and the third upholds the city attorney's contention of the city's right of access to the Kinzie bridge over the street of a big fuel company that blocked the approach to a new bascule bridge. The decision in the light plant case makes a sweeping victory for the Social-Democrats in their fight against the corporations. When the Socialists carried the city they used the waste steam from the new garbage incinerator to provide electric current and built the beginning of a lighting plant building, a first installment in general city lighting. The idea was denounced in the corporation sheets as a "Socialist blunder" and a wealthy citizen, Thomas J. Neacy, on behalf of the electric company that held the contract for city lighting, had the plant enjoined. He was required to put up a \$10,000 bond to protect the city from loss, which he will now forfeit. The real loss to the city, the amount that has had to be paid for electricity furnished is about \$20,000, as a matter of fact. As to the paving, the street railway early locked horns with the Socialist administration and so miles of streets were left in a dangerous condition. Now the company must complete the streets. The decisions have made a big impression with the citizens, and Socialist City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan and his assistants are wearing their honors "becoming". Since the Socialists have had the case only one supreme court case has been decided against them.

### THE WORLD DOES MOVE.

#### THE CONDUCTOR SAYS.

Chicago Daily News—"I ain't no Socialist, 'cause my people raised me thinkin' Socialists was nutty, but I been thinkin' lately 'bout the rest of us is the nutty ones. When them Socialists was gabbin' years ago, tellin' us nobody had a right to hog the road, and a fellow oughtn't to put it on another fellow, I was just 'cause he had money an' th' other fellow didn't we just took a wallop at 'em. Us fellows didn't know no better. Rich people had us all bluffin'. An' when some folks in furlined overcoats hollered out, 'I saw it first, we let him gobble up the plank roads an' let him carry all our stuff an' soak us for doin' it. When I was a kid the railroads could kill a human every half hour, an' charge what they liked, an' send lawyers to congress to get what they couldn't throw down and take away from us, an' the insurance companies an' the press companies an' the other butchers run the government. When a fellow said he was a Socialist, the preachers led a mob to tar and feather him. They said he was an anarchist, an' wouldn't let his hair an' let another fellow's wife alone. Times has changed a heap since them days. If them guys try to steal your leg now, you say, 'Mister, mebbe you saw it first, but let's my leg, an' let me go an' let me walk with a guess more of us nutty has got brains now.' 'T won't be long 'fore you'll forget there was anybody that could crack the whip and make your dead-end dance an' your granddaddy jump through a hoop. This here 'America's goin' to be a great place to live. 'Change to car ahead, please. 'We ain't goin' any further. 'Let 'em out. Lively, please. 'Watch your step!'

At the outset permit me to say that I believe you were acting in good faith when you invited the Socialists to furnish a speaker to debate the question with Mr. Collins. The attitude of Mr. Collins in refusing to debate, however, was perfectly consistent with his past record. He is never willing to debate with the man on the ground, no matter what his credentials may be. I was detailed for the work by the state organizer of the Social-Democratic party, who should be competent to determine whether or not I was the proper man for the work in hand.

Mr. Collins insisted that "those who speak for Socialism must be its authorities."—he, of course to determine who those authorities are—and so he boldly huris his bambastic challenges at men who have been dead and in their graves for lo! these many years (both Socialists and alleged Socialists); men who are many miles away and who are so busy on much more important matters that they would consider it a waste of time to stop to answer his ridiculous propositions, and some of whom would not debate with hem under any circumstances.

Collins' Yellow Streak. The plea of Mr. Collins that he was not prepared to debate was an acknowledgment of the weakness of

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## This Has a Bad Look!

Railroads Knew Forty Days Ahead That Union Men Would Be Found Guilty—According to Tell-Tale Letter. WHO Told Them?

Copy to Mr. J. J. Coakley, Sup't FTRR. City.  
The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo., November 19th, 1912.  
Mr. F. K. Tutt, Master Mechanic, City.  
Mr. R. H. McCullough, Gen. Yardmaster, M. P.  
Mr. S. S. Dunlap, Foreman Passenger Yard.  
Mr. C. H. Stohlm, Chief Clerk to G. Y. M.  
Mr. W. L. Yowell, Night Yardmaster, M. P.  
Dear Sir:—  
Passenger Department advise that our Vandala connection will probably have a movement of Federal prisoners and guards, 75 or more in number, from Indianapolis, destined to Fort Leavenworth.  
It is our understanding that the entire equipment will probably be operated through from Indianapolis to Fort Leavenworth. While we have no definite advice, it is understood in a general way that the business will come to us at St. Louis, late in the evening, and it is desired, if practicable, to leave St. Louis about 11:15 P. M. same date and arrive Fort Leavenworth by 8:30 following morning. It has also been requested that the trains be not operated through the Union Station at St. Louis, or Union Depot at Kansas City, and it is especially desired that the matter be given no more publicity than is necessary.  
The movement will in all probability take place within the next few days and the foregoing is given you as advance information so that you can handle accordingly should it be necessary to arrange on telegraphic advice.  
Parties will, of course, hold regular ticket transportation, and when I receive definite advice as to when the train will reach us at St. Louis, I will wire you referring to this letter.  
Yours truly,  
(signed) L. L. KENSINGER, Sup't Terminals.  
Copy to Mr. J. J. Coakley, Sup't FTRR. City.







# The Farmer a Socialist? Never? Let Us See!

SINCE the last election, when the Socialist party polled nearly a million votes, the capitalist papers admit that Socialism is growing—some. But they console themselves that the movement is spreading only among the city workers. "The American farmers, they say, are still untainted by Socialist ideas."

"Socialism does not appeal to the sturdy American farmer, the brain, brawn and backbone of this glorious nation."

Wherever the capitalist dope singers get their jag of optimism from is not known. Surely there is little consolation in the election returns for those who assume that the farmers are immune to Socialism.

Yes, Socialism is growing among the "Rubes and Hayseeds," as they are fondly named in the capitalist papers—outside of election time, when they become the mainstays of the republic.

The fact is the American farmer takes to Socialism like a puppy

takes to warm milk. Once the bug gets into his system it never lets loose again. The Socialist in his body works day and night, as does the mortgage on his farm.

When he don't talk Socialism he thinks it. And he's got lots of time to talk and think.

The hours of labor are long on the farm in the busy seasons. But there are times, when the crops are put away, or after harvest time, when the farmer has considerable leisure. He grinds hard when he grinds, but the grind is not as steady as with the city proletarian.

Moreover, there are no moving picture shows, skat clubs, or schafkopf tournaments in the country to fritter away his time.

During the long winter evenings, after the chores are done, he reads.

And he not only reads to pass the time away, but he absorbs, soaks in and digests what he reads.

The Socialist farmer is not satisfied with merely knowing So-

cialism. He never rests until he is able to explain it in his own plain American way. When he does, he moseys over to a neighbor and unloads on him. If that neighbor is not a hopeless bonthead he'll get converted, that's all.

I never have found a more enthusiastic proselitist than your American farmer Socialist. Being very much of a democrat, he rarely talks up or down—begs or bullies, but talks straight out—man to man. It's a most effective method. The proof of which may be found in the election returns of every farmer state.

I'm not so much interested in the total vote of an agricultural county. What I want to know is, did Coon River township, that never cast a Socialist vote before, cast one this time. If it did, there will be three votes next time unless that lone Socialist died before he gets a strange hold on his nearest neighbor.

Oh, no! Socialism will never make headway among the American farmers. Look at the vote

of Oklahoma, for instance. It's a typical farmer state. Moreover the farmers there are American from way back.

**Growth of Socialist Vote in**

1900	796
1904	4,443
1908	21,752
1912	42,263

I wish some capitalist editor would figure out how long it will take for Socialism to die out among the Oklahoma farmers—provided it dies at the same rate as it did during the last twelve years?

But if we want to fully realize how Socialism is slowly pinning away in the farming states, we must glue our optics on the following:

**Socialist Vote**

States	1908	1912	Gain
Illinois	34,711	81,249	134
Indiana	13,476	36,931	174
Iowa	8,287	16,967	105
Kansas	12,420	26,778	116
Kentucky	4,185	11,647	178

Written for the Herald by Oscar Ameringer

Nebraska . . . 3,524 10,219 190  
Texas . . . 7,870 24,896 216

These are the richest farming states in the union.

The average gain made in the United States was 112 per cent. So you see the farmers did not do so bad after all.

But worse and moreover, it is not only the Socialist vote that grows, but also the spirit of solidarity. The Socialist farmer no longer rails against "them union fellers in town who do nothing but strike for more pay." Nowadays when that union feller gets in trouble, comrade farmer sends good iron wheels to pull him out.

The farmer comrade has learned to ask for the union label.

The farmer boy who is a Socialist does not come to the city to take the place of striking men. Neither will he carry a gun and, as a militia man, shoot at his brother workers.

The capitalist editor who banks on the farmer as the main prop of capitalism has poked his snoot into a fool's heaven.

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Dr. Francis R. Hagner, U. S. N. and Mr. Randall Hagner. She served Mrs. Roosevelt in the same capacity during the second Roosevelt administration and since then has been a clerk in the state department.

# PARTY NEWS OF THE WISCONSIN MOVEMENT

Social-Democrats in State Legislature—Senate: Gabriel Zorn, Chairman; Carl Minkley, Edward H. Zinn, E. H. Kiefer, Martin Gorecki, J. H. Vint, William L. Smith.

**LEGISLATURE OPENS.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin legislature opened this noon with most of the members present. Merlín Hull of Black River Falls was elected speaker of the assembly. W. S. Irvine, sergeant-at-arms, and C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk.

In the senate, Senator H. C. Martin, Darlington, was elected president. A. Leincht, New Lisbon, sergeant-at-arms, and Fred M. Wylie, Madison, chief clerk.

The assembly was called to order by ex-Chief Clerk Shaffer, who read the names of the assemblymen-elect. John Paul of the Seventeenth Milwaukee district, who is under charges of violating the corrupt practices act, was present when the roll was called and reserved the oath of office when it was administered by the chief justice of the supreme court, John B. Winslow.

The Social-Democratic assemblymen were all present and selected the three rows of seats on the east side of the chamber. They are Carl Minkley, E. H. Zinn, Martin Gorecki, Edward Kiefer, W. L. Smith and J. H. Vint. Assemblyman Vint was nominated for speaker, Ellis B. Harris, Superior, for chief clerk and Charles Robinson, Green Bay, for sergeant-at-arms.

**SOCIALISTS GAIN POINT.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—The assembly today voted to adopt the recommendation of the rules committee for the appointment of 24 committees to be appointed by the speaker. The committees will be made up as follows: Finance, 11; judiciary, 11; state affairs, 11; education, 9; municipalities, 11; agriculture, 9; insurance and banking, 9; labor, 11; commerce and manufactures, 9; transportation, 9; public welfare, 7; fish and game, 7; taxation, 7; elections, 7; excise and fees, 7; printing, 5; rules, 4; and the speaker ex-officio; engrossed bills, 3;

enrolled bills, 3; third reading, 3; revision, 3.

The separate committee on labor was organized through the efforts of Assemblyman Vint, Social-Democrat, Milwaukee.

Heretofore it has been considered by a committee that also looked after matters pertaining to commerce and manufactures. Assemblyman Vint declared that labor legislation at this session would be of the greatest importance and therefore should be carefully considered as separate business.

**SOCIALISTS ACTIVE.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—With the Social-Democratic members of the assembly seated together as they desire, on the east side of the chamber near the rear, and with Merlín Hull speaker, the prospects of the Socialists today well taken care of during the 1913 legislative session.

Speaker Hull is noted for fairness, and in his selection of committees will no doubt place the six members of the party on those bodies where they can carry on their work to the best advantage.

An indication of Speaker Hull's desire to recognize the Socialists was manifested when he gave them first choice of seats. Assemblyman Vint, who acted as spokesman, informed the speaker that the seats occupied by members of the party two years ago, were desirable. Upon being informed that the desired seats were granted, the seats were selected as follows: Assemblymen Zinn and Kiefer occupying the first two seats in the Social-Democratic row; Gorecki and Vint the next two, and Minkley and Smith ending up in the rear.

After Merlín Hull had been elected speaker, a committee appointed by Chief Clerk Shaffer, composed of Assemblymen Vint, Goff, Nye, Johnson, Keen and Rossier, escorted him to the chair. Again in a Social-Democratic was made a member of the committee which escorted Sergeant-at-Arms Ertvite to his desk after he had been elected, this committee being com-

posed of Assemblymen Kiefer, Spoor and Laycock.

Assemblyman Gorecki, with Assemblymen Hedding and Mahon, composed a committee that waited on the governor and informed him that the assembly was organized and awaited any message that he wished to deliver.

Not only are the Social-Democratic members of the legislature comfortably installed in the legislative halls, but have secured a house near the capitol, where they will furnish and in which they will live together during the session.

**NEED SOCIALIST VOTES.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—A large amount of legislation will be introduced by the Socialists in the legislature this year, according to Assemblyman James H. Vint of the Eleventh Milwaukee district. It is probable, according to Vint, that a great part of this will receive favorable consideration. The Socialists hold almost a balance of power in the assembly.

When their votes will be needed to swell the 46 votes of the Progressive Republicans into a majority of 61, in this way they will be able to push much of their own legislation through. Among the measures proposed will

be one raising the exemption of the income tax to \$2,000. There will be a number of public ownership bills introduced.

The Socialists will support their principles of party lines and the retention of party names as part of their program.

**WISCONSIN NOTES.**

**MEMONONIE.**—Comrade A. Slaughtner of Memononie reports a splendid meeting of their local, held on January 6, and good progress in the work of the Memononie committee. The following officers were elected: secretary, Frank W. Kelley; literature agent, Carl L. Schultz.

**MADISON.**—Branch 2 of Madison meets the second and fourth Friday of every month at Vol. hall, 412 Baldwin street. The officers of the branch elected for 1913 are H. C. Pedersen, secretary; John S. Hill, literature agent, and A. T. Krueger, treasurer.

**RACINE.**—A new German branch has been organized in Racine and has applied for a charter from the State Executive board. This branch contains some women members, and promises to do a great work for the Socialist movement among the Germans of Racine.

**DEL DATES.**—Ex-Mayor Emil Seidel will speak at Earl, in Blak's hall, on the 14th of January; at Superior in Aven hall, on the 15th; at Ashland on the 16th; at Waunua, in Elk's hall, on the 17th; at Eau Claire on the 18th; at Madison, in the University building, on the 19th; at Sheboygan in Concordia hall, on the 21st; at Fond du Lac on the 22d, and at Green Bay, in Turner hall, on the 23d. Comrades report that they are making the best possible arrangements for these meetings and hope for a good turnout.

**MEMONONIE.**

Memononie local enrolled 15 members during the month of December; distributed 1,000 leaflets; sold literature to the amount of \$4.90, and held one propaganda meeting. Total membership Jan. 1, 1913, 25. All but one good standing. Debt, \$1.00. We are after the other 50, and more.

Memononie local met Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, in the Hiltman cigar factory. Comrade Frank W. Kelley was elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Comrade Kelley is the son of Comrade Frank Kelley, Sr., who was seriously injured in a runaway some time ago. Comrade Kelley, Jr., has quite recovered, and Comrade Kelley is rapidly improving at the present time.

Five new members were enrolled. Carl Pieper, a Bull Moose with strong Socialist leanings, read an interesting paper in answer to ex-Senator Dague at the meeting Jan. 6.

The Memononie local not only "toots its horn," but also plays the game, may be seen from the following literature purchased during the month of December:

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| Copies.   |       |
| Ameringer's "Socialism: What It Is and How to Get It" . . . . . | 100   |
| Ameringer's "Life and Deeds of U. S." . . . . .                 | 32    |
| "Menace of Socialism" . . . . .                                 | 100   |
| "Socialism Made Plain" . . . . .                                | 50    |
| "Social Constitution and Socialism" . . . . .                   | 50    |
| Milwaukee Municipal Campaign Book . . . . .                     | 50    |
| "Growing Grocery Bill" . . . . .                                | 750   |
| "Dynamite for the Brain" . . . . .                              | 50    |
| "Next Step" . . . . .   | 1,000 |
| Total copies . . . . .  | 2,202 |
- Enough mental food to provide two square meals to each voter in Memononie. When they are properly digested something can be expected to happen.

**SUPERIOR.**

SUPERIOR, Wisconsin.—Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, and Socialist candidate for vice-president in the recent campaign, will be in Superior to deliver an address at Agan hall, next Wednesday night, Jan. 15, under the auspices of the Socialist party. Admission to the meeting will be free.

Mr. Seidel is one of the great leaders of the Socialist movement in the United States, and is an able orator. He spoke in Superior on the night before at a meeting at Sons of Norway hall and packed the hall on an admission paying basis in face of the fact that there were a number of other political meetings in the city on the same night. When he was charged, "Shut King's Rule Up" will be the subject of Mr. Seidel's talk.

A meeting of Branch No. 1 of the Socialist party organization will be held at Union Labor hall Sunday afternoon.

**SUPERIOR, Wisconsin.**—Holding that the Socialist party had nothing to gain by attempting to recall Max or E. Konkel, the members of the organization at the meeting held made it plain that they would not endorse such a movement. The charges consisted of a rambling affidavit of John M. Behling, who was discharged last month by the tax commissioner for making low assessments on property in which he was interested. In his charges, Mr. Behling denies that he made a false assessment; asserts that Mr. Arnold has compelled tax assessors to change assessments in a high-handed manner; and charges that the spirit of the civil service law in his discharge of assessors.

Mayor Bading intimated to his "non-partisan" henchmen Monday after-

that the people wanted this spring when they elected Mayor Konkel, and it is a business administration that they are getting."

**JANESVILLE.**

JANESVILLE, Wisconsin.—City Attorney W. H. Dougherty in a statement made today declares that all being done that can be done toward the purchase of the Janesville water works plant by the city of Janesville in conformance with the vote at the election in the spring of 1912.

**MANITOWOC.**

MANITOWOC, Wisconsin.—How that the "scare" of the "suit" instituted by William Rahr, Sr., is gradually wearing off, the sale of municipal waterworks bonds is picking up once more, and the city officials in statements declare that there is no reason why the city should not rapidly dispose of the same. A total of \$4,500 worth of bonds were sold last week.

**GENERAL PARTY NEWS**

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Vandergrift branch held its first annual banquet at headquarters on December 21. These comrades gave a half and poured party Socialist votes in Vandergrift at the last election.

Wm. Steinhilber was expelled from Vandergrift branch for conduct unbecoming a Socialist.

South Bethlehem branch has organized a Young People's Socialist league, with a study class of ten.

As a result of the recent referendum, Reading has been determined just how the committee over Harrisburg and York by the following vote: Reading, 1,700; Harrisburg, 1,200; York, 800. Comrade E. Ritzler was re-elected State secretary over Comrade E. Stupper of Harrisburg by a vote of 2,170 to 1,400.

A conference of the German branches from various parts of the country was held at New Castle, Pa., on December 27 and 28. Forty-one delegates were present from fifty-one branches, representing ninety branches with a total membership of 1,000.

The Socialist party of America was organized in August 1901. The records show that in 1901 there were 15,875 in 1903 to 117,884 in 1912, grown from 15,875 in 1903 to 117,884 in 1912.

Comrade Arthur Dalton of London, England, is the guest at the present time and would be pleased to speak for local or branches in the eastern part of Pennsylvania for the very low fee of one week.

Address communications in regard to this matter to the State secretary.

Dates for the coming year are as follows: January 17, Scranton; 18, Hazleton; 19, Wilkesbarre; 20, Scranton; 21, Conowingo; 22, Harrisburg; 23, York; 24, York; 25, York; 26, York; 27, York; 28, York; 29, York; 30, York.

**OHIO.**

Because of the big vote polled in Dayton at the last election the Socialists of that city are confident that they have a good fighting chance to capture the municipal government next fall. If they could bribe John Jimjams Kirby, Jr., president of the National As-

**IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE**

The Latest! Administration Is Declared Wasteful!

Charges that the "non-partisan" administration is wasting city funds at an alarming rate were made by Ald. Bogk, in support of his contention that salaries of city employees should be revised in a scientific manner by the "mayor's eye."

Ald. Bogk declares the "non-partisan" administration of "experts," who denounced the Social-Democrats as being "extravagant," had spent \$70,000 more in the first six months of their administration than was spent in the corresponding period of the Social-Democratic administration last year.

Of this \$70,000, more than \$20,000 has mysteriously disappeared, according to Ald. Bogk, who says he has been unable to locate the money, which this amount of money has been spent.

He intimated that the excessive expenditures had been made in the department of public works and other departments, where the work was being done.

Bogk has received support in his charges from Ald. Schwefel, who predicts the overwhelming defeat of the "non-partisan" machine at the next municipal election if extravagant expenditures are not stopped.

He said the next campaign would be made on the issue of extravagance and urged his "non-partisan" colleagues to go slow or face defeat at the polls when they seek re-election.

The charges have brought discord in the "non-partisan" ranks.

**CATHOLICS NEAR THE WILSONS.**

The present private secretary of Mr. Wilson, who may go with him to the white house, is Mr. Joseph P. Tully, who is a Catholic, and Mrs. Wilson has just selected for her social secretary Miss Isabelle Hagner, of a prominent Maryland family, who is a Catholic. Mrs. Hagner is a daughter of Dr. Charles E. Hagner of New York City, niece of Judge Alexander B. Hagner, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and a sister to

**Mayor's Latest Slam.**

Endeavoring to make good his promise to throw every Social-Democrat out of the city hall during his two years' administration, Mayor Gerhard A. Bading submitted charges with the common council Monday night against tax commissioner Louis A. Arnold. The charges consisted of a rambling affidavit of John M. Behling, who was discharged last month by the tax commissioner for making low assessments on property in which he was interested. In his charges, Mr. Behling denies that he made a false assessment; asserts that Mr. Arnold has compelled tax assessors to change assessments in a high-handed manner; and charges that the spirit of the civil service law in his discharge of assessors.

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### More Senator Dague Stories

**Man's Most Faithful Friend**

It has been said that Senator Vest of Missouri in an address to a jury, delivered one of the most eloquent eulogies on the dog that was ever spoken. Here is a brief extract from a lengthy oration. The senator in part said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy, but a man's dog will stand by him in prosperity and in poverty; in health and in sickness. He will come to the aid of his master when the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds, sores that came in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert him he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him; to guard against danger, to fight against enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, so matter if all other friends pass on their way, there by his grave side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness; faithful and true even in death.

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### Dogs Gave Warnings and Carried Mail

I think I long ago satisfied my youthful readers of the department of Our Young Folks that I am a lover of kind, intelligent dogs. I have for many years treasured up stories about them. Here are two or three which I think may interest my boys and girls.

Pittsburgh, Pa., not long ago, Miss Bauer, who is employed in the store of M. J. Matthews in West street, left the store about 11 o'clock Saturday night and started for her home at 224 Eighth avenue. When within a short distance of her destination a man sprang from an alleyway and grasped the young woman by the throat. She succeeded in uttering one shriek before the man tightened his grip. Then three Miss Bauer to the sidewalk. At this juncture a large bulldog, owned by a neighbor of the Bauer, came bounding up the street and attacked the assailant and drove him away.

In the autumn, Alfred Davis of Alton, Ill., was in the woods gathering nuts. Some one

thought of destroying or taking the life of a single one of God's living creatures.

May God, from whom all blessings flow, take this message and use it to make other people, who may read it, kinder to their own and all other animals.

And now I cannot refrain from laying before my youthful readers the following beautiful lines by Mary Putnam Gilmore.

He is only a dear little doggie,  
With eyes that are tender and brown;  
And the long silver coat that he wears  
Is as soft as an silken as down.

But the wonderful part of my doggie,  
Whose beauty, I wren, has no peer,  
Is his loyal unwavering love—  
Ah! that is what maketh him dear!

And if love is the spirit's expression,  
And never can perish, then who  
Shall dare to desert that my doggie,  
Who loveth as I or as you,

Is only a soul's creation,  
Who die, and that is the end;  
Who lives for a day, and is naught,  
Yet his life he would give for his friend!

Nay, if love maketh me live forever;  
If love, of a soul, is the breath,  
Then love saves the dog from extinction—  
The dog who loves e'en unto death!

—R. A. Dague.

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Important Announcement!
Watch next week for a special appeal to Roman Catholic workmen to become Social-Democrats. It is the heartfelt protest of a Roman Catholic workman to the undue hostility of the Roman Catholic priesthood toward our great movement for human justice and economic right.

The Self-Conscience is the name of a Chinese Socialist monthly magazine, published at Vancouver, B. C. Through only a few months old, its circulation is already over the 5,000 mark.

Merrick Is Under Charges
The Social-Democratic Herald, Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee. Dear Comrade—I note an article in your paper from "The Industrial Workers," organ of the St. John direct action crowd, pointing out that Reginald Wright Kaufman and wife openly advocated the practice of sabotage as an industry.

Berger Helps Homesteaders
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Victor L. Berger, came to the relief of settlers in the national forest reserves in Montana, Idaho and other western states today, by proposing to the forest service a plan, which, if followed, will make Uncle Sam the timber broker for all homesteaders who have stumps for sale.

Anarchism--The Bitter Cost of Direct Action

(Continued from 1st page.)
The doctrines of the new saviors of organized labor. But nevertheless the victory of the steel trust, of the Pinkertons, of the old party politicians over the direct actionists in the American Federation of Labor, will also be considered by these masses as a victory of these forces over the Socialist party.

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By A. W. Mance
A LETTER FROM A LIVE ONE.

The Commission Form of Government Fad Has Fallen!

Editorial in Milwaukee Free Press (Rep.): We are glad to see that the national organization for the promotion of the short ballot, that fundamental need of our governmental system, is beginning to look askance at the commission form of government as an acceptable embodiment of the short ballot principle.

Here is an interesting letter that contains a good suggestion that can be profitably adopted to advantage by small Socialists. Local in hundreds of places:
Comrades of The Social-Democratic Herald:--
Last May I came to L... On August 4th I succeeded in organizing a Socialist local with five members.

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5-Pruritic trouble.
6-Gas or pain in the stomach.

know if a certain thing will cure HIM or HER, and here is an opportunity to find out without cost, obligation or important loss of time. THESE FEW DAYS may be the turning point in your life.

from a clump of bushes shot him, whether accidentally or intentionally is not known. He was badly wounded. His dog set up dismal howling and barking.
Davis was wounded about 10 a. m. on the Sunnyside farm near Alton. He was bending to the ground when the first shot was fired, taking full effect in his side. Davis shouted that he had been hit, but his cry was followed immediately by another shot from a hedge.

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how tired I am. Yesterday I heard that voice saying, "Don't cry, Buddie, sister!" mend it for you. Sometimes I hear it reading to grandmother. Last week I heard it telling Mary: "I'm sorry your head aches; I'll do the dishes tonight. That is the kindest music I like best. Don't tell me my little daughter hasn't a sweet voice!"

A Guessing Story

I have only one leg, on which I stand all day and all night like a bird asleep. But to make up for this scanty allowance of leg, our family generally possess an extra number of arms.

A Sweet Voice--Speak Kindly

I not only like to tell short stories for the amusement and instruction of Our Young Folks, but I also like to occasionally indulge in little preambles for their benefit. In this contribution I will speak of the good effect created by every one of us when we speak kindly.

Let the Boys Ponder This

Your first duty in life is toward your after-self. So live that your after-self--the man you ought to be--may in his time be possible and actual.

Puzzles

The correct answer to the cross word enigma in No. 45 was "Morgan." The prize was won by Alene Shutt, Oregon. Early answers from Elsie Koehler, N. Y., C. Froelich, New Jersey; Dorothy Lotz, Massachusetts; and Mrs. C. Moore, Pennsylvania, are deserving mention.