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## Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath  
However, Chancellor Day has not been heard from!

And here's some more news. A grandson of President Eliot, S. A. Eliot, Jr., is one of the hardest workers in the Socialist club at Harvard, which has a membership of fifty. Is it possible that the youngster is responsible for Dr. Eliot's conversion?

The railroads tried their old party tactics on the new Socialist mayor of O'Fallon, Ill., and sent him passes on their lines, good for unlimited rides wherever and whenever he liked. But he was not to be bought and promptly sent the pasteboards back.

Another Saul turned Paul! Now comes ex-President Eliot of Harvard, a man at one time bitterly opposed to Socialism and who even went to the length of declaring that execrable being, the scab a hero, now comes this notable educator with a new "Declaration" for this country in which he DECLARES HIMSELF OUT-RIGHT FOR SOCIALISM! It happened at a Fourth of July observance at Faneuil hall, the "cradle of liberty," Boston. One by one they see the light.

A great Socialist meeting in a public square in Dublin of a Sunday night, with a conceded attendance of two thousand, is a sign of the times. So is the formation in Ireland of a Catholic Socialist society, with many branches, and an increasing circulation of literature. In all the years that have elapsed since the English pope, Adrian, gave Ireland to England, no more significant events have been chronicled. Socialism will yet give the emerald isle a new outlook and a real hope.

Here is plank 6 of Dr. Eliot's new Declaration of Independence for this country: "Land and ALL INSTRUMENTS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BELONG TO SOCIETY AS A WHOLE." The Socialist formula is "The social ownership of the means of production and distribution."

Some years ago such an announcement as that just made by Dr. Eliot would have produced a commotion in this country, yet today it makes only a faint ripple, so common is it for notable men to concede the Socialist contention and philosophy.

Dr. Eliot was in Milwaukee some months ago and visited the city hall where he expressed great pleasure at the thoroughness and honesty of the Social-Democratic administration. Yet at that time he was careful to say that he did not look favorably on Socialism.

A few months pass and he is a Socialist!

New York City has five times more homeless men today than in 1907. Last month sixteen thousand human beings, someone's sons, brothers, fathers, were given aid by the municipal lodging houses alone—and now comes to hand the July 1 issue of the National Civic Federation Review with a double-page photograph of the great banquet of that organization at which a certain type of labor leaders and sleek capitalist exploiters of workmen wined and dined and made merry with bouquet-throwing speeches and united scolds at the naughty Socialists. The men all wore claw-hammer coats and their diamond bespangled women showed as much of their breasts as they dared to—in all no better group picture of the cannibalism of capitalistic society could be asked for, when compared with the homeless statistics.

Sleek and licking their chops at the fine meals they get in their devouring of the working class—these people want to settle the labor question! It is easy to guess HOW they want to settle it. It will eternally and always be the worker that is "settled."

The banquet was held at the Hotel Astor, in one of the most magnificent banquet halls I have ever seen a picture of. And there they all sit in the picture, fully a thousand parasites, whose roots of sustenance reach down into the vitals of the laborers of this land, and here and there, sandwiched in so as not to spoil the picture, are the certain labor leaders, tickled to death to forget their class in this one hour of royal living with the "real people" of their traitorous vision of life.

The Civic Federation! What a game! What a mockery! And the labor leaders who are there for whatever game the plutocrats can make out of them, really think themselves part of it all.

Congressman Berger has certainly done a humane thing for the postal employes in securing from the government an order making it compulsory on postmasters to allow the letter-carriers under them to dress as befits the torrid summer season. There is no reason why public servants, just because they are public servants, should be treated worse than animals when it comes to personal comforts—indeed, there is a good reason why they should be treated better. For the public service ought to set good examples for private employes, who being under the stress of making money at every possible point, are often driven to give their employes scant consideration.

As with the government letter-carriers with the employes of the mun-

## ALL OF THEM "PLAYING POLITICS"

FERDINAND LASSALLE, the great German Social-Democratic agitator and statesman, once said that it is useless to try to be sly in great things—that it is useful to "play politics" in great things.

But everybody is trying to be sly in Washington—everybody is "playing politics."

Our Insurgents, or "Progressives," as they like to call themselves in Wisconsin, are just now trying to be sly—are "playing politics" on the tariff question in general—on the question of reciprocity with Canada in particular.

But although the Insurgents think this very sly, it is in reality very foolish.

As far as the working class is concerned, both the tariff and reciprocity are of comparatively small importance. These are questions of great importance to the manufacturers and to the middle class. These questions are of some importance to the farmers, who ought to incline towards free trade.

But to us, reciprocity and tariff are of importance only inasmuch as we can riddle the old superstition about the benefits of the high tariff protection to the working people—and incidentally also show that "free trade" is no remedy.

La Follette and the Insurgents during the last national election charged the protection policy with being responsible for the high cost of living. Most of them were practically elected on that platform.

But lo! it is wonderful to behold! The very first chance La Follette and the Republican Insurgents had to take a whack at the high tariff—by voting for the reciprocity with Canada—they voted against reciprocity.

They claim that the interest of the farmers in the middle west would be sacrificed because the Canadian farmers can produce cheaper.

However, if this is sound logic, then the farmers in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa should also demand a tariff wall against the farmers in Texas and Oklahoma. These southern farmers produce much cheaper than do the northern farmers, and cheaper than the Canadians.

Moreover, the so-called representatives of the farmers—officers and spokesmen of the National Grange—were forced to admit before the senate committee that their "expenses and services" were paid for by the lumber interests, i. e., by the lumber trust.

As a matter of fact, it is the lumber trust, the paper trust, the meat trust and a few other predatory organizations that are opposing the reciprocity treaty with Canada. It is these "interests" that are now working hand in hand with Bob La Follette and the Insurgents in order "to protect the American farmer."

And this is a sample of "Progressive" politics.

And protection to the farmers is not the real reason for the position of Senator Robert M. La Follette. Bob may not

know much about political economy, but he knows more than to believe such nonsense.

The real reason is this: William H. Taft, president of the United States, is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election. And it must be said that one year ago—to use the language of the street—he was a "dead one."

Then some good genius gave him the idea of submitting a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which in itself amounts to very little; but which marks a break in the traditional Republican policy.

It was, therefore, rejected by the sixty-first congress, which was in the hands of the Republican Standpatters.

Of course, President Taft "played politics" when, for the consideration of the reciprocity treaty with Canada, he called an extra session of the sixty-second congress with the house of representatives in the hands of the Democrats. But Taft was playing "good politics."

Mark well: The Republican president called upon the Democrats to aid him in carrying out a new Republican policy.

By taking up reciprocity with Canada, Taft also took up what was essentially an Insurgent issue—thus putting the Insurgents face to face with their own issue.

This was playing politics with a vengeance. But it was good politics for a man who at that time had nothing to lose—because he had also fallen out with the Standpatters—and a presidential election to gain.

But if Robert M. La Follette was really a statesman—not simply an industrious and determined Republican politician who has his eagle eye on the presidential nomination, and no eye for anything else—he could easily have beaten Taft at his own game.

La Follette and his band of filibusters could have embraced reciprocity as an "insurrecto" issue—and passed it as such. That would settle Taft for good with the Republican Standpatters.

Then the Insurgents might take up the "Farmers' Free List," the duties on wool, iron, steel, cotton, etc. That would have been consistent and according to their promises.

It would have won them a great deal of applause.

And Bob could have easily left President Bill to the tender mercies of his brothers Charlie and Henry—to finish him.

But alas! Bob could see nothing but the presidential candidate William H. Taft.

Former speeches and platform promises counted for naught—the moment the hated rival seemed to stand for the same thing. Taft now advocated reciprocity—therefore reciprocity was now wrong.

La Follette actually tried to organize not only the Stand-pat Republicans in the senate, but also the Democrats, including the Standard Oil Democrat, Bailey, and other reactionaries, against reciprocity.

This action will cost the Republican Insurgents their popularity in the country, while Taft may gain correspondingly—if Charlie and Henry and the letters from Dick to Dick do not prevent it.

Moreover, the former friends and adherents of the Insurgents all over the country now doubt their idol's good faith.

The Democrats have the best of the situation so far. They simply passed the reciprocity treaty in the house and then put it up to the Republican senate.

The senate will either pass it and then the Democrats will crow and say "they did it."

Or, the Republican senate will fail to pass it, and then the Democrats will crow that the election of a Democratic senate and a Democratic president is necessary in 1912 in order "to enable them to do it."

The Democrats must be careful in one thing only: they must prevent an adjournment and a postponement of the question. And they can prevent that easily—because one house cannot adjourn for longer than three days without the consent of the other.

But should the Democratic senators be foolish enough to follow Bob La Follette, then there will be no doubt as to the success of Taft next year. Should they resist the temptation, then the Democrats may have a chance to win in 1912.

However, the trouble is that this chance will avail them very little.

Because there can be no doubt that a Democratic victory will be followed either by a split in that party—for not carrying out its platform; or by an industrial panic if that party should try to carry out that platform.

In either case, the poor old Democratic donkey will die—and there will be a new alignment within the ranks of the bourgeoisie.

However, no one will weep should the old donkey suddenly take his demise.

Because the Democratic party (including W. J. Bryan) is essentially a reactionary organization.

And in either case the Socialist party is bound to gain immensely. Because the Socialist party is the only political organization that is NOT "playing politics."

The Socialist party is the only political organization that is telling what's what, and why is why. We call a spade a spade. And we are consistent. We are not afraid of the logical results of political or economic conditions.

Only the Socialist party is now so represented in the two houses of congress as to be in a position to fight as effectively for the working class as it should. But this will be remedied within a short time.

*Victor L. Berger*

## Washington Letter

(By National Socialist Press.)

Berger Aids Mail Carriers  
Washington, July 12.—As a result of a call on First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, made by Socialist Representative Berger, the Milwaukee letter carriers are to be allowed to do their work costless. The postmaster of that city has been compelling these men to do their work in the blazing sun in full uniform.

The postmasters of this country have got to treat the mail carriers at least with as much humanity as dogs and horses receive in hot weather," declared Berger.

He also called on Third Assistant Postmaster General Britt regarding an application for second-class rates made by the new paper, California Social-Democrat, of Los Angeles. This paper has had some trouble with the postmaster of that city, who demanded third-class postage during the pendency of the application.

Berger had this requirement waived. Britt also notified the Los Angeles postmaster.

Tariff Issue Dying Quickly  
News of the formation of an international steel trust at Brussels, Belgium, indicates that at last the tariff issue is to be buried in the national political grave-yard with the other remains of past age.

The house Democrats intend to reduce the duties on steel in order that its price may be cheapened by foreign competition. But they have not reckoned with a combination of American and foreign steel manufacturers.

If all steel magnates are allied in one trust where will the foreign competition enter?

And what has taken place in the steel industry is gradually taking place in other industries. This means that high tariff, low tariff, or free trade will not have the slightest effect on the price of commodities.

Thus the Republicans and Democrats are facing the 1912 campaign with an issue hanging in the balance. But they will no doubt find something to confuse unthinking workmen. History has proved this.

Three Million Needlessly Sick  
That there are 3,000,000 people seriously sick all the time in the United States from preventable causes was the sensational statement of Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

According to Owen, the people of the United States suffer a preventable loss of over 600,000 lives per annum, a daily senseless sacrifice of an army of over 1,700 human beings every day of the year, over one a minute from one year's end to another, and year after year. These preventable deaths, he said, are caused by polluted water, impure and adulterated food and drugs, tuberculosis, unclean cities and bad sanitation.

Owen pointedly asks:

"Why conserve coal fields and oil coal miners? Why conserve plant life and not human life? Why conserve animal life and not child life?"

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## Dishonest Milwaukee Journalism!

How Some Papers Misuse Psychology—Recent Lies and Liars—Seidel's Speeches—Hurry Your Subscription for Bonds—Now Over \$40,000

Mayor Seidel, on the 28th of June, spoke in New York City, at Cooper Union hall, to a large and enthusiastic audience, narrating the plans and accomplishments of Milwaukee's Socialist administration, and incidentally proving the need of a Socialist daily press. The next day a Milwaukee afternoon paper came out with a first page chaser, as follows:

"SEIDEL'S FEAR, SOCIALISTS MAY LOSE CONTROL—"

"Afraid We Will Be Beaten Next Spring," Says Mayor, in New York Speech—Asserts Other Parties Will Not Do As Well—Declares Press of Milwaukee Has Been Fairer to Administration Than Outside Newspapers, etc.

In the following first paragraph are the mayor's quoted words, "Of course, we are afraid we will lose next spring, but what do we care," etc. Then at the end of the article begins

another with the following highlights:

"SEIDEL'S PROPHECY IS REJECTED—SOCIALIST CITY OFFICERS DENY SOUNDNESS OF MAYOR'S PREDICTION"

The first sentence in the opening paragraph runs, "Socialist leaders and office-holders here were swept off their feet by the report that Mayor Seidel, in a speech at New York,

HAD PREDICTED DEFEAT for the Socialist party at the next municipal election in April." The words in capitals command special attention.

The ordinary unsophisticated reader on the street car or on the home porch takes these reports as true and puts the paper aside with the feeling that even the Socialists of Milwaukee fear they are down and out. If he is a sympathizer with our cause his interest and sympathy are put on the wane. Next, it won't take much to prejudice him.

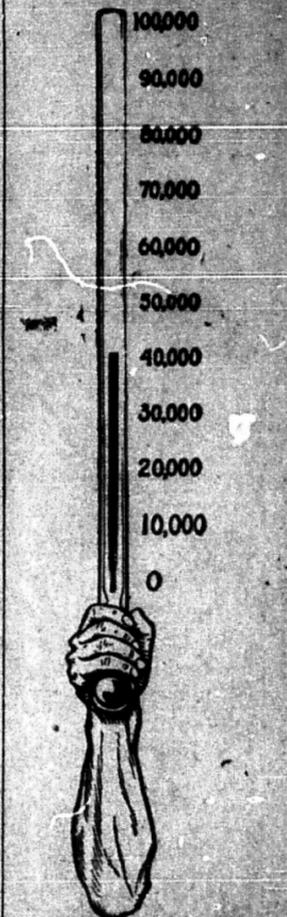
Such, no doubt, is the intended result, because the articles are the most clever piece of crooked journalism ever pulled off in a Milwaukee news-

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## The Lions Are Eating Lamb! Flashlight of Recent Civic Federation Banquet



Find the Certain Labor Leaders Who Are Hidden Away in the Above Photograph, Which is Reproduced from Civic Federation Review



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# What the Milwaukee Government Has Done for the Socialist Movement

By Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Ware, Mass.

**W**ritten for The Herald.  
The argument against giving the Socialists a chance has been, among those who did not merely resort to abuse, to sneer at the Socialists as a mixture of visionary and insignificant people. How many times men have said to me, how many times our papers here and in the east have said: "If your Socialist party should get into power, what would they amount to?" It has been said that Socialists were essentially the kind of men who would fail. And there is no doubt that this feeling has been honest on the part of thousands of those who have been against us. The other night Mayor Seidel came out of the west to tell our greatest eastern summer gathering, the Saga-

more Beach Sociological conference, what the Socialists had done in Milwaukee.  
An hour and a half the mayor addressed us, and every minute was used in giving us an insight into a city government that for business thoroughness, for efficiency, for insight and care, no equal can be found in America. I have given much attention to the commission form of city government, and I have carefully read the reports of such governments, when they were administered by chosen business experts, but nowhere have I encountered a city government that has shown such a careful, practical, business-like way of going about its doings, as has this working-class

government in Milwaukee.  
This Milwaukee administration may not be able, for good and sufficient reasons, like the lack of local option and constitutional conditions, to bring in the principles of Socialism so fast as some impatient Socialists would desire—but they have performed this everlasting service for the cause of Socialism, they have showed to every honestly seeking man in America that Socialists are not the kind of men who are bound to fail, as the capitalists have maintained. And in doing this, the Milwaukee government has performed a service for the party which is bound to help a good bit toward securing enlarged confidence from the American voters.

## A Copy of Letter from Father McGrady

**T**he essence of Socialism consists in giving to the laborer all the wealth that he creates and in relieving him from the necessity of supporting ornamental parasites. The abolition of usury, or taking money for the use of money or wealth of any kind for the use of wealth of any kind, and all other modes of appropriating the wealth produced by honest toil. But Christ taught that the laborer is worthy of his hire, (Matt. 10:10; Luke 10:7), and condemned usury (Luke 14:35). Therefore Christ was a Socialist. There are only two systems of production, the competitive system, with private ownership of capital, and the co-operative system with public ownership of capital. He who condemns the first must approve of the second.

### Milwaukee and the Socialists

Helena (Mont.) Daily Independent:  
When Mr. Seidel was elected the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, his enemies made many prophecies, tending to show that in a short time the city would be turned over to a band of Socialists who would not only ruin the city's financial reputation, but that a general war against property and property holders would be made. All of the trust-subsidized newspapers in the country were printing predictions that a great calamity would follow his election. They pictured long-haired and unshaven men as violators of every law known to the state and to society. It turns out that Mayor Seidel is making the best executive that ever made city ever had. His administration is heartily endorsed by all the commercial bodies; the business interests and the churches.

At the last election a Mr. Berger, a Socialist, was elected to congress from the Milwaukee district. This provided new fuel for the alarmists, saying that this great German-American city would become so pronounced a Socialist center that it would threaten vested rights and result in a general destruction of values. But the more that is reported of him the better he appears as an upright, honorable citizen. He believes in the same doctrine as does the mayor, that a city can be well governed without dictation from the large business interests and that it is possible to conduct the affairs of the municipality honestly and without graft.

Mayor Seidel has demonstrated to the citizens of Milwaukee that he is not only an honest man but that his purposes are honest. He has been able to save the city many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, in the awarding of contracts in which there is no "rakeoff" for the city officials. He has so routed the grafters that they are quite Othello-like, without occupations. Socialism, as practiced in Milwaukee is not a menace to good government, but on the contrary a general uplift for all classes of society.

### A Republic At Any Cost!

This nation is not a republic, because the people do not rule. It's a nation sleeping on a volcano, the volcano of the wrath of the millions of the undertrod. The people are determined to have a republic, at whatever cost. They will overthrow every obstacle until they own their own government. That's what I'm trying to tell the rich of America, who reap where the toilers have sown. The rich must change things for themselves, or the people will change things for them.

I get hundreds of letters from the richest people in the United States asking me what they ought to do. Some of them, with swollen and un-fairly-earned fortunes, are hearing very disturbing rumbles. They ought to think more with

their hearts. They ought to stop patronizing the poor and handing out their petty charities. They ought to love their fellow-men.

The American rich are drunk with their gold. It comes to them so easily right from the pockets of the toilers. They forget the suffering and poverty. They forget that history teaches them some day they must stop.—Frederick Townsend Martin, millionaire club man.

### Under Socialism

Justice would reign.  
Mammon would cease to govern.  
Prosperity would be established.  
The people would rule.

The bread line and sweat-shops would be abolished.  
Incentive to crime would be removed.

Pauperism would be unknown.  
There would be no extremely rich and extremely poor.

Poverty would not force white slavery upon the innocent.  
There would not be 60,000 divorces per annum in our country to destroy the homes.

Bankruptcies, ruins and failures could not occur.  
Strikes, lockouts, boycotts, injunctions, bayonets and bullets, strike-breakers, thugs and scabs would be a thing of bygone days.

Children in cities would not be allowed to go to school hungry or work in factories, or sweat in shops.

All means of production would belong to all the producers and all the wealth produced would belong to those who create it.

We would have but little use for workhouses, jails, asylums or penitentiaries.

The murdering of millions of innocent men in destructive wars would cease.

The killing of 143,527 people on our railroads in nineteen years would not occur under Socialism or nationalization.

The destroying or burning alive of 23,000 men in the bowels of the earth in thirteen years to satisfy the greed of the mine owners who violated the laws of states, country, humanity and heaven, is a crime against civilization which could never occur under Socialism.

The liberty of free speech, free press and free assemblage would be defended and safeguarded.

Destitution, depravity, debauchery, despondency, "esperation and degradation, now so prevalent, could not exist under the system of equity and co-operation which the Social-Democratic party is so nobly striving to establish in this the greatest country on God's green earth.

May God and the people help us to establish peace on earth and good will to men.

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!!!There should be no general without this treaty!!!

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Churchianity. — Baba Bharati, a preacher of the Hindu teachings, just before he sailed from New York for Paris and London, declared that the \$20,000,000 spent to support missionary work in the Far East is money wasted.

Asked why he came to America to preach, the Baba replied:  
"To illuminate Christianity. Christianity is a perfect religion, but it has lost its interpreter. Its priests and ministers are machine made in theological seminaries, and they do not expound Christianity, but rather churchianity. And the \$20,000,000 sent to missionaries in the East is like sending coal to Newcastle. It is needed here and it should be spent here, for there are more heathens in the West than in the East.

Are We Fulfilling This Prophecy?  
—"In the twentieth century war will be dead, the scaffold will be dead, royalty will be dead, and dogmas will be dead; but man will live. For all there will be but one country—that country the whole earth; for all there will be but one hope—that hope the whole heaven. All hail then to the noble twentieth century, which shall own our children, and which our children shall inherit."—Victor Hugo.

Learn Who the Traitors Are  
If you would know how you have been robbed of your freedom by our lauded constitution, and who the traitors are now at Washington, send to this office for a copy of "United States Constitution and Socialism," by Silas Hood. Price to cents, postpaid.

"Out of the slave class, as it was organized by the Romans in the countries subject to the empire, the modern proletariat has been historically evolved."—Prof. J. K. Ingram, Encyclopedia Britannica.

stupendous engines of war ever built by civilized man slid over the ways and into the water at Norfolk, Va. She will carry in her main battery twelve 12-inch guns, valued at \$720,000; or more than enough to pay the salaries of the entire force now employed in the Bureau of Education for twelve years. She will carry twenty-one 5-inch guns, valued at \$193,200; or more than enough to employ a force of ten field specialists in education for six years. She will cost the nation \$9,000,000 repairs and maintenance in twenty years; or nearly three and one-half times as much as the bureau has cost the government in more than forty years. At the end of twenty years she will have depreciated in value 100 per cent, and will have cost the nation to build and support in time of peace not less than \$20,000,000; or nearly four and one-half times as much as the work of the bureau, including the Alaska service, has cost in more than four decades. Have we anything to show what this war vessel really means? In the filthy mud of a foreign port lies her prototype, a grisly, forsaken memorial to wicked sacrifices of human life, misuse of man's most heroic qualities, wounds, greed, starvation, disease, suffering, sorrow, grief, and the widows and orphans of civilized nations. This is what it all means in the last analysis. As these facts drive their way to our hearts, is it a pleasant thing to learn that, while the whole country is alive to the need of a fuller knowledge concerning facts of human life and happiness, there are men who refuse \$75,000 to the Bureau of Education, and permit themselves a few days later to grace with pomp and ceremony the launching of an \$11,000,000 battleship?"

## Give Us Justice, Not Charity

By John M. Work  
(Written for The Herald.)

**T**HE National Conference of Charities and Corrections has begun the thirty-ninth year of its existence with a talkfest in the city of Boston.  
Such luxuries come high, but we must have them.  
In every city there are organizations whose object is to provide food, raiment and shelter for those who are reduced to absolute want; to dole out charity to social victims to whom society ought to guarantee an opportunity to earn a living; and to extend the influence of culture to the downtrodden.  
Charity is necessary under the present system.  
But it always degrades its recipient just the same.  
And it does well if it does not degrade the giver also. For, the giver is placed in a patronizing position which is morally unwholesome.  
A prominent social settlement worker says that he has been accused of being like the drunken man who could not help his partner up, and therefore sat down in the gutter beside him saying, "I can't help you up, Bill, but I can sit down in the mud with you, anyhow." This prominent settlement worker denies the accusation, but it comes perilously near being true.  
The pity and sympathy which actuate charity workers are admirable, and insofar as they help individuals

to a better life they are to be commended.  
But in the larger sense their work is utterly hopeless. Every essential feature of the present social system has its dagger out to stab their efforts to death. The results of their work are extremely puny.  
It would be too bad to neglect the individuals whom they are helping. But in addition to that work, they should use their first hand knowledge of conditions to scourge the system which produces those conditions.  
In other words, they should join the Socialist party and help to abolish capitalism and introduce Socialism.  
For the necessity for charity is caused by the fundamental injustice of the present capitalist system of industry.  
The men who do no useful work—the men who have money invested from which they draw incomes—the men who through their invested capital have a suction pump by which they draw into their coffers most of the earnings of the rest of the people—these men are rolling in wealth which they did not earn.  
All because they are permitted to own the industries.  
Give us the collective ownership of the industries, so that we can guarantee every man and woman an opportunity to earn a living and to receive their full earning—and the charity organizations can disband forever.

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**Easy Reading**  
The Socialist and labor movement, like human beings, must have food, raiment and shelter. We will concern ourselves at the present with shelter.  
About two years ago, the first substantial sign of the dignity of the local cause was evidenced by the conception and materialization of a building plan to house the forces for the emancipation of labor. The building was erected last year at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, one of the truly busy places in Milwaukee. Here pass by three lines of street cars. An endless caravan of freighted wagons carry to and from the whole day long the precious wealth of hand and brain. Here passes by the long procession of weary toilers, at morning, noon and evening. And in sight of them all stands, Brisbane Hall, our building, square shouldered, and four stories high, a mass of concrete inspiration to every tired frame.  
Brisbane Hall covers 50x150 feet, is easily reached from all parts of the city, and is the fort of labor. It houses the greater number of labor unions, the Social-Democratic Herald, Political Action, the Vorwaerts, Naprod, the Co-operative Printery and is the headquarters of the Social-Democratic party. The building is substantial and fireproof, having been constructed of brick and concrete, at an approximate cost of \$62,000.

### Senate and Supreme Court

William W. Gamble, in Farm, Stock and Home.—We are beginning to get tired of our senate and there is even a suggestion that it might be dispensed with. There is, too, a certain weariness about the decisions of the supreme court, although there is no suggestion that it be dispensed with, there is no mistaking the sentiment of the day that we are getting tired of it. This only means that we begin to understand the limitations set upon our government and to suspect that a government made up of checks and balances is not well fitted to modern requirements.

We are not satisfied with our senate and court, but while we may not throw them out of gear, why not shorten up the plan by combining the two. We took our check and balance system out of an old copy of the English constitution, why not throw the checks and balances out of our copy as the English have done out of the original plan. So far as a senate and supreme court is concerned, the English house of lords is a combination of both. The house of lords, or rather now a committee of it, is the supreme court of the English nation.

### A Great Invention!

[Mock Advertisement from German Comic Paper.]  
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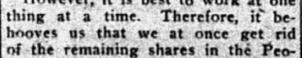
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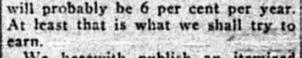
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# A Thinker in Congress

(Written for The Herald.)

We have a thinker in the House of Representatives. A thinking statesman is one who draws his conclusions in accordance with mental, political and social science. Ordinary statesmen and politicians draw their conclusions in accordance with precedents, customs, traditions—they simply respond to the momentum of the party, sect or period to which they belong.

According to this definition Victor L. Berger is the first thinker who has ever been a member of either the United States Senate or House of Representatives. Careful analysis of his mind and measures will show that he is never controlled by precedent, and that he scorns the idea of permitting dead men to do his thinking for him.

The senate and house have first and last contained many brilliant and illustrious members, but technically they were not scientific thinkers—every one of them have reflected the momentum of the party and period to which they belonged. This is not written to sound a note of praise for Berger or his party, as the writer holds no brief for either. The simple desire is to draw sharp attention to the fact that in the evolution of human intelligence (psychologically) and of nations (socially) a new "Richmond" has entered the lists to

give battle for the well-being of mankind.

A new "Richmond" is in the field! Not a "Berger" or a "party," but a great cosmic principle and fact—the fact that scientific research is about to displace the mere momentum of the politician as the ruling force of statecraft—the first step toward our becoming a real mind-directing, self-guiding race instead of a group of complacent groping units, merely following the pace, the momentum set by our ancestors.

Most people will be reluctant to concede that the brilliant Senators and Representatives whose voices have echoed in the halls of state were not technically thinkers, were not scientific, but this is no more a reflection upon them than upon Washington or Webster for never having ridden on a trolley car. Washington and Webster did not live in the age of exact scientific thinking which has only now just begun. Victor Berger being the first political representative of this class.

The fact to which I am calling attention is the most important one of this epoch. It means:

1.—That up to date, all statesmen, prelates, educators, judges, merchants, prophets and reformers have on a higher scale, been but a part of the mechanical momentum of the universe; the standard by which they

have gauged every conclusion on all subjects being no higher than the parties, creeds and institutions of the epoch in which each lived.

2.—That intellectual evolution has reached a point where a few alert minds, guided by the laws and principles of life and nature worked out in various fields, are preparing to apply them to themselves and the race, with the same accuracy and impartiality that characterizes research in astronomy, biology, mechanics and mathematics. That the mind of Congressman Victor Berger is scientifically alert on all questions independent of precedent or the promptings of tradition is seen in the character of the measures he is advocating, viz:

A constitutional convention—for he realizes the absurdity of a document made for the original thirteen states, before the age of railroad, telegraph, telephone and newspaper, being adequate to govern a hundred million heterogeneous souls.

The abolition of the Senate—Our

present knowledge of organization, transportation and inter-communication having destroyed the utility of a double system of legislation.

The readjustment of taxation in the city of Washington, the government now paying some six million per annum for the privilege of having the capitol there.

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His advocacy of old age pensions and the diverting of war funds to humanitarian and educational purposes.

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We have a thinker in Congress. He is not an automaton. He is not one of the cattle, nor does he follow a bell-wether. He heralds the new regime of scientific thinking in political affairs.

J. HARVEY ELLIS.  
Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1911.

# The Austrian Victories

[From Labor Leader, London.]

The elections to the reichsrath are now practically over, and the remaining second ballots cannot alter the position materially. And how astonishing the results, especially of the second ballots have been! For many months past the Social-Democrats have looked forward to the struggle with no little anxiety, and while we all felt confident that the party would give a good account of itself, it was generally anticipated that much ground would be lost. Even after the first ballots in the 440 constituencies (out of 516) which polled on June 13, these fears seemed to a great extent to be confirmed. Although the total Socialist poll was very gratifying, and the German Socialists increased their poll in comparison with the general election of 1907 by 27,654 votes, a net loss of eight seats was recorded. Forty-four Socialists were definitely elected and Socialist candidates had to take part in ninety-six second ballots, in which we could not help thinking many more seats would be captured from us by the enemy.

In the general election of 1907 our party was surprisingly successful, winning no fewer than eighty-seven seats. It was the first election fought on the new democratic franchise, and on account of the most prominent part played by the Socialist party in bringing about the reform of the electoral laws, and of the fact that the other parties were so hopelessly disunited, a large number of seats almost accidentally fell on that occasion into the hands of the Socialists.

Liberals Throw Over Leaders  
A composite land of many nations, Austrian politics are full of discord. The most narrow nationalism cuts right across all party lines, and even Socialism with its all embracing internationalism has to suffer from the evil. In this general election, as in those of the past, it has been a fight of nationalities more than that of parties. The Germans, Czechs, Ruthenians, Poles, Slovenes, Italians, Servo-Croatians, Roumanians, and what not, think more of their national prejudices than of their class interests, and the consequences are

stagnation in legislation, and neglect of social reform.

It looked at first as if a solid united front would be presented by all parties against the Socialist onslaught in the second ballots, which took place on Tuesday, June 20. In fact, an agreement had been made between the executives of the German National union and the Christian Socialists (clerical reactionaries) to support each other against the Socialists; but the rank and file of the German Liberals in and around Vienna repudiated the arrangement made by their leaders.

Socialists Win 19 Seats

Our men must all have worked magnificently, for today we have to write not of the expected reverse, but of a splendid victory. Of the thirty-three seats in Vienna, twenty were previously held by the Christian Socialists. They have now lost sixteen, retaining only four seats, and lost almost all to the Socialists. Our party won nineteen seats in the capital, and by Tuesday evening seventy-nine Socialists had been returned. Since then another victory has been reported from Galicia, making eighty in all. There are also good prospects for the Socialist candidates in a few of the second ballots to take place in Austria, Poland. There is a decrease in the Socialist poll in Bohemia, Moravia, and Styria; but all the other states show an increase. The Socialist victories in Vienna and Lower Austria were brilliant, and amply compensate for the losses in the agricultural constituencies. The Christian Socialists are demoralized, all their leaders have fallen, and they are now a party without a head. Their power among the peasants has increased, but they have been annihilated in the towns. When all the circumstances are taken into consideration, and when we remember that the big drum of Imperialism has been thumped from one end of the land to the other, the Socialists have done excellently. In spite of schisms of the Czech-Separists (Socialists), as shown by the first ballots in Galicia, are going back to parliament in stronger numbers; there were eight gains and three losses.

# Our New Election Machinery

By Carl Sandburg.

(Written for The Herald.)

The "rule of the people"—that's the latest.

We are going to have initiative and referendum, recall, direct election of United States senators, besides primary elections. These are enacted or on the way in a majority of the states now.

And many a lover of democracy, many a believer in The People, will have to learn a lesson before these new things have been tried out.

Some fond delusions are to be shattered.

There is the same kind of dazzling, over-ardent hope expressed for these new things that was also expressed for the Australian ballot law. The Australian ballot law, giving men the right to vote secretly, was a fine advance. And all these new things, the referendum, recall and so forth, they are all good.

But back and underneath all these things is another and far more important thing. Its name is EDUCATION.

The Australian ballot law failed of what the reformers meant because the great masses of the people did not have the knowledge and ability to use it.

The ballot is a power. It is a weapon that the people can swing to a terrific advantage—when they UNDERSTAND.

All this new election machinery getting closer and closer to the people is an excellent thing. But back of it, commanding in importance, is the need for enlightenment and training of the people to use this new election machinery in the right way to get better conditions.

Always and always, the emphasis of the Socialist movement has been on education, a trained, disciplined movement of the working class toward those things that the masses of the people need for better life.

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Denmark  
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Socialist Victories in France

The by-election in the department of Puy-de-Dome to the house of deputies resulted in the second ballot, which took place on June 11, in a victory for the Socialist candidate. Comrade Dr. Clausel obtained 9,466 in the first ballot and was elected in the second ballot by 12,345 votes. This brings the number of Socialists

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THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION.  
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The more the economic power of the ruling class grows, the less useful does it become in the life of the nation. The overwhelming majority of the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the classes that either have not other productive property but their own labor, or that have but little land and little machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied class on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class can not expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order from the dominant class of society.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. They are also the class which suffers most from the curse of the wage rule. The fact that a small number of capitalists is permitted to use all the country's resources and social tools for their individual profit, and to make the production of the necessities of our lives the object of their competitive private enterprises and speculations, is the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

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### Changing the Talk

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### Flying the Flag of Graft

"In the first place, understand that these Socialists in the city government followed one of the worst gangs of grafters that ever flew the flag of graft anywhere. During ten years' time, this gang buncoed the people of the city out of more than a million dollars in laying pavements. The gang got a dollar and more of graft out of every yard of asphalt paving and there were a million yards.

"This gang gave away a street railroad franchise in 1900. Everybody suspected bribery. A district attorney followed the trail that led to a water closet where the money was handed out, but he couldn't prove what he knew and what everybody else knew was the fact. And this same gang bungled and botched all the city's bookkeeping and juggled the funds and worked a general 'Now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't' business with the city's money.

### Big Clean-up Job

"The reason I'm explaining these things to you is so you'll understand what kind of a clean-up job the Socialists had on their hands when they came into the city hall. And, get this point, they didn't go into the city hall with full power. The tax commissioner, whose power over the people of the city is almost equal to that of the mayor, was a hold-over from the old gang. The civil service commission and its secretary, having the power and authority to pick out 90 per cent of all who enter the city service, was also a hold-over from the old gang."

"It was a mighty poor piece of machinery that the Socialists had to take hold of and run. It had been built for graft. It was not made for service.

### Runs with Eagerness

"Maybe you have seen one of these automobile ads, that says 'This machine runs with eagerness.' Well, that quality of 'eagerness' was just the thing that the city government didn't have when the Socialists went in. They had to throw out some old cogs. They had to put in new wheels. And some times when they were trying to put in a new wheel in the place of a broken, crooked one, the civil service commission and even the circuit courts have been called on to keep new wheels out.

"The Socialists stuck on the job, though. They went at it as though the city government was a big machine that belonged to the people, and was for the use of the people.

### Some New Things

"In the public works end of this machine they have made fine changes. They got a little fellow from New York who is a terror. He has stopped the paving graft for all time in this town. And sewers have been ordered torn up and rebuilt in right style. A force of factory inspectors has been added to the health department force.

They have made big changes in city business organization. They got an expert who has made the whole country sit up and look at Milwaukee's city bookkeeping. And they have started one thing that has been agitated for years. From now on the city is going to pay as much as it can from year to year for certain kinds of work. You see, we're paying today for pavements that were laid fifteen years ago and have worn out. But so far as we can from now on, we're not going to saddle on to the future anything but what the future will benefit from.

### Lawyer a Disappointment

"The city attorney of the Socialists has been one of the biggest disappointments. He has disappointed all the corporation lawyers and all the big special privilege interests and loan sharks in town. He has pushed through cases that have been lagging along and neglected for years. He believes in young blood and he's got a staff of young lawyers. They have fought off more claims and bucked the corporation privilege grabs hard

I do know that all the big grabbers and fakers and hypocrites in Milwaukee are against the Socialists. Some good, fine, bright, honest people are against the Socialists. But when I talk it over with them I find they don't know what's been going on.

### Paying the Press

"Of course, every daily paper is against the Socialists. But it is easy enough to see that it wouldn't pay any daily paper to stand with them. It wouldn't pay, so why should they?"

"Last of all is this. If we can ever get to a point where the governments of our states and the whole government of the United States is run the same way as the government of the city of Milwaukee is run today, believe me, that will be a Big Day. For the people, for the working class, for those who make our bread and houses, it will be a Big Day.

### Stand for the Best

There won't be any one-legged men on the corners selling shoestrings. There won't be any kids prowling around alleys and poking their heads into garbage cans looking for something to eat. And I saw that very thing today. So help me God, I saw that very thing in the city of Milwaukee today, and I know it is the grabbers and liars who are the cause of it. I know that this Socialist bunch stand for the Best, always."

The man who had been speaking looked down at his cigar. The ashes had stiffened and the fire had gone out.

Glances of a street light slanted through the window. And a blended ray of white and red fell across a picture of Ol' John Brown of Ossawatimmi that hung on the wall.

## Wisconsin State Organization

E. H. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

John Doerfler, Jr. resolution has received more than enough endorsements to go to referendum vote. The locals in the state are beginning to realize the necessity of an agitation between elections.

We have requests for speakers from all over the state. Beginning September 1 we will have our Comrade Jacobs with us again. Comrade Sandburg will speak at Kilbourn City, July 22; Pardeeville, July 18. Comrade Melms will speak at the picnic at Racine July 23, and Sheboygan on July 30. Comrades Mance, Eberle and others are holding Saturday evening street meetings with great success.

After the harvest the farmers will have more time for agitation and we will have suitable speakers to go through those districts this fall.

Comrades, notice that the national referendum has to be sent in not later than July 28.

Listen to what some of our locals have to say:

**Medford.**—We have only just begun but keep your eye on Medford. At our school meeting of the 3d inst., we rammed a fence rail through the spokes of the wheels of the old gang by putting a stop to the old method of railroading a high collar into office by instructing the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. So and So. Your humble servant came within two votes of being elected director. There was a deadlock that required twelve ballots to break. We have them guessing and intend to keep them busy at it.

**Racine.**—The picnic which is to be held by the central committee of our county, including all language branches, at Midway park, which is located between Racine and South Milwaukee. The date set is July 23. We desire to invite the comrades from Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, Kenosha and Corliss and hereby wish to extend this invitation through The Herald. Apparently it seems that this affair will be the largest and best ever held in this locality. The comrades are very enthusiastic about it and are earnestly working to make this a success in every way. Comrade Melms has accepted the invitation to come and make the principal speech of the day and the comrades here are elated over the fact. There will also be other speakers of different languages that will help to make it interesting. Dancing and other amusements have been arranged for by the committee in charge. Refreshments will be served also. The Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha railway runs past the park, and it can be easily located by all who wish to come.

Carl Minkley.

**Sheboygan.**—Our agitation is getting along admirably well. It sounds perhaps, very egotistically; however, it is nevertheless true. Comrade Meyer introduced into the city council a petition for lower gas prices, and in spite of the fact that we pay here in Sheboygan \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet for gas, the council consisting of fifteen old party politicians—Comrade Meyer being the sole Social-Democrat—refused to petition the railroad commission to investigate the gas affair. The gas company claims to have invested \$400,000 in its gas plant, and its income comes up to only from \$21,000 to \$23,000 per annum. The committee on finance, to which this petition was referred, met with the company's officials in their office, and they left the latter convinced that the petitioning of the railroad commission for a reduction in gas prices is unwarranted. Undoubtedly a very docile committee it was that accepted as true a statement of these officials. The committee's report was adopted by the council.

Since then the gas consuming citizens began to kick; they actually want lower gas rates, and expect our party to go ahead in spite of the de-

## Tricky Journalism—'Twas Ever Thus

The Milwaukee Journal has a long double headed editorial on what it is pleased to term "Vicious Gerrymander"—being the apportionment of the state into congressional, senatorial and assembly districts, by a combination of Democrats, Socialists and fair-minded Republicans. It is to be noted that the Journal, with its usual warped ideas of fairness, was silent as the grave during the several weeks that the vicious gerrymander proposed by the halfbreed Republicans was being considered, and only awoke to the viciousness of the situation when a few of its pet politicians as well as its pet ideas were in danger.—Port Washington Star.

### How About It?

If a trade unionist or Socialist is disqualified for jury service is a corporation lawyer elected to the judiciary by the aid of corporation money qualified to be a nonpartisan judge? If a big business man or corporation cannot get a square deal from a jury with trade unionists or Socialists on it, in a nonpartisan court, can a workingman get any just consideration from a business man's nonpartisan jury, or are they, "the business element," the only people without prejudice?

Why are nonpartisan judges, with judicial minds and temperance, so careful that none but business men are put on the jury commission?

Perhaps because trades people are never prejudiced and can also easily be nonpartisan.

If we had a recall in this state for judges perhaps some judge would be relegated to the rank and file of common practitioners and very common at that.

It is current report that a certain judge is very much worried about the menace of Socialism. We are wondering why.

Is it because Socialists in no way sanction graft and will under no circumstances compromise with sharpers?

Nonpartisan crooks and partisan crooks look alike to them.

## Judges' Queer Conduct

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last Tuesday a communication was received from the circuit judges solemnly announcing that they had notified Clerk of Courts Young that they withdrew their approval of his deputy, A. A. Wieber. A motion was promptly made to place the communication on file and that it be excluded from the printed proceedings, which was carried, 10 to 5. In the debate over the matter the judges were scored as not only petty in their conduct in the matter, but that their action had the more serious look of trying to hush up a steal on the county treasury and to punish a county servant who had called attention to the steal. The communication to the board was uncalled for, since the board had nothing to do with the clerk's appointments.

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Shameful Work in the McNamara Case (By National Socialist Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—There has been a strong revision of feeling on the part of the public during the last few days on account of the ill treatment of Mrs. Ortie McNamagal, wife of the self-alleged dynamiter. The Burns operatives subjected the frail woman to the brutal "third degree" in an ante-chamber of the grand jury room on the third day of the ineffectual inquisition. "You'll never leave the state if you don't come through with the statement. We'll send you to San Quentin penitentiary if you don't do as we tell you," is what the Burns operatives roared at the shrinking, trembling little woman. "I have nothing to tell. I want to go to my babies. They are waiting for me. Oh, please let me go to them!" pleaded the woman. "You can't go out of here till you answer the questions. We will never let you go if you don't confirm Ortie's story." Beaten, crushed, sobbing and pleading, the woman looked out of the window at the bleak wall and barred windows where she was to be incarcerated. She looked into the brutal faces of the threatening "operatives" and fainted. It took the prison physician half an hour to revive the victim of detective brutality and the detectives wanted to go on with their sweating process, but were prevented by the doctor. Mrs. McNamagal's refusal to answer questions was on advice of the attorneys, who told her the laws protected her, and she did not answer. Since the hour of her arrival the detectives have dogged Mrs. McNamagal and her children. They stole her trunk and held it two hours when they secured a search warrant to try and give the proceeding a semblance of legality. After breaking open the trunk nothing whatever that served their purpose was found. It was openly charged the detectives wanted to make a "plant" in the trunk, but they were too closely watched to make the attempt successful. The McNamagal children, aged four and seven, were subpoenaed before the grand jury, but the babes were only frightened, bewildered and tortured by the procedure. District attorneys disavowed responsibility for this atrocity and said Burns' men had lied to them about the ages of the children. Burns has filled Los Angeles with low-browed gun men and these creatures have been a source of great annoyance to everybody connected with the defense of the McNamara brothers. A determined attempt was made by six of them to force an entrance into the home of Job Harriman, counsel for the defense. Telephone wires have been cut and the building where the attorneys for the defense have their office has been infested with operatives who seek to start trouble at every opportunity. It is thought these men aim to provoke some of the striking metal workers, who are acting as watchmen at the Harriman home or elsewhere. District Attorney Fredericks is in the east, where he is virtually in hiding to avoid attendance at disbarment proceedings which are pending against him in Los Angeles.

WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT General Officers FRANK J. WEBER, General Organizer, 588-590 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Wis. FREDK. BROCKHAUSEN, Sec.-Treas., 858 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis. Executive Board WM. KAUFMANN, 708 Pearl street, Kenosha, Wis. THEODORE ZICK, 218 East Water street, Watertown, Wis. WM. HAMANN, 648 Dover street, Milwaukee, Wis. WALTER S. FISHER, 1197 Eighth street, Milwaukee, Wis. W. H. SMALE, Scott and First streets, Wausau, Wis. UNFAIR—WAS IT? The United States Supreme Court has construed the Sherman Anti-Trust Law as including LABOR UNIONS. Complying with the terms of the decision, the "Unfair List" heretofore appearing here has been removed. IT'S UP TO YOU! Wage Earners Wake Up! Join the Union of your craft and the party of your class always demanded the UNION LABEL and Shop-CARD. Ballots cast your Ballots for emancipation from wage slavery

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STATE FEDERATION MEETS Annual Convention Will Be Largest in History of Organization. The nineteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, which will open in Knights of Pythias hall, La Crosse, Wednesday, July 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., will undoubtedly be one of the largest in point of attendance that has ever been held by that organization. According to Secretary Brockhausen, credentials are coming in at a lively rate from upstate delegates, and Milwaukee will also send a large delegation. The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor is recognized as one of the most progressive bodies connected with the organized labor movement, and a lively interest is manifested by all those who attend. Below we give a complete program of the four days' session: Wednesday, July 19, Morning Session Convention called to order by secretary-treasurer. Election of temporary chairman. Appointment of committee on credentials. Introduction of speakers by John Rae, chairman arrangements committee.

WELCOME TO DELEGATES on behalf of organized labor of La Crosse by Theodore E. Straus, president Trades and Labor council. Address of welcome by Mayor John Dengler. Address of welcome by William Doerflinger. Remarks by C. E. James, international organizer, Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Reply to speakers. Frank J. Weber. Afternoon Session Report of committee on credentials. Election of permanent chairman for the day. Appointment of standing and special committees. Evening Session Open to the public. Reports of officers. Thursday, July 20 Morning and afternoon business sessions. Automobile ride for delegates, 5 to 8 p. m. Banquet at Hotel Doering, 8:30 p. m. Friday, July 21 Morning and afternoon business sessions. Public meeting at K. P. hall, at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 22 Closing of convention. Convention dance at Armory hall at night.

Baldwin Locomotive Strike The strike of the 12,000 employees of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia and Eddystone is still in progress. The men involved are showing a splendid spirit of determination and indications are to the effect that this same feeling will be maintained indefinitely. Organizers from the various crafts involved are giving every assistance possible in the contest. These employees have labored under unsatisfactory and onerous conditions for many years, but as is the usual result, they finally turned to the trade unions for relief. Growth Through Persecution in Los Angeles Labor Unions in Los Angeles gained 6,874 in membership during the past year and the growth at the present time is greater than ever before. At the present rate, it is believed the next year will see an additional membership of 10,000. The growth of the unions has resulted in increased wages, reduction in the hours of labor, and improved surroundings for the workers. The growth of the trade unions in Los Angeles is attributed to the excellent work of organizers on one hand and the persecution of workers on the other. The Merchants & Manufacturers association, led by H. G. Otis and the Times and his Herald have been in the van of this persecution. The action of the so-called good government administration in passing the anti-picket law and other labor repressive measures has gone a long way toward driving unorganized workers into the ranks. Los Angeles County Unions Winning At Every Point Strikes of the carpenters of Los Angeles county and other surrounding counties have met with great success. Wages have been increased and

while the closed shop has not been insisted on at every point the San Diego strike, with that end in view, is winning every day. Out of over 100 carpenters who went on strike in Los Angeles May 1, less than 100 remain on strike. About 1000 men went out in San Diego building trades and over half of them have won the closed shop contracts and have returned to work at, in many instances, increased pay and shorter hours. Los Angeles bakers who are fighting for a nine-hour day have won in every shop in the city with but two exceptions. The Meek and Walker shops are the only ones who have not signed with the unions. In San Diego the bakers swept the entire city and closed their last closed shop contract this week. The bakers and their sympathizers have put a tremendous crimp in the sales of the Bishop company of Los Angeles. That concern, which is unfair to labor, has been compelled to close one of its departments and many of its shipments have been returned from outlying districts. Announcements and handbills at Socialist and labor meetings have had an excellent effect in bringing labor-haters into line through and attack on their economic interests.

PRINTERS' PROGRESS Increases In Wage Scales, Distributed Over a Wide Scope of Country, the Order of the Day. Washington—The scale of the German Typographia of Evansville, Ind., has been increased from \$8.60 to \$10.20 for the year 1911, with a further increase to \$19.50 for the year 1912. The newspaper scale at Muncie, Ind., has been increased \$1 per week for one year. The following year an added increase of 50 cents, to continue for two years, and the third year a total increase of the present scale of \$2 a week to be in force the following three years. At Eugene, Ore., after a strike lasting for two years with the Yaran Printing company, a settlement has been reached and it will hereafter be a union office throughout. Agreements have been entered into with three concerns in Fond du Lac, Wis., whereby the job men receive a \$2 per week increase and the machine operators \$1 per week increase. Chicago Swedish Union has secured an increase of \$1.50 per week for all hand work employees, with a total increase (over the present scale) beginning July 1, 1913, of \$2.40. The first agreements ever entered into between the Typographical Union and the publishers of Port Arthur and Fort William Ont., have been concluded. An increase of \$2 per week has been secured. The German Typographia of Winnipeg, Man., has secured an increase of \$2 per week, while the men on machines have secured one-half hour reduction in working time. At Centralia, Ill., agreements have just been entered into securing to the employes advances of \$1.50 to \$2 per week for all members.

BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS Continued Advance In Wages Being Secured, Together With Increasing Membership and Effectiveness. Washington.—An amicable adjustment of wages in the lasting departments throughout southeastern Massachusetts by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, involving 2,600 employes, aggregated an increase in wages approximating \$300,000 a year. The Industrial Workers of the World, following their usual methods, were successful in deluding a sufficient number of the Brooklyn union of Boot and Shoe Workers to strike in violation of its agreement, with the usual result that the Industrial Workers failed to make good their lurid promises, and the men have returned to work and reinstated themselves in the recognized organization, while the I. W. W.'s have migrated to other fields to continue their nefarious practices. In Montreal, Canada, two large shoe manufacturing concerns have merged, one of the firms in the consolidation having been in agreement with the Boot and Shoe Workers for many years, while the other had previously conducted its factory on the "open shop" plan. The merging of the two concerns has worked to the interest of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, however, for a new agree-

ment has been entered into whereby union boot and shoe workers will be employed exclusively, thus giving the organization practically a maximum strength in that city. An agreement has also been reached with Hucks and Temple, of Milford, Mass., and the Hartt Boot & Shoe company, of Frederickton, New Brunswick. FIREMEN GET INCREASE Brotherhood Committeemen, After Series of Conferences, Reach Satisfactory Agreement. Washington.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have had a committee in this city for a number of days negotiating with the management of the Southern Railway Company for an increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of the firemen employed on the system. For several days a cessation of work seemed imminent, then the matter was referred, under the Erdman act, to Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and Commissioner Knapp of the interstate commerce commission. Then began another series of conferences, but these have been fruitful of bringing the firemen and the railway management to an understanding and agreement. The firemen are to receive a 15 per cent advance, with better working conditions. This increase gives the firemen the second highest scale in the eastern district. A Successful Season Washington.—The Quarry Workers' International Union of North America reports that thirty-eight local unions have this year effected new agreement which run from one to five years, and with an increase in wages of from one to six cents per hour. Denver Musicians Win The Banda Mexicana, known to the Musicians' Union as the Peon Band, has been withdrawn from Luna Park in Denver. The union men of the city refused to patronize the park and it proved such a serious injury that a settlement was made with the local Musicians' Union.

Cereal Mill Workers There has been organized a local union of cereal mill workers at Freeburg, Ill. An agreement has been signed for a nine-hour day at 20 cents per hour. The product of the mill in which the members of this organization are to be employed are to use the union label on its products. Laborers Get Increase The laborers organized in Massillon, O., have been granted an increase of 1 1/2 cents an hour. Bureau of Mines Meet There will be held a national meeting in Arsenal park, Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, Sept. 16, by the Bureau of Mines. Dr. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, will attend and speak to the miners. It is expected that between 20,000 and 30,000 miners will attend and that many of the important coal companies will send their trained first aids and rescue corps to take part in the exhibition. Stove Mounters Get Increase After a strike of five weeks against the Toledo Stove and Range company by the stove mounters, a satisfactory settlement has been reached. Increases on piece work varying from 1 cent to 15 cents have been secured, as well as an increase of 10 cents a day for day work and a Saturday half holiday.

The Lawyers' Union It is admitted that the laymen may not be able to understand the technicalities of the law, but when common sense is applied, it does seem that the law as interpreted by judges is of a peculiarly elusive quantity. A young lady in Atlanta, Ga., after graduating in the Atlanta Law school with high honors, applied to the superior court to become a member of the "lawyers' union. The "business agent" of the "lawyers' union, Judge Pendleton, has refused to issue to the young lady a "working card," declaring that to do so would be "un-constitutional." Now she can't work. No "open shop" goes in the courts. Seamen's Strike Washington.—The latest accurate reports obtainable are to the effect that the seamen's strike is being successful. It is now asserted that the Shipping federation, a world-wide concern, is about to permit the individual companies, a part of the federation, to use their own discretion relative to settlements with the seamen. If this decision is arrived at the ultimate success of the organization is assured.

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY—COUNTY COURT In Probate. State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—As. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Amelia Heim, Deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Amelia Heim, deceased, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said county and state, has been delivered and deposited with the above named court and whereas, application has been made by Conrad Heim, a son of said deceased, named as executor therein, of the same place, praying that the same be proved and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon according to law to said Conrad Heim.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before this court at a special term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be read on the calendar.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the Social Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1911.

By the Court, M. S. SHERIDAN, County Judge.

JOHN C. KLEIST, Attorney for Petitioner.

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The Governor Was Stampeded

The governor has seen fit to veto the apportionment bill, which was passed almost unanimously by the legislature to do the job over again. There was strong pressure brought upon the governor by disgruntled politicians from all over the state. The congressional maps were so changed that many postmasters found that they were no longer safe in their positions.

As to the veto message I can only say that the governor does not give strong reasons for vetoing the bill. I cannot understand why he should single out Milwaukee. If the objections were applied to other portions of the state there would not be much left of the bill. If the governor's contentions were true, then the counties of Dane, La Crosse, Brown and Racine, the tenth congressional and several senatorial districts would equally come under the ban. Just why the governor does not apply the rule of fairness to the counties of Bayfield, Taylor, Price, Green Lake, Waushara and some of the larger counties is hard to understand.

The third district of Milwaukee is singled out as flagrant. Does the governor not know that the Third and Fourth wards could not be made single under his own rule? There are thirteen wards each larger than those two and which would have to be given preference. Milwaukee county is only entitled to nineteen districts and not twenty-four, and therefore these wards must stay exactly as they are placed in the bill.

In reference to this district the governor is absolutely inconsistent. The governor also refers to the First district, comprising the First and Eighteenth wards. Where are the constitutional difficulties here? According to the ruling of the supreme

court each district having a population equal to the numerical unit of representation in the assembly is entitled to one member unless it is found necessary to attach to such district a district having less than that unit. The Eighteenth ward has a population of only 10,437 and it could only be attached to the First ward, making a population of 27,894. The unit of representation is 23,338. But still the population of this district is a great deal less than two dozen other districts in the state. Therefore there is no valid reason for objection.

In regard to the numbering of senatorial districts, I do not see how this can be done in any other way. Milwaukee receives an additional senatorial district, and therefore a new district must be formed. The power to number districts is vested in the legislature by the constitution, and therefore there should be no difficulties here. Some district will have to go without being represented for one term! Unfortunately the renumbering of the districts will make somebody the scape-goat, and in this case it happened to be Senator Bodenstab.

The governor's remarks about a half moon and dumb-bells are not well founded. This is due to irregularities of the boundaries of the city and could not be improved much under any arrangement. Furthermore, according to supreme court ruling, equality of population should be the controlling consideration and the territory to be contiguous.

There seems to be no strong reason for the governor's action in this matter other than the strong pressure brought to bear upon him by politicians with selfish motives.

Max E. Binner, Assemblyman Milwaukee County, Twelfth District.

Union Label Gets Boost

Printers get conviction of men who used label against law.

District court, July 7, fines Hellers—a defeat for Merchants and Manufacturers.

The end of a long drawn contest fought by the printers against the wrong use of the union label has come.

And the printers win. Max Heller and William Heller, on July 7, in district court, were fined \$25 and costs. Hugo Heller was fined \$10 and costs. The three men are proprietors of the Milwaukee Printing company.

As the case had been continued forty-seven times, the costs amount to \$140.

Dragging Four Years Four long years this case has dragged on. Month after month the union printers tried to get action from Charles A. A. McGee, grandson of Solomon Juneau and special assistant to the district attorney, in charge of the case.

If Dist. Atty. Zabel had followed the same tactics of drag and delay as were followed by the Republican district attorney, the case would still be as ever from settlement. Prompt action and constant special attention to this union labor case has resulted in a supreme court decision and a district court conviction of decided advantage to the printers' union and the entire label trades section.

Label Taken Away The offense for which the Hellers

were fined was this. They were running a printing shop on Chestnut street. It was formerly a union shop entitled to use the typographical label. They did not live up to their contract and were notified by the Allied Printing Trades council that their right to use the label was taken away.

Many of their customers, however, were calling for the union label on their printing.

Label Comes Back The label continued to appear on certain jobs turned out by the clever Hellers of the Milwaukee Printing company. A union printer employed by them ran off some tickets one day. They did not have the label. But the next morning when he came back to work, he found that the tickets did have the label.

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Union Printers Get Busy So, on Oct. 1, 1906, the Allied Printing Trades council began trying to get action. A committee waited on Mr. McGee, assistant district attorney in charge. A warrant for the arrest of the Hellers was issued in July, 1907, under section 4463a of the Wisconsin statutes.

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Then the Hellers began to make use of all the monkey work of law machinery available. They surrendered themselves to the sheriff. Bail was withdrawn. And they sued out writs of habeas corpus. They claimed the law was "class legislation," and unreasonable.

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Zabel Active When the Hellers took their case up to the supreme court, Zabel was active in getting the earliest hearing possible. Therefore, in May, the supreme court gave a decision and it was in favor of the printers and the label. The Allied Printing trades were represented in a brief filed by Rubin & Walmsley. Incidentally, it may be stated that the Allied council is sending copies of this brief to the offices of all international unions in America.

It is to be regretted, however, that the decision of the supreme court did not directly concern the legality of the union label. The decision in effect was that the Hellers had not followed the strictly proper legal procedure. The defeat of the Hellers before the supreme court was not an upholding of the legality of the label.

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Live Questions

Have you noticed the articles running in La Follette's Magazine on "Our Judicial Oligarchy?" "Biff! Slambang!" The courts, the judges—the solemn, pretentious usurers who have been making justice a sham in behalf of the big capitalistic interests—they are getting pounded hard. The time has arrived for them to take a little punishment. They have been dispensing it for so long. And punishment is what they are getting in this series of articles in La Follette's.

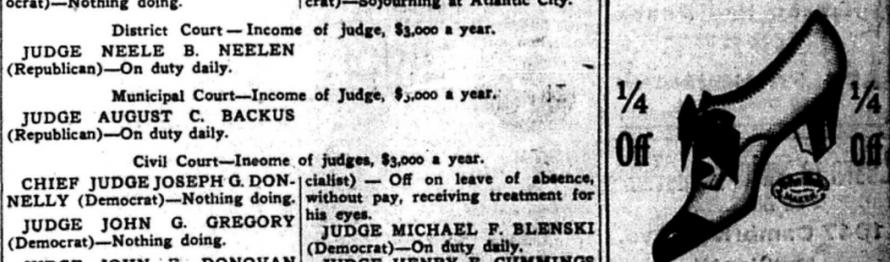
The man writing the articles is Gilbert Roe. He was formerly a law partner of La Follette in Madison, but is now practicing in New York. Some of the cheap, hypocritical followers of La Follette will have to mend their ways or cut loose from the La Follette kite. For instance, what possible business can a hide-bound reactionary like Fred Lorenz have in the La Follette movement? La Follette assaults the courts and the constitution. Lorenz doesn't. Lorenz flatters and cozens and snivels for the judiciary and the constitution. Lorenz is picked as a good sample of the "La Follette man" who is too cowardly to stand for the La Follette principles.

A Happy Home

In a lovely suburban town there lives a family of innocent little children, who are, oh, so happy, yet, oh, how sad, for these little creatures must forever bear the burden of some incurable affliction. They were helpless, hopeless, and homeless until a kind, sweet woman said in her heart she would found a home for them. So this sweet, brave woman, Kittie Smith, who through a dreadful accident in her childhood lost both her arms, became a tireless worker for helpless, suffering little ones. Through her efforts a Home for the Disabled Children was founded at Maywood, Ill. This home is open to

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Comrade Merget Dead

Comrade John Merget, Sr., died July 12, at the age of 50 years, at his home, 1919 Galena street. Comrade Merget was a long-time member of the Ninth Ward branch and a Socialist for forty years. He first joined the party in Germany. The party loses a true friend and a hard worker.

Pity for Lute!

Dear Sir: Don't be too hard on Lute Nieman of the Journal, please. The poor fellow can't help it. Being captain of the "condittieri," he has to make the best bargains he possibly can. "Co-dittieri" (in German "Lanzknechte") were always in the pay and fought for those who had the biggest bank account, and flopped from one side to another in presto change time if the Merchant's stock of another city offered higher booty. Have you ever looked at the principles of the Journal?

THE PICNIC COMMITTEE.

We respectfully request you to remit for picnic tickets sent you at the earliest possible moment. To insure the issuance of the daily paper at the earliest possible date, this is one of the agencies through which this is made possible. Hoping you will remit "at once," we remain, for the cause,

# Million Dollar Park -- Why?

The "million-dollar park" gets a solid boost from Charles B. Whitnall, member of the Metropolitan Park commission of Milwaukee.

In a pamphlet titled, "What Prosperity Costs Milwaukee," he makes a masterly argument for the purchase of the upper river park lands. There are many people who believe that the argument presented by Mr. Whitnall is unanswerable. It is their idea that Mr. Whitnall is right in his proposition that one of the first steps that Milwaukee must take toward becoming a really healthy and efficient city is to buy the upper river lands and make a park out of them.

### He Knows the Ground

All of his life the writer of this pamphlet has lived in Milwaukee and near the very district which it is proposed to park. And during this time he has been a practical student of the park situation and of city planning in general.

The pamphlet is solid. It is packed close with facts and with carefully thought-out reasons for the "million dollar park." It is doubtful whether any Milwaukee citizen could read this pamphlet and then say honestly that he is against the upper river park purchase which is to go to a referendum of the voters next spring.

### Health and Other Reasons

Health is the first consideration, says Mr. Whitnall. But besides health, there are property, finance and taxation features of high importance not generally understood.

He points out how Grand avenue

property near the Menomonee valley has depreciated as residence property. He names a number of Milwaukee's most well-to-do citizens who have left Grand avenue and moved across town.

Why? Why, because the Menomonee valley with its factories and slaughter houses has been sending smoke and bad odors over on Grand avenue so as to spoil that district as a home section.

### Many Benefits Will Follow

And Mr. Whitnall shows that unless action is taken in the very near future, the development of the upper Milwaukee river will follow that of the Menomonee valley. The question, in substance, that Mr. Whitnall asks is, "Do we want to befool and destroy the district around the upper river for residence purposes?"

Then, he points out that if the city buys the upper river lands, it will mean that land around the park is going to rise in value and in this way, through taxation, there will be benefits accruing to the city treasury. Also, the proposed new sewerage system will have to be laid on a line with the upper river front and some of the land will have to be purchased whatever happens. Therefore, buy what you need for parks and you'll have what you need for sewerage. Kill these two birds with one stone, says Mr. Whitnall.

### Locating Factories

The man who is all the time calling, "Keep the taxes down," will be interested through and through in these arguments. The business man,

the manufacturer in particular, will find that he is not neglected.

For proper city planning says, "There is always a best place for the factories and a worst place. Some times we have accidentally hit on the best place but very often we have located the smoking chimneys, the gaseous retorts and the odorous vats in the worst possible place. Let us be more careful in the future and find the best place for the factories."

### Home Owners Interested

The man who owns a home or the man who thinks he may be able to save up enough to get him a home, will be interested in Mr. Whitnall's ideas. The platting, the laying-out of land for homes, has been to a wide extent a sorry business. The land has been cut up in squares to sell. It has not been laid out for comfort and convenience and health. The streets have been laid out straight when a curve would have been better. And the squares, the "blocks," laid out compel a man to take the longest way around it in order to get home. This "checker-board" platting and the resulting zigzag traveling, Mr. Whitnall shows to be expensive as well as inconvenient.

Some of the critics of the Social-Democrats complain of a lack of "sweet reasonableness" and fairness of argument. They will find no such cause for complaint in this pamphlet by Mr. Whitnall. Copies of the pamphlet will be sent without charge to those who make request to Mr. Whitnall.

### A Realized Dream

An important industry has been started in the city of Milwaukee this passing spring. The city is in possession of 200 acres of land at Evergreen park, better known as Lindworm farm. The Milwaukee river surrounding this park from three sides makes this strip of land a most attractive spot and adaptable for a nursery. For this reason the park board has started a temporary tree nursery, placing the same in charge of the newly engaged city forester, Mr. A. Senn.

The board planted, in April, over 30,000 seedlings of different species of trees, such as elms, Norway maple, sugar maple, basswood, walnut, butternut, red oak, ash, beech, Colorado spruce, and pines.

The board also seeded as many more trees of the same species.

A sprinkling system was also installed at Evergreen park, the water of the Milwaukee river being used with the help of a gasoline engine, for the purpose of watering the planted and seeded trees. The board, has, therefore, started in Milwaukee, a great and immensely useful industry for the benefit of the whole population.

We shall have thousands and thousands of trees in the near future with which to beautify our parks, streets and public places.

The nursery at Evergreen park is also a nucleus of the undertaking which will increase the income for maintenance and improvement of our parks, playgrounds and school grounds.

We have arrived at a stage in our social life when humanity and vegetation must march hand in hand to their common good. Watch the progress of this new municipally owned industry, just started, and visit the nursery, which is the property of every man and woman living in this city.

A. F. Kowalski, Park Commissioner.

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THE PICNIC COMMITTEE.

Korch's hall, 653 Greenfield avenue. 2 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Fifth Ward Branch—382 Washington street.

Ninth Ward Branch—Odd Fellows' hall, Nineteenth and Vliet streets.

Eleventh Ward Branch—Meier's hall, Mitchell street and Muskego avenue.

Eighteenth Ward Branch—Century hall, 480 Farwell avenue.

Hungarian Cudahy Branch—Kohlhardt's hall, Cudahy, Wis.

Cudahy Polish Branch—Guttsch's hall, Cudahy, Wis.

Social-Democratic Coming Nation Club—Corner Oklahoma and Chicago avenues.

### FRIDAY

Thirteenth Ward Polish Branch—J. Sliomanski's hall, Center and Weil streets.

Twenty-second Ward Branch—Waedek's hall, 2714 North avenue.

Town of Lake Branch No. 4—Louis Paderick's place, Ninth avenue, between Manitoba and Oklahoma avenues.

Danish Branch—467 Eleventh street (upstairs).

Polish Branch—Woll, Drezick's hall, corner Becher and Second avenue.

Cudahy Branch—Kohlhardt's hall, Cudahy.

Town of Greenfield branch—H. Stark's hall, 1116 Lapham street.

Socialist Damenchor "Aurora"—At Schultz's hall, Eleventh avenue and Rogers street, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Town of Lake No. 3—Charles Burmeister's hall, Howell avenue, end of Tippecanoe car line.

Hungarian Branch—Heumann's hall, 536 Chestnut street, third floor.

## Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee.

The Bohemian branch, S.-D. P., has made arrangements for their annual basket picnic, to be held Sunday, July 23, at Castalia park. In order to reach this park, take a Wells street car, get off at Hawley road, then walk two blocks north to the park. There will be games and dancing in the afternoon and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Twelfth Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for their annual picnic, to be held at Huelbeck's park, end of Tippecanoe car line, for Sunday, Aug. 16, 1911. Dancing during the afternoon and evening, also a program of games, speeches, etc. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Speakers will be announced later.

The Twenty-third Ward branch, S.-D. P., will hold their annual basket picnic Sunday, July 23, at Scheffner's grove, Thirtieth and Lincoln avenues. Admission, \$1 per family, refreshments included. Take a Greenfield avenue and Burnham street car, get off at Thirty-second avenue and walk four blocks south. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Frei Saengerbund meets every last Monday evening of each month, at Cate's hall, 300 Fourth street, at 8 p. m.

Comrade Charles Mueller has a beautiful grove located at the south end of the city limits, which he is willing to rent free of charge to the branches of the Social-Democratic party or other progressive societies.

In order to reach this grove, take the Milwaukee-Chicago street car line and get off at Grange street. All branches which have not as yet arranged for picnics, will do well to immediately communicate with Mr. Mueller by addressing him as follows: Charles Mueller, St. D. Box 100, R. 2, City.

The Nineteenth Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for their annual basket picnic, to be held Sunday, Aug. 13, at Castalia park. In order to reach this park, take Wells street car and get off at Hawley road, then walk two blocks north to the park. Admission \$1 per family, including refreshments. Games for the children in the afternoon, and dancing for the adults. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Twenty-first ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for their annual basket picnic, to be held Sunday, July 23, at Waldschlotten, near cement mills, end of Richard street. A fine program of games is being arranged for during the afternoon. Dancing in the evening. Admission, 10 cents. Everybody is assured a good time.

The South Slavonian branches, Nos. 9, 35 and 37, S.-D. P., have arranged for their basket picnic, to be held at Johnson's grove, Sunday, July 23. In order to reach this grove, take Wells street car west to Fifty-first avenue, to the grove. These three societies will leave at 8:30 a. m. from their meeting place, 320 Florida street, on the day of the picnic. Two orchestras, likewise two singing societies have been secured for this picnic, and everybody attending is assured a good time. Admission to grove free.

The picnic committee has made arrangements for a band of music, which will parade during the forenoon on the downtown streets on Sunday, July 16, to advertise the monster Social-Democratic picnic, to be held at Pabst park on that date.

Where are you going? I am going to the fourth annual trolley party given by the Socialist Maennerchor Aurora, at Muskego Center, July 30, 1911. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, as a good time is assured to all. The first car will leave at 7 o'clock from the Public Service building or stations along the Greenfield avenue line. Round trip, 50 cents. Children under 12 years free. Be sure and don't forget the time and place.

The Town of Greenfield branch No. 2 has arranged for picnic, to be held

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## At the Theaters Next Week

### DAVIDSON—A Stubborn Cinderella

Musical comedy will be the next undertaking by the Davidson stock company, "A Stubborn Cinderella," having been selected for the week beginning Monday evening. Robert Dempster will play the principal role, that of Mac, which was created by Jack Barrymore when "A Stubborn Cinderella" was given its premiere



Miss Marie Curtis.

doubtedly it will be the largest outing ever held in Milwaukee, proclaiming the faith which party followers have in their public servants in office and in themselves. In a way, the picnic will be an endorsement of city and county administrations, and as it will also serve to promote the campaign for a daily newspaper to spread the doctrine of clean, honest government, every person who takes an interest in the future of the party is expected to be present.

### Our Rulers

The Autocratic Power of Our Judges Cuts \$10,000 Verdict to \$2,000.—Judge W. J. Turner yesterday signed an order cutting the personal injury verdict of \$10,000 in the suit of Frank Brown against W. J. "Fingy" Connors, freight contractor, to \$2,000. If this is not accepted within five days the request of the defense for a new trial will be granted.—Daily Paper.

### FRANZ'S SUMMER GARDEN

Grand Zither Concert  
The Franz Summer Garden, located at the corner of Locust and Bufum streets, has arranged a zither concert for Sunday afternoon and evening.  
The music will consist of classical selections. Popular airs both vocal and instrumental. The Garden will be illuminated in the evening, and everybody can have an enjoyable time. All persons desiring a pleasant place to spend a few hours are invited to attend.

### The Bierquelle

The Bierquelle was and remains the coolest and pleasantest spot for the working people. Not only does it offer an ever changing concert program,

### RAVENNA PARK—Amusements

Sunday night the sensational Flying Bicketts will give their last performance at Ravenna park. Arnoldo's leopards is the act selected for the next big free attraction and commences Monday, July 17. Arnoldo's leopards are well known here, having appeared as feature acts in the best local theaters. Dunker's band is creating an awful stir in musical circles from the way he is packing them in the music pavilion. Sundays every seat is taken, which shows that people love to come and listen to the young rector and his organization of musicians. Women and children are admitted free afternoons, excepting Sundays, holidays and picnic days. The Milwaukee Retail Grocers' association will picnic Thursday, July 20. The affair will be one of the most noticeable of its kind held this season. There will be two displays of fireworks. The afternoon affair will be a daylight fireworks display, while the evening display will be on the spectacular order. The large rides are enjoying the best business they have enjoyed for several seasons.

### PABST PARK—Amusements

During the years of its popularity as an amusement center and a picnic ground, Pabst park was never as popular with the rank and file of pleasure seekers as it has proved to be this season. Tonight the brilliantly lighted city of carnival gaiety will be over-run by the bookbinders and allied craftsmen of the city and their friends. On Sunday, at the mammoth state Socialist picnic, the park will probably be more densely populated than ever before in its history. An earnest effort has been made to interest every friend of Socialism, and it will not be surprising if 50,000 people assemble under the S.-D. P. banner for a day of recreation and rejoicing. There will be a special program under the auspices of the party and extra entertainment provided by the management of the park. Un-

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# Milwaukee Labor Mourns the Death of Gustav Richter

Sorrowing Socialists and trade unionists followed the body of Gustav Richter, for thirteen years business agent of the Milwaukee brewery unions, to its final resting place at Forest Home on Monday afternoon. Karl Kleist spoke at the gathering at Ritter's undertaking rooms, Fifth street, and at the cemetery Christian Ritter of Milwaukee and Louis Kemper, international secretary of the brewery unions, spoke. The pallbearers were: Fr. the Engineers and

Firemen No. 25, Charles Fischer, William Riesner; for the Brewery Teamsters No. 72, John Oehl, Fred Schaefer; for the Brewery Maltsters No. 80, Henry Hohl, Albert Klein.

Comrade Richter was 50 years of age and until his final sickness was a hale and hearty man of exemplary habits. Ill health required his retirement from office a few weeks ago, at which time his devoted fellow unionists presented him with a gold watch. The joint brewery union executive boards passed the following resolutions on his death:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our brother and comrade, Gustav Richter; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Bro. Richter the Milwaukee unions of the International Union of United Brewery Workers have suffered the loss of one who was a true member and who for thirteen years served as a faithful, trustworthy and efficient officer of the local unions; and

WHEREAS, While the loss to us of this brother and comrade has been great, still we fully realize that the loss to the wife and family of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father is much greater; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to his wife and family our heartfelt sym-



THE LATE GUSTAV RICHTER.

From a group photograph taken at the Cincinnati Convention of the United Brewery Workers of America, 1903.

pathy in their hour of bereavement; be it further

RESOLVED, That as a tribute to

the memory of our departed brother and comrade that the charters of all the Milwaukee unions of the International Brewery Workers be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the joint local executive board, and one be sent to the bereaved wife and family and published in the Brauer Zeitung.

By order of Joint Local Executive Board of the United Brewery Workers.

John Rader, Secretary.

The following resolutions are from the Social-Democratic party:

WHEREAS, Gustav Richter, our long time comrade in the toilsome but victorious march of Social-Democracy in Milwaukee, has been claimed by death, stricken down in the days of his usefulness to his fellow men, both in the Social-Democracy and in the labor movement both local and international; and

WHEREAS, Our comrade and brother was for many years a hard and self-sacrificing worker for labor solidarity and emancipation, having been a charter member of the Branch 4 when the local party was organized, and an active and influential worker for our principles in the still earlier and less hopeful days; therefore the

Social-Democratic party of Milwaukee, through its central committee, records itself in the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in the death of Gustav Richter the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee lose a loved and valued comrade and that we commend the bright example of his life and activity to the younger members in the political and economical labor movement as one worthy to be emulated in the days of trial and duty that lie before us in the great future; and

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and further that a copy be sent to the family of our late comrade.

By order of central committee, Frederic Heath, Jacob Hunger.

## Omaha School's Lose Superintendent

Editorial in the Omaha Bee: The acceptance by Supt. Davidson of the position of superintendent of the public schools for Washington and the District of Columbia means his departure from Omaha, and the announcement causes real regret among our people.

Supt. Davidson has been exceptionally successful in his conduct of the Omaha schools, and while the credit is to be shared with the efficient corps of principals and teachers under him, our schools have made better progress, maintained higher standards, and run with less friction since his advent than ever before during a like period of time.

## Does This Refer to Supt. Pearce?

Supt. Davidson has perhaps shown brighter by contrast with his immediate predecessor, by whom our schools were used as a political football of personal favoritism and political wire-pulling, the teachers terrorized until they hardly dared call their souls their own, and the schools thoroughly demoralized. Dr. Davidson quickly brought order out of chaos, demonstrating that he was a schoolman and an educator and not a mere politician. He was at once found to possess scholarship and culture, as well as executive ability—in a word, to be the kind of a man who could be presented with pride as the head of our school system. The fact that he inspired confidence and displayed real capacity naturally gave him a larger field and a freer scope of action, and as a consequence the position of superintendent under Dr. Davidson has become much more important and will be just that much more difficult to fill with the right man to take his place.

for no other purpose than just to keep up joyfully shouting.

## A Health Measure

A city park is a health measure. Look at it in that light and the proposition looks different. It is necessary; not a luxury. It is a utility and not a thing of beauty and it can not be a true thing of beauty unless it is built for utility. That too many parks are built for exhibition purposes only is attested to by the "keep off the grass" signs so painfully evident.

## Fresh Air Must Be Had

But let us go back a little. I want to place emphasis on the fact that parks mean fresh air and that fresh air means healthy lungs and that healthy lungs mean an absence of disease. Green trees and other vegetation purify the air. They take up what we animals discard. They are our counterbalance. They are not necessary as we are. They are, as doctors, more trees, fewer doctors. And that may, in some measure, although I hesitate to say it, account for the singular silence of doctors as a class, in helping to wage the war all over the nation for more parks. But hear that in mind—more parks, fewer doctors, fewer hospitals, fewer asylums, fewer jails. We do not need to argue that environment has a direct and vital relation to crime. Any one of us, placed in a certain environment might become criminal.

## TO OUR READERS, FRIENDS AND COMRADES

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To insure the issuance of the daily paper at the earliest possible date, this is one of the agencies through which this is made possible.

Hoping you will remit "at once," we remain, for the cause,

THE PICNIC COMMITTEE.

## Live Questions

What did the Social-Democrats do in the legislature this year?

If you list up to some of the yelpings and yammerings coming from Republican and Democratic and Mugwump daily papers, you might think that the Social-Democrats had done only two things all this year at Madison.

1. They killed the nonpartisan election bill.

2. They "gerrymandered" Milwaukee county.

Is this all?

Nothing besides these two?

Come now, gentlemen, tell us about a few other things.

If the Social-Democrats were crooked in these deals, they must have been crooked in many others.

Come, gentlemen and editors, tell us about it.

Show 'em up.

Expose these Social-Democrats who have been ruling the legislature.

Listen to this, Mr. Union Man. The paper you are reading now is your friend. Tell your wife to look over The Herald before she goes out shopping.

# Maurer Praises Milwaukee

[James H. Maurer, the first Socialist to be elected to the Pennsylvania legislature, visited Milwaukee recently to learn at first hand of the remarkable work being done here by the Social-Democratic administration. He is writing his impressions of what he saw in the columns of the Labor Advocate, of Reading, Pa., and below we give the greater part of the first installment. Comrade Maurer is an active trade unionist, and his work for labor in the legislature of the Keystone state has opened the eyes of many sleepy union men.]

By James H. Maurer.  
(Continued from last week.)

One of the very first acts of the new administration, when it came into office, was the securing of an expert accountant for the comptroller's department. And one of the most notable achievements so far has been its introduction of scientific principles in the making of the city's budget. The matter of budget making is recognized by every student of municipal problems as one of the most vital and fundamental elements in municipal financing. The present administration has applied itself to the study and development of the Milwaukee budget with earnestness and thoroughness. The deputy comptroller is at the present time attending the national convention of the municipal controllers and accountants, where the special subject of study and discussion will be budget and budget making. The administration is determined to get the best there is in the country for the people of Milwaukee in this respect, and the work already done has put Milwaukee at once in the forefront of progress in the line of scientific and reliable financial and accounting.

In addition to the master of budget making, a complete inventory of city property is under way, which has never been attempted before. A system of uniform payroll has been introduced; a system of property accountability established, and a card

case of all city employees established, which prevents the padding of payrolls. All of these features are being rapidly put into operation throughout every department of the city government, showing the determination of the administration to give the city an absolutely sound and reliable financial basis.

The organization of a purchasing department to have charge of the purchases for the city completes the system of financing which the present administration has introduced. The city purchases for its various departments between two and three million dollars' worth of property per year. Heretofore this had been done in a sort of haphazard way each department working for itself. The plan of the present administration, in establishing the purchasing department is to introduce the methods which every successful business corporation uses, in assembling the orders of the various departments and securing one department to have charge of these purchases and devote its entire attention to this phase of the city's business. The experience so far has shown what truly enormous savings in the aggregate are possible through this department.

These measures constitute an achievement of which any city administration could be justly proud, and for which it seems to me the disinterested citizenship of this city ought to be truly grateful.

But perhaps in nothing more than in its attitude towards labor does the contrast between the old regime and the new appear. From the time that the Social-Democrats first entered the city council, the fight for the issues of labor began. On all the franchises granted the Socialists fought for a provision for the eight-hour day and trade union conditions. On all the city printing they urged that the union label be used. Everywhere, and always, when a minority party, the Socialists sought every reasonable consideration for labor.

Upon coming into power they used their authority consistently along

these lines. The union label appears on all city printing, including the bonds. The wages of 380 common laborers were raised from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The Sixteenth street viaduct was unionized; the garment workers assisted in their strike by refusing to prosecute the strikers in their peaceful picketing, while the mayor warned the chief of police that no unnecessary roughness or brutality would be tolerated. The wages of library and museum employees were raised; the bridge tenders' hours were revised; the policemen were given two days off each month, and what perhaps was more important than all the rest, a new policy inaugurated through the health department by the appointing of factory inspectors to guard the sanitary conditions in the factories and workshops.

Thus, when on Labor day practically the whole administration, from the mayor down (or up, whichever it is), marched in the Labor day parade, it was a fair demonstration of the policy of the present administration toward labor. In his inaugural address Mayor Seidel stated the position of the party pretty clearly when he said: "The workers of our city are its most valuable asset. Your attention should be directed to the passage of such measures as will promote the well-being of this class of citizens, safeguard health, check any tendency to encroach upon such few rights as the workers still enjoy and wherever possible extend for them the opportunity of life." So far as possible, under the existing laws and charter provisions, this policy has been consistently followed by the present administration.

Here, then, are six great features in which the contrast between the old regime and the new appear. Matters of large proportions—not mere trifles, insignificant technicalities—but big things that loom upon the horizon of human thought with great prophecy for the future and tremendous significance for the present.

(To be continued.)

for a time with the Populists and then joined the Social-Democrats.

Since then he has been so active that he is one of the most valuable men in the Milwaukee and Wisconsin movement. For six years he has been Milwaukee county organizer. At times, during campaign, he has worked several days straight on eighteen-hour stretches each day.

He knows several thousand workmen by face and name to greet them. They trust him all the way through. They know that they know him. They hold no doubt of him. He is class conscious and class loyal.

Melms is a Ben Hanford, but bigger physically and more calm in action. Melms represents what Hanford called "the Jimmy Higginses." Melms is a big Jimmy Higgins, a big average man, with enormous power to work steadily for a clear purpose, with a patience and resourcefulness that wears out opposition and wins results for labor.

In every city there are more Melmses than can be made, tremendously useful. There are many men with power and intelligence available. And once these men come to understand that the Socialist movement is the most practical movement in the world, headed for more bread-and-butter and better life and more time for home, books, music and play, the Better Day will be nearer.

How is your coal bin? Empty? Better let me have the order to fill it. Good coal and full weight is guaranteed. Delivery as prompt as possible. The party and press will be the gainer through this transaction. No matter how large or small the order, all have my personal attention. H. W. Bistorius, Book Store, Brisbane Bldg., 225 Chestnut street.

We are coming to realize how a city is made up, who it is made up of and what the object of city government is.

All Types Are Found

Let us think of the city as composed of you and I and the scarlet woman and the butcher and the baker and the wooden legged man who sells snootstrings on the corner. Why? Are not all of us to be found in the city? And are there not hundreds of children of all types? And are there not criminals and charwomen and sin-

# Parks and Places to Play

By Chester M. Wright

If we could get ourselves to consider parks as everyday necessities, just as we consider bread and butter, then we should find a way to overcome difficulties in the way.

And that is the true way to consider parks. They are necessities, not luxuries.

Mistakes of Cities

Most cities make the mistake of growing up haphazard, without regard to the future, so far as the collective body of people is concerned. The reason for that is clear. Cities are built, just as beefsteak is sold, at so much per unit, with as much profit to the seller and with as little "waste" as possible. Therefore, the land upon which cities are built is cut into squares and sold to the last possible foot. The real estate dealer considers first, last and all the time just one thing, the number of lots per block and the profit per lot. He believes he is doing right. He is not entirely to blame for his ways.

Urbanites Are Interdependent

But we are now coming to know, that in municipal life there are other rights aside from the rights of certain people to make profits. We are coming to learn that every person in a city bears a certain definite relation to every other person. We are coming to know that an extreme condition in a city slum district finds its counterpart in vice through some subterranean passage, in the palatial homes of the very rich. We are coming to know that the sweat shop is a menace to the whole city, and that a typhoid epidemic in one section endangers all of us.

Disease Must Be Prevented

We willingly pay a health department to fight disease, we willingly support hospitals and asylums and jails to take care of our physically and mentally diseased. But the great mass of us have not yet learned to go the one step farther and just as willingly spend our money to prevent disease. We started at the wrong end of the game and we have been too blind to go around and put in a few licks on the other end. We have been patiently standing at the sack and catching the grain that fell through the hole, but we haven't thought to sew up the hole. We haven't thought that's all. We've been too busy making money and fighting to keep somebody else from making it, too busy trying to keep our heads above the broad line, too busy shouting about issues that somebody else has created

Environment Important

Environment is coming to be known as a mighty important thing in city life. Hereditarily and environment have made more criminals than all the other things known. Environment is the leader of these two.

Now we see the importance of environment, the relationship of one of us to all the rest of us, the deep thought we need in conducting city government which deals with these problems.

And now come to parks and the part they play.

Balance Must Be Maintained

None will deny that animal and vegetable life are interdependent. The one takes up the waste of the other and finds sustenance in it. There is a natural balance somewhere in the relation of these, one to the other. Throw out that balance and you have disease, pestilence, crime and what we know as a degraded city life.

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## Three Cunning Tricks

Three cunning tricks were played on Milwaukee people the past two weeks. In a crafty, underhanded way, they were fixed so as to create a false impression. One of these tricks was a straight-out falsehood. Another was a half-truth, a lie mixed with a fact. And number three was a vicious mingling of misstatements, accusations and b. p. tious assumptions. Here are the three of them:

#### Number One

City accounts are being audited and certain officials of the city will be indicted for perjury. Fine gossip. Makes the paper sell. Poisons the minds of the unknowing with suspicion. A pure fake. Good illustration of Lute Nieman methods.

#### Number Two

Mayor Seidel says in New York speech, "Afraid we will be beaten next spring. Of course, we are afraid we will lose." —Lute Nieman. Adulterated truth. Truth mixed with benzoate of soda and formaldehyde. Nieman poison. Rough on intellectual rats. A twisted fact. The word "afraid" and the word "beaten" were not used by Seidel. Did not say "Are afraid we will lose."

#### Number Three

"The Socialistic administration has hopelessly broken down under this test" (employing experts in all departments). Good specimen of an office-hungry reformer's misstatement. The laws of today absolutely prevent any administration from employing experts in all departments. But Leslie Everts, Charles A. Mullen and John R. Commons, all engaged by the Social Democrats, are all experts.

#### An Observation

The best administration Milwaukee has ever had and the concededly only straight administration the city has ever had in recent years, merits something better than falsehood, fake and misrepresentation. It is here repeated that Lute Nieman's methods are dirty work and his newspaper is a prostitute of public intelligence. It is also repeated that in some of these matters, he knows that he is not telling the truth. In effect, he knows that his mouth is the mouth of a cunning, deliberate liar.

### Town Topics by the Town Crier

There will be no relief from ice famines and robber ice prices until the municipalities own the ice business. The new apportionment will show that the governor was playing politics in vetoing the old one. Mark the prediction. A big Milwaukee brewer died this past week. Two notable things with relation to each other may be mentioned about him. One was that he was a Catholic and the other that he repeatedly voted for Social-Democratic candidates. Brewer Jung was a mas-

ter in the art of brewing, who contributed no small part to the fame that the world has accorded the product of the Milwaukee breweries. A week or so ago, the national saengerfest was held in Milwaukee and it ended with a great mass concert with three thousand singers banked up at one end of the great auditorium until the top row of the chairs was just under the roof. It was a hot night and the singers high up suffered the most, but by removing their coats they secured some measure of relief. Not so several police officers, who had to stand up in the

upper rows of the structure, helmets on, coats tightly buttoned and their faces the color of boiled lobsters. The perspiration fairly streamed down their faces, yet their sworn duty, under the rules, was to stand there in regulation dress and to look proper. Their torture called forth many expressions of sympathy in the great audience. There is no excuse for such things, and there ought to be an end to the tortures of men in uniform.

There are some amusing things in this life. The other day Congressman Berger stated in a speech in Philadelphia that to be a member of a labor union in Milwaukee meant practically to be a Socialist. At once the capitalist papers of Milwaukee were agitated. Their hope lies in keeping the workingman divided so that his united strength shall not count. So the Sentinel went out to get interviews from union men to rebuke the Berger statement. After hunting round for denials from the ranks of labor the reporter had to fall back on—who do you suppose? Why, Supervisor Archibald, Ald. Carney, a Republican politician named Humphrey, and Secretary La Fleur of the Typographical union, who opposes Socialism simply for mistaken religious reasons. Poor old Mike Walsh was overlooked! And there was another, a member of the postal clerks. He said there were few Socialists among the postal clerks—how the postal clerks must have laughed when they read his statement! After such a formidable denial Congressman Berger must certainly feel crushed!

The state railway commission has figured the valuation of the Beggs' outfit at \$18,850,927, present valuation, but holds that the cost when the equipment was new was over \$22,000,000. We'll bet a cookie, though, that the holdings of the company are worth vastly more now than when each item was put in. The business has swelled in recent years enormously, the new parks alone and their growing popularity raining showers of nickels into the company's coffers. Moreover, the company has not renewed its equipment as it should, preferring to run its old rattlertrap cars and overcrowd them to the limit in its insatiable greed for fat dividends. The present status of the car service is simply abominable and a disgrace to the age we are living in. And on the top of it all, this the company now talks of remodelling its old human freight cars into cough-up-you-enter cars—figuring that any old traps are good enough for the working class district lines, now that the new cars have been nicely placed on the Grand avenue-Prospect Hill

line. The company never keeps its promises. Even the often-renewed Beggs promise of 300 new cars could not be kept.

It is the general opinion round town that the governor's veto of the apportionment had more politics in it than did the apportionment itself. A dispassionate study of the Milwaukee assembly apportionment will convince any fair man that the effort to come within the law was genuine and that the result was about as good as could be expected considering the sizes and shapes of the wards as apportioned by the common council. Assemblyman Binner's letter, printed in this issue, gives a very clear idea of the difficulties that beset the legislators and shows how the governor must have swallowed yarr about the apportionment instead of making a dispassionate first hand study of it himself. Having vetoed it, it is said there was a great anxiety to "save the governor's face" in the matter and the Social Democrats were begged to help. It is to be hoped that some better apportionment of Milwaukee county may be made, if it is possible. But whatever was the letter of the law as lived up to, there is the melancholy fact that the Socialists will take advantage out of it, for it will end the old situation whereby the outlying Socialist wards were kept as large as cities of the second class in order to defraud Socialist voters of their rightful measure of representation.

### More Rank "Nonpartisanship"

The worst kind of politics are rampant in the school board as a result of the recent "nonpartisan" election. Supt. Pearce appears to have been paid for something by his election as head of the National Educational association and there are evidences shockingly glaring that from now on church politics will run riot with Milwaukee's free schools. The people of Milwaukee thought that the nonpartisan law governing school board and judicial elections would take these two departments out of politics. Under the operation of that nonpartisan law a SUPPOSEDLY nonpartisan board was elected. How has that new board kept faith with the spirit of that law? At the very first opportunity that the new members had of showing their colors they had the temerity to try to get control of the board and elect one of their members to the presidency. This act was not only audacious but decidedly discourteous to the old members, and without precedent in

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