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PARTY NEWS OF THE WISCONSIN MOVEMENT

The Legislature

Social-Democrats in State Legislature. Senator Gabriel E. Ziegler, Assemblyman Carl Minkler, Edward H. Vint, E. H. Kleist, Arthur Gorecki, J. H. Vint, William Smith.

Socialist Bill Advanced.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Although recommended for indefinite postponement by the judiciary committee of the assembly, Assemblyman Zinn's bill relating to the appeal from an award of damages by cities of the first class for the taking of private property for public use, was ordered engrossed by the assembly Monday night after an amendment had been adopted which will make the act applicable in cities of all classes.

Senator Hoyt, a member of the senate committee on education and public welfare, which recommended the bill for indefinite postponement, opposed the measure on the same ground as other measures which would tend to help the poor, have been opposed—that it would lead to drunkenness. He stated that it has been proven that where the unfortunate in poorhouses were allowed to have money they got drunk.

When his bill, providing a penalty for allowing the use of the common drinking cup in public places came up for a final consideration, Assemblyman McComb resented an insinuation by Assemblyman Hansen that the measure was introduced at the suggestion of manufacturers of sanitary drinking cups. McComb declared that he had no interest whatever in the manufacture of drinking cups and that his only idea in presenting such a bill was to safeguard the public.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—The first step in the passage of the bill which will have the industrial commission investigate the subject of old age pensions, was taken Tuesday morning by the lower house of the legislature when it ordered the measure to engrossment.

To Compensate Inmates.

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mates of almshouses for services rendered by them. Senator Hoyt, a member of the senate committee on education and public welfare, which recommended the bill for indefinite postponement, opposed the measure on the same ground as other measures which would tend to help the poor, have been opposed—that it would lead to drunkenness.

Debate Labor Bill.

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Bills relating to the issuance of permits for child laborers, furnished most of the discussion before the joint hearing of the assembly committee on education and welfare before the senate committee on education and public welfare Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. H. H. Jacobs, head of the University settlement in Milwaukee, said that inasmuch as the continuation schools in Milwaukee, as well as in other cities of the state were just getting a good start, it would be well for the legislature to let the law relating to the subject stand as it is until a change is really needed.

Oppose Permit Plan.

"We are working for concentration of this problem," said Rev. Jacobs. "The people who are interested in continuation schools believe this is not the time to make a change. Probably in two years the legislature may be asked to make different laws but at the present time it is not necessary."

Roasts "Non-Partisans."

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—Declaring that party is the foundation of the government and non-partisanship means next to nothing, Robert Buech, Socialist, Milwaukee argued before the assembly elections committee on Thursday for the repeal of the non-partisan law.

Would Delay Voting.

"I defy any man to cast his ballot in one minute under these conditions. It is an impossibility to do so but it can be done with a straight party ticket."

Milwaukee's Street Cars.

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—That the Milwaukee street car equipment is poor and the service is "rotten," was the statement of Assemblyman Vint, before the transportation committee Wednesday afternoon in discussing his bill which would give municipal ownership and regulation of public utilities and street railways.

How Tad Lincoln Fed the Street Urchins

Perhaps every one of my youthful readers know that President Abraham Lincoln was a great teller of stories, and that many very interesting stories are told about him and his family.

More Senator Dague Stories

He grew very fast and long before spring had learned to take care of himself. We were really very faithful for such little "mothers" and when father called us to the office and gave each of us a silver dollar, we were the proudest youngsters in the state.

How We Raised An Orphan

ON the big farm in Texas, where I grew up, we had a beautiful brown cow—who had the nicest disposition and gave more milk than any of the others.

Every Week.

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the reins of government. The entrance of the word heeler, the liquor interests, the grafter, the prostitute, and the prejudices exhibited by some religious—that are looking for a hand-out and political favors at the hands of the victorious capitalists—has no influence on this class-conscious laborer.

LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE.—Comrade McCaleb writes: "Now, as to our primary election, of the three of us oldest and strongest pullers, were thrown out of the ticket by a technicality, although if the officials had used the other candidates the same as they have the Socialists, I doubt if a single contest would have been held."

MENOMONIE.

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RACINE.

RACINE.—The Union Hall association, an organization, composed of all local unions, has decided to hold a bazaar for the week of May 1-7. It is a social society which heretofore has been appointed to arrange plans for conducting the same.

SHEBOYGAN.

SHEBOYGAN.—Local Sheboygan ordered 500 of the leaflets entitled: "Will They Feed You When You Are Hungry?" These were distributed at

the Goldstein meeting, and will, no doubt, serve as a good antidote to the nonsense peddled out at this lecture. SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin.—Hot fights in several of the 10 wards of the city and a four cornered contest for the nomination for mayor drew out practically every voter in Sheboygan on Tuesday.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin.—Branch No. 1 of Eau Claire, of the Social-Democratic party, has not only asked for but granted him. His sentence will be announced later.

SUPERIOR.

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The educational committee of the German Socialist party has been working for five years on the problem of what books should be given children to get them actively interested in the Socialist movement when they grow up.

"I remember when I was a child I used to kneel certain days of every week and daily for certain weeks not far from the pulpit, where the present Archbishop officiated," said the Socialist-actress, Thursday.

The old cry that the "Socialists are anti-patriotic" has been again taken up by the conservatives of France. Anti-Socialist demonstrations were held in Paris and other French cities, where speakers have denounced the Socialists because their representatives in the government, headed by Jaures, opposed the introduction of a three years' military service instead of the present two year term.

Mrs. Sterling is working for her profession several hours a day in order to earn as she calls it—"bread and butter"—but she is advocating Socialism all the time. She has unique methods of spreading the ideas about Socialism. She has a list of people of her profession to whom she sends Socialist papers and books. Whenever she comes, the first places she visits are the book stores, where she purchases Socialist literature for her scores of friends over the United States.

F. Nourteva, Socialist member of the Finnish parliament, who was thrown into prison in Russia for speaking Socialism to his countrymen, has been offered the editorship of the Minnesota Socialist, a weekly. Nourteva is educated in several languages and, although he has been but a short time in the United States, is said to be well qualified to edit the periodical in Minnesota.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Abraham Kahn, editor of the Yiddish Daily Forward, New York, has completed his second volume of a history of the United States. The complete history will consist of 10 books, of between 800 and 1,000 pages each.

A general membership meeting of west-midland county local will be held on Sunday, April 6, at 10 a. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Street, Greensburg, Pa. Nomination of new members and officers for the ensuing six months will be part of the important work to come before the body, also the nomination of political offices.

That the Social-Democrats in Germany would have more representative in the Reichstag, the law-making body of that land, were it not for the fact that the government is doing everything in its power to curb the strength of the Socialist movement, by anti-qualified election provisions, was the declaration of Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Columbia university, Sunday. Prof. Tombo visited Milwaukee in behalf of the national German education societies, and lectured at the German-English academy.

Dates for William Franchi Bernard are as follows: April 11, Philadelphia; 12, open; 13, Greensburg; 17, Monaca; 18, 19, open; 20, Pittsburgh; 21, Beaver Falls.

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If the framers of the "non-partisan" election law tried to create a system of voting meeting with the approval of the voters, Tuesday's election was a disappointment. The initial triumph of the new law has caused general criticism.

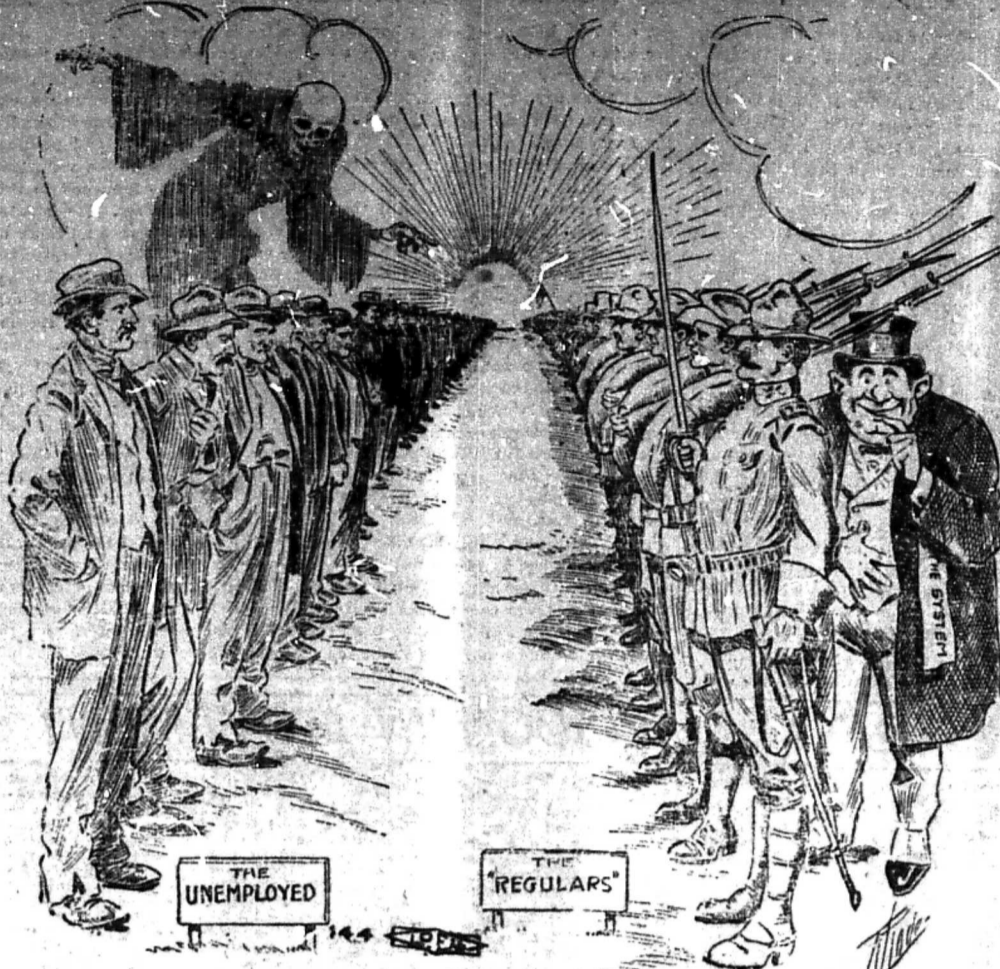
Profits in Spite of Cheap Water.

A profit of \$250,000 would be made for the city of Milwaukee during 1913 by the municipal owned water works, after making all due allowances, according to Water Registrar John Doerfler, who contends that this striking success should be a convincing argument in favor of a municipal electric plant.

The second choice vote was a source of much trouble to us. About 2 per cent of the voters availed themselves of the privilege of registering a second choice, and more than half of those did not make their intent clear, with the result that we would have to stop and figure out just how they intended to vote."

Verne Sheridan-Sterling, clever and smiling little actress, playing at the majestic theater this week in "Squaring Accounts," and an ardent Socialist, for seven years was a parishioner

WHY THE UNIONS "LOVE" THE MILITIA.



Illustrating the classic remark that one-half of the working class can be hired to shoot down the other half.

Getting the People's Schools Closer to People

BY J. L. ENGDALH.

CHICAGO, Illinois.—American Socialism is rapidly moving for a closer touch with the school system of the nation. This is the only conclusion that can be reached in view of the ambitious plans and outline of work of the national educational committee of the Socialist party, which will have a preliminary report to offer to the national committee when it meets in Chicago in May.

This country ever since the working class was organized sufficiently to make its power felt. This influence first came from the trade unions. With the election of Socialist school officials the Socialist party entered in earnest upon the work of extending the usefulness of the schools to an increasing number of children, inevitably the children of the working class.

Mrs. Simons, as chairman of the committee, has subscribed for all the best literature on the question of education. This is being thoroughly scanned for the best that can be used for the Socialist party purposes.

It was appointed by the national convention at Indianapolis last May, and its full report will not be made until the next national convention in 1916, but its work in the meantime will be felt throughout the land.

Warren Atkinson, Norfolk, Va., and Frank Sandford of the State normal school, Ontario, N. Y., are especially concerned with manual training.

Caroline Pratt, New York City, is conducting her researches with especial relation to the rural schools of the country.

Answers to Correspondents. Earl G. Keim and others: The only true way to secure material for a debate on Socialism is to secure Socialist literature and post yourself. Obviously, it is hardly possible for us to supply such material by letter, for each debate differs more or less, and we have not the time to sit down and write out the arguments, nor the personal means to buy the books you require, much as we would like to do so.

Members Assigned. The members of this committee and the phases of work that has been assigned to each of them is as follows: May Wood-Simons, Chicago, chairman of the committee. She is exercising a general supervision over the entire work of the committee.

The outlook upon education at the present time is summed up by Frank Sandford, one of the members of the committee as follows: "There are world wide indications that the present status of society is breaking up; that we are moving toward co-operation in industries."

More Flag Idolatry.

OLYMPIA, Washington.—I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all. This is the salute to the American flag, which every student in public educational institutions, in the state of Washington will have to give at least once a month, if a bill passed by the lower house becomes a law.

STRIKE IN MEXICO.

A general strike through southern Mexico now threatens to add its troubles to the overwhelming burden of the Mexican government. Cotton and woolen mill operators in the state of Vera Cruz are going out because of political troubles which have followed in the wake of the overthrow of Francisco I. Madero, recognizing the slain president's desire to better the conditions of the toilers in the republic.

Getting Nearer to "Brass Tacks"

JACKSONVILLE, Florida.—Just to show the child labor conferences that their hearts are in the right place and that the movement for the emancipation of little fingers from body and soul shriveling toil, is not of interest alone to reformers, the business men of Jacksonville entertained the delegates of the annual national conference at luncheon today.

More About Dogs

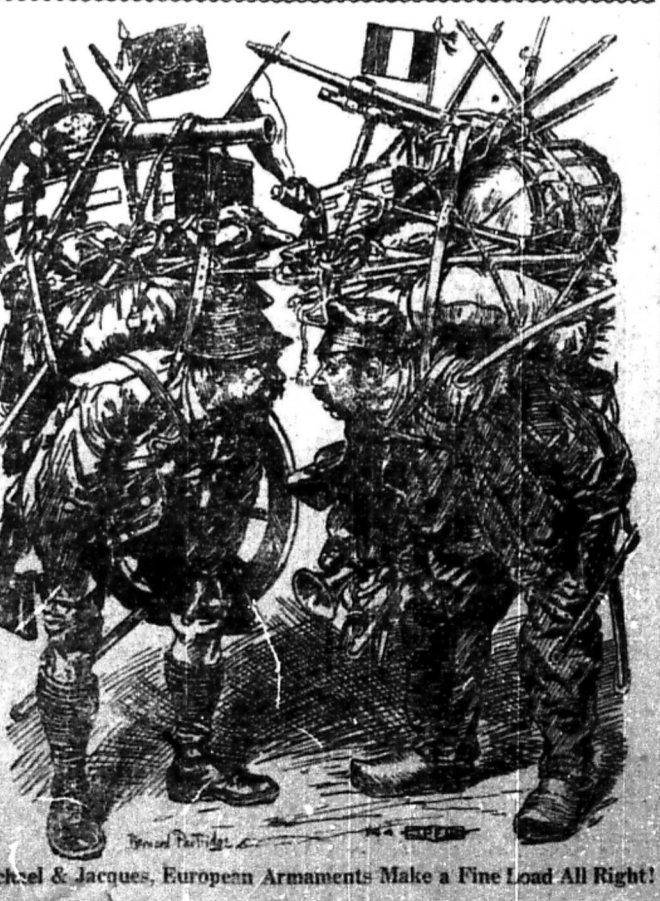
There are not many good people who do not like dogs. I have in former writings told my boy and girl readers interesting stories about intelligent dogs. Professor Charles Daxlbarn, a noted writer and thinker of San Leandro, California, a kindly old gentleman, eighty years old, whom I personally knew, sent me the following items about dogs. He stoutly contends that animals live after death as well as human beings.

The Message

We will speak out, we will be heard, Though all earth's systems crack; We will not bate a single word, Nor take a letter back. We speak the Truth, and what care we For hissing and for scorn, While some faint pleadings we can see Of Freedom's coming morn.

Puzzles

Watch for another big prize picture puzzle next week. Answer to cross word enigma in No. 1: "Prize." The prize for first correct answer goes to Henry Raast, Michigan.



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The Builders' Column. By A. W. Mance. THE SPRING CAMPAIGNS. The days are getting longer. The spring campaigns are on in the towns in many states. Open air meetings will soon be the order of the day.

AMERINGER'S NEW BOOK. Ameringer has just written a new book, entitled "Socialism, Communism and the Church." This is just the pamphlet for your literature agent to handle to clear up the misunderstanding existing on these subjects. Single copies, 10 cents; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

Two Intelligent Dogs. I never knew a boy who was not fond of a nice dog. Dogs are probably the most intelligent of all animals, and certainly show greater attachment to human beings than any other animal. I once knew a very intelligent dog named "Britt" in Colorado. He had been trained to execute many cute tricks.

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