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## CURRENT COMMENT

BY FREDERIC HEATH

The Social Democratic papers of Germany now have a total of 1,800,000 subscribers.

The gold-heapers will always have praise (and contempt) for burden-bearers who are docile and blind to their own interests and rights.

Your average capitalist is convinced that drink produces poverty in the workingman. With the shirking man it is different, of course!

Socialists in Japan send word that in that country also, the jingoish war talk comes from individuals who could make money out of an armed conflict.

Gustav Haberman, a member of the Austrian parliament, will start a tour of this country under the auspices of the Bohemian section of the party beginning next Labor Day.

The people of Sisseton, S. D., where there is a Socialist mayor, have concluded to try to meet the liquor problem by socializing it. The experiment will be watched with interest.

The man who works for work's sake is abnormal. He is obsessed by a habit and needs to have his thinking apparatus oiled. Work under ideal conditions would be aimed at making life more livable and the lot of humankind better.

The guinea pig is called thus because it does not come from Guinea and is not a pig. Likewise the International Socialist Review is called by that name because it is not international, is not Socialist and is far from being a review.

There are three thousand men idle in Vancouver, mostly skilled workers and machinists. If the facts were known about many other places a like showing would probably be made, places to which men hunting masters nevertheless continue to flock.

Here is the limit! In Prussia recently the speakers at a Social-Democrat's funeral were arrested for "making political speeches without a permit." This ought to also be a caution to the preachers in Prussia, to keep on safe ground and to never mention political matters in their sermons.

Improving the lot of the working class is the Socialist aim. Every advance in its status of living strengthens it for its great historic mission of ending the capitalist system. The starving man is more apt to take the individual view than the man with clear mind and the chance for thoughtful contemplation.

Not only has the superintendent of Sing Sing prison been removed for his cruelties to prisoners, but now it is proposed to abandon the old bastille altogether, as being hopelessly insanitary, and to build anew on a larger location. But think of the wrongs committed there all these years in the name of "justice."

The Socialist movement will never be forgiven for spoiling the graft of the professional jail-goers and panhandlers in the West Virginia situation. The party spoiled one of the best chances these unsavory birds ever had to go upon the innocent feelings of the Socialists of the country and rake in the coin. Too bad!

Wild animals will turn upon each other when the incentive is strong enough. Capitalism does not give itself away unless it has some end to gain. The Mulhall disclosures in the Chicago Tribune and other capitalist sheets do not indicate a sudden conversion to goodness, but merely a play in capitalist politics. But, when rogues fall out, etc.

Independence day was very generally celebrated, but more as a holiday than as the anniversary of a notable event in the history of the world. Yet the inauguration of political independence ought to be celebrated with understanding and appreciation. And industrial achievement is the next great achievement the people are setting for themselves.

The party in Germany has just celebrated its fiftieth jubilee. Its inception began with the Lassalle movement and gained strength and definite direction from Marx and Engels. The Berlin comrades celebrate with fourteen great mass meetings. Recitations, choral songs, and addresses made up the programs. It was a case of "stand-

ing-room only" at all the gatherings.

The New York Socialists, long suffering, have finally taken action against a so-called Socialist Propaganda League, whose sum total of propaganda consisted in getting out one pamphlet sneering at political action, and in fomenting party treachery in various and sundry ways. Party members have been notified that they must leave the league or the party.

Belgian Social-Democrats are following in the victory of their general strike with the political activity that will clinch the suffrage rights for which the strike contended. The various political propositions are being discussed in great mass meetings that not only determine what the people need but also fill the ruling outfit with proper awe.

Local Butte, Montana has been reorganized by the state committee to break the clutches of a bunch of crazy I. W. W. anarchists. Mayor Durcan, who saw his administration jeopardized, gave out an ultimatum that he would resign unless the incubus was removed. The anarchists are now on the outside of the party, where all violent I. W.'s properly belong.

It is a discouraging thing to see Socialist papers in distress all over the country. The latest one to give up the ghost is the Cleveland Socialist, and others are printing warnings that their last issue is at hand unless something unforeseen happens. All of which might create

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## TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOUR SON!

Yes, bring out the best in your boy by having him instructed in the trade of man-killing! Is that this government's conception of what is best and noblest in human character? There can be no objection to the government advertising the fact that it desires recruits, but its advertisements should be honest ones, and should not lure young men into the service by false pretenses. Its big bill board advertisements are cunningly worded and seem to be studious efforts to misrepresent the life of the enlisted men in the pictures they look as if their lives were one long drawn out picnic or tourist's dress parade.

How different are the facts! The mental, slavish, humiliating dog's life that many find themselves sentenced to after enlistment is indicated by the number who constantly desert. And deserters are hunted down with powder and ball. They live a life not worth a rush when they are the object of one of these man-hunts.

In one of the circulars in front of a recruiting office the following gem of unvarnished criticism of present conditions is found:

"Very few men in any large city, who receive a salary of \$75 a month, have as much as \$15 clear at the end of the month, after paying board bill, room rent, doctor bills, shoe bills, clothing bills, street car fares, deductions for lost time on account of sickness or lack of work, and the payment of insurance policies, as a careful man must do, as a necessary provision against old age needs."

Showing that the government is not averse to playing upon all the human weaknesses of the average young man under capitalism to lure him into the military and naval service. Better things than this should be expected of a nation dedicated to democracy and human right.

## SOCIALISTS ADVOCATE REAL CITIZEN SOLDIERY

IN view of the growth of Socialism the world over, it is of general interest and of importance to the country to know the position of the Socialists as to standing armies and navies.

To begin with, I want to say most emphatically that the Socialists do not want our people to be defenseless or to be dependent upon the good will of any other nation at any time. We want the people of our country to be in a position to take care of themselves at all times. We know that treaties and written instruments are of very little account if they are not backed up by sufficient force and power.

Furthermore, we know that no nation in history that was totally disarmed ever remained a free nation. We know that whenever a nation was conquered the first measure taken by the victors was to disarm the conquered. We know all that.

Therefore I believe in an armed nation—armed, however, for defense only. I believe in a people invincible for defense, but slow, awkward, and of no use for conquest or aggression.

A standing army means a standing preparation for war. There are better things to prepare for than war.

We are spending nearly \$400,000,000 annually in preparation for war or as the result of former wars. The figures which I have given do not include the expenditures for the militia of the various States.

It is useless for certain very well-meaning men to cry "Peace, peace, peace," when they are voting millions and millions of dollars every year for war. We shall finally get what we are preparing for.

Why should the United States prepare for war? Who is going to attack us? Are the Canadians going to attack us? Will the Mexicans attack us?

We are separated from the rest of the world, by two great oceans. In other words, we are in a better position to dispense with standing armies than any other nation in the world's history ever was. There is no question about that.

A standing army always brings before my vision the danger of the man on horseback. No republic in the history of the world has ever very long survived a standing army. There is the real danger.

Switzerland has no standing army. The initial training of the Swiss militia is carried out in recruiting schools. The schooling period is now 65 days for the infantry, engineers, and foot artillery; 75 days for field artillery; and 90 days for cavalry, of which Switzerland has only about 5,000.

The subsequent training, called the "repetition course," is 11 days annually. But after going through seven courses further attendance is excused for all men under the rank of sergeant. The "Landwehr" men are called out only once for training during the entire eight years.

But every Swiss militiaman must serve a rifle course annually during the entire 20 years. There are numerous shooting societies and shooting ranges all over the country for that purpose.

We should have such a system here. Both Washington and Jefferson believed in a citizen soldiery and a mere skeleton of an army. In Washington's time the Regular Army was reduced to about 2,000 men.

We could readily and without any harm to ourselves reduce our regularly employed Army to the 25,000 officers and men which constituted its strength from shortly after the Civil War until 1898.

That Army was sufficient to quell the Sioux, the Apaches, the Utes and other Indians. That number would be more than sufficient for any present need, since the last Indian war has been fought. Instead of voting \$93,000,000 that could be better used in a thousand other ways, this Congress should organize a military system like that of the Swiss, and select a commission of trained military men to carry the measure into effect.

I favor every citizen being trained in military knowledge. I favor every man being made capable of and trained to defend our freedom in case of need. And I am also in favor of every citizen engaging in useful and peaceful pursuits permanently. I am against all standing armies.

VICTOR L. BERGER

## WILL THERE BE CHRISTIANS UNDER SOCIALISM? UNDOUBTEDLY, YES

(From the Duluth News Tribune, June 14, 1913.)

To the Editor of the News Tribune:

My attention has been called to a paragraph in a recent issue of your paper in which you detail an incident wherein 50 Socialists (?) of Bemidji endeavor to "bulldoze" an evangelist named I. E. Honeywell, saying that Socialism has nothing to do with atheism. The timidly on the part of those in allowing the subject to be sidetracked is on a par with their ignorance of Socialism.

Permit me, sir, as a Socialist—one who has had some considerable experience of the propaganda on both sides of the Atlantic ocean, and both sides of the border—to say that if the Bemidji Socialists want to debate this question I will be willing to take up the subject and affirm that a Man Can Not Conscientiously Believe in a God or Be a Christian and Remain a Socialist.

First of all, the whole idea of Christian salvation is to a Socialist nothing more or less than a farce. The sooner the Socialists of the United States realize this and clean up their ranks of those who worship Christ the better.

The cowardly attitude of the United States Socialist party is on a par with their reactionary policy throughout the states. I hope the Socialists of Bemidji will be manly enough to accept my challenge and not look in the background, threatening men who do not understand the Marxian materialistic conception of history.

A letter of acceptance to me at the Winnipeg will be eagerly awaited. But while this publication is sufficient, personally I will not let such a matter drop.

MOSES BARITZ,  
Winnipeg, Man., June 9.

We may take a stand against mixing "isms" but the isms will get mixed at times, just the same. Suppose a man who is a strong freethinker. His thoughts have run in that channel. When he becomes a Socialist he can be counted on to try to hitch the two together, although in one way, they are different propositions. Here is another man who is strongly religious. He becomes a Socialist,

and he does as the rest have done. Or he is a theosophist, or a something else.

Socialism being an economic question all men are welcome. We do not interfere in matters of conscience. But we urge them not to mix their isms, and that's about as far as we can go.

Several years ago a chap named Baritz, who was organizer for a Socialist party then existing in

### AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSN. EXPOSED

It was aided in other ways by President Taft, knowingly or unwittingly, while its list of lawmakers on whom it could depend

He Dared Militarism Its Hardest Blow

The Social-Democrat Who Sits for the Kaiser's District

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, son of the great Wilhelm Liebknecht, who represents in the German Reichstag the Berlin quarter containing the palace and the court, and who has just aroused the nation by his revelations of Krupp's war making intrigues.

- The late Vice-President Sherman.
- Ex-Senator Foraker of Ohio.
- Senator Nelson of Minnesota.
- Ex-Senator Hemenway of Indiana.
- Speaker Cannon.
- Congressman Dwight, the Republican "whip" of the House from 1899 to 1911.
- Ex-Congressman James E. Tawney of Minnesota.
- Ex-Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota.
- Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.
- Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.
- Ex-Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island.
- Senator Townsend of Michigan.
- Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.
- Congressman Webb of North Carolina.
- Ex-Congressman J. Sloat Elwell of New York.
- Ex-Congressman W. B. McKinley of Illinois.
- Ex-Congressman Vreeland of New York.
- Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania.
- Ex-Congressman N. B. Scott of West Virginia.
- Ex-Congressman W. S. Bennett of New York.
- Ex-Congressman General James A. Gary of Baltimore.
- Ex-Congressman George A. Southwick of New York.
- Congressman W. M. Calder of New York.
- Congressman James F. Burke of Pennsylvania.
- Ex-Congressman W. H. Ryan of New York.
- Ex-Congressman W. H. Wilson of Illinois.
- Ex-Congressman Edwin Brady of Michigan.
- Ex-Congressman Edward F. Hennah of Indiana.
- Ex-Congressman Jesse Overstreet of Indiana.
- Ex-Congressman J. G. Boyle of Pennsylvania.
- Ex-Congressman W. A. Calderhead of Kansas.
- Ex-Congressman Diggins of Michigan.
- Ex-Congressman W. A. Peacock of New York.
- Ex-Congressman G. J. Foster of Vermont.
- Ex-Congressman F. A. Fowler of New Jersey.
- Congressman Swager Shirley of Kentucky.
- Ex-Congressman M. T. Herrick of Ohio.
- Ex-Congressman J. E. Sawyer of Maine.
- Ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine.
- Governor W. F. Haines of Maine.
- Ambassador Myron T. Herrick of Ohio.
- Ambassador Curtis Guild of Massachusetts.
- Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri.
- Ex-Congressman Sidney Mudd of Maryland.

Canada, and still in evidence, I believe, wrote to a daily paper a tirade against the claim that a man could be a Socialist and a Christian at the same time. He solemnly laid down the law that no one man could be a Christian and a Socialist. Anyone who said he could be was not a Socialist.

You will find the Baritz type of fanatic in every movement that exists in the world. He is not a very safe type, either. I have seen a good many of his class breathe fire and smoke in the Socialist ranks, claiming to be a lone holy, and sooner or later have seen them fly to some other field, proving the superficiality of their understanding of our philosophy and our movement. Baritz' declaration has been industriously used by fellows of the Peter Collins kind to "prove" that Socialism is "atheistic." All it proves is that Baritz considers himself a law giver.

If every man in the international Socialist movement was an atheist it would not make Socialism such. In the same way if every teacher of mathematics was a Presbyterian it would not make the multiplication table a religious affair.

But as a matter of fact the Socialist movement is made up of all classes of people. No religious test is ever made, nor even thought of. We consider the matter of belief or unbelief a private matter, and it was thus declared in more than one party platform in the earlier days. The platforms then were surely the embodiment of orthodox Socialism, since they were largely the production of the founders of the movement themselves. So that it is

The International Socialist (?) Review seeks to belittle the work of the committee sent by the Socialist party to West Virginia, by indicating that the governor released all the court-martial prisoners in that state before the committee got to work. The fact is that the prisoners were released three days after the arrival of the committee and that the fact that a political party had taken a hand in the affair brought it about. Being now committed to the anarchistic attack on political action the so-called Review seeks to hide the impotence of the sabotage professionals who have been fattening their careers on the distress of the miners, by minimizing the political committee's achievement.

clear that Baritz' claim is spurious.

A Baritz is completely put to rout, for instance, by the famous so-called Erfurt program, the party platform adopted in 1891. He is put to rout by the program adopted at Gotha by the German Social-Democrats in 1875, when the wings of Socialism came together as the beginning of the great Social-Democratic movement in Germany, that is today so powerful.

In the Gotha program the fifth of the demands in the program of the platform reads: "Universal and equal popular education by the state (like our American public school system).—Universal compulsory education. Free instruction in all forms of art. Declaration that religion is a private matter."

In the Erfurt program we find this as the sixth section: "Declaration that religion is a private matter. Abolition of all expenditures from public funds upon ecclesiastical and religious objects (thus standing for the separation of church and state). Ecclesiastical and religious bodies to be regarded as private associations, which order their affairs independently."

For the benefit of those who may imagine that a Baritz really presents the classical party stand on the religious question, Wilhelm Liebknecht's comment on this proposition may be quoted in part. Liebknecht, one of the founders, with Marx and Engels of modern Socialism, says in his "Socialism, What It Is, What It Seeks to Accomplish," the following:

"You know how the Social-Democracy is represented as a red spectre, how the ecclesiastical associations say of us that we are a party of atheists, and that the Social-Democracy would forcibly take religion from everyone and violently crush the church. In order to take the foundation from and to break the point of these demagogic slanders and pious falsehoods, we state here that the regulation of religious matters lies with each individual, and we declare religion to be a private matter. The Social-Democracy as such has absolutely nothing to do with religion. Every man has the right to think and believe what he will and no one has the right to molest or limit another in his thoughts or beliefs, or to allow anyone's opinions to be a disadvantage to him in any way. Opinions and beliefs can only be opposed against when they become converted into pernicious and unlawful acts, as for example with certain bigoted sects. But the opinions and beliefs in themselves must be free, perfectly free. We as Social-Democrats must respect them."

And he goes on to even advise against scoffing at beliefs, but adds that this tolerance stops where the church may attempt to meddle with the free schools and with free education.

It is well to quote Liebknecht on this subject, since he himself was a freethinker. He had his personal views and respected the personal views of others. He was willing to accord others the same right of private conscience that he demanded for himself. In his case Baritz cannot claim that we have been quoting a Christian's representations of the relation between Socialism and religion.

The matter is very simple. Socialism deals with its own field. A bigoted Baritz may look forward to a Socialist state where religious persons would be persecuted for opinion's sake, but not so a mighty Liebknecht, and not so the international Socialist movement. Under Socialism no man would be ordered off the earth because of his private beliefs. The very idea would be ridiculous. All such an idea is good for is for a demagogical Collins or Goldstein to frighten unthinking men with, or for a Baritz to brandish as an ultimatum of his infallible custodianship of all Socialist morals and verities.

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THE STARTLING EXPOSURES OF THE CORRUPT PARRY-KIRBY CROWD

Intercepted at San Francisco by a summons from the United States senate, John Kirby, Jr., and David M. Parry, former presidents of the National Manufacturers' association, have been compelled to abandon their trip to New Zealand, where they purposed to study "state Socialism," and proceed to Washington where a phase of modern capitalism is to be placed under investigation.

The embarrassing confession by Col. Mulhall, who for a long period of years served as lobbyist and corruptionist for the National Manufacturers' association, has necessitated an inquiry by congress that it may vindicate itself in the eyes of the people.

When they shall have testified, Kirby and Parry will be permitted to resume their interrupted investigation of "state Socialism" in New Zealand. They will find much to displease them. The state has engaged in many activities. It owns the railways and the telephones and telegraphs. It provides life insurance and is engaged in banking. Land is accessible to those who desire to till it. Profits are curtailed and the opportunities for exploiting labor limited.

"State Socialism" is very bad. Socialism in any form is repugnant to citizens who through their ability and foresight and industry have accumulated millions by giving employment to labor and profiting from the public's necessities. The National Manufacturers' association is determined that no such curse shall fall upon the United States. It is organized to crush labor unions and wipe out Socialism. Its field is wherever a Socialist is a candidate for office or a workingman endeavoring to better his condition.

The type of men who have been active in the National Manufacturers' association is the very type of manufacturer that has been active in Milwaukee in municipal politics. Their methods are the same. Their "nonpartisan" activities, their taxpayers leagues and voters leagues and "select committees" are only the lesser reflections of the organizations through which they have operated at Washington.

TRAINING AMERICAN COLLEGE YOUTHS FOR MURDER GAME

We feel you a hundred barrels of flour Each time you roar. Your flame is fed With twenty thousand leaves of bread. Silence! A million hungry men Seek bread to fill their mouths again.

There are also the professional warriors who love war for war's sake—a man who enjoys the hell of carnage and death and whose highest ambition is to become Colonel and General. What do such men care for the simple-minded youths butchered on the bloody battlefield? What do they care for the tears of anguish of the mothers of those boys? Nothing. What care they for the awful waste of war? Every time a modern dreadnaught discharges a broadside it costs the people \$20,000. A poet truly says—"Whether your shell hits the target or not, Your cost is six hundred dollars a shot; You thing of noise and flame and power,

THE ACCIDENT OF BIRTH.

My brother sat on a park bench. And the rain beat on his head; His body was racked with sickness. And he had not meat nor bread. The plutocrat passed in his motor. And chancing to see him, said: "The city's fit and let me know. Quite a type," mused the Overlord.

REJOICING IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 3.—There is great rejoicing here in the ranks of the Socialists and Liberals at the victory achieved by their parties for the chamber of deputies, when the Clerical forces were scattered in disorder.

POISONED BY OUR SOLDIERY.

Cristobal Manalang is a Filipino medical student at the Marquette university and his rooming place is the Rescue Mission. Mr. Manalang intends to specialize in pathological tropical diseases, and as soon as he graduates will return to the islands to be of service to his people. Manalang is 22 years old and is a native of Manila. He is a brother of Dr. Jose P. Manalang, one of the first native Filipino physicians, and a graduate of the Philippine university.

A BREAKER OF IDOLS.

"I am no worshiper of precedents. I have joined in the slaughter of precedents on numerous occasions and felt that I was rendering good service to the commonwealth. Nor do I attribute any special sanctity to the status of Wisconsin and I do not feel from my own hand, if they are wrong in principle, or have outlived their usefulness owing to changed conditions or increasing knowledge, let them have short shrift."

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DEBS FLAYS HIS CRITICS

BY EUGENE V. DEBS. TERRE HAUTE, Indiana.—The national committee of the Socialist party in its regular session in May appointed a committee of three to investigate conditions in West Virginia. That committee, of which the writer was a member, was instructed to work in harmony with the United Mine Workers.

THE PARTY PAGE

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

BY WINNIE E. BRANTZETTER. The woman's national committee of the Socialist party in its recent annual meeting in Chicago planned three distinct lines of activity for the coming year as follows: More far-reaching efforts to obtain women suffrage; educational and organization work among women of the industries; and greater co-operation with foreign working women's organizations.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT MILITARISM

PARIS, France.—The militarist idea that under compulsory service soldiers in the rank and file are not allowed even to think in a way contrary to the will and pleasure of their "superiors" is well illustrated by a recent incident in the barracks at Tulle.

Socialist Singers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—This city has just witnessed one of the most successful Socialist singers' conventions and songfests in the history of the movement. The event lasted from June 20 to 23, and was under the auspices of "The Workingmen's Songbund of the United States."

MANITOWOC.

MANITOWOC, Wisconsin.—Revenue of the city water works plant for the year ending June 30 will be \$200 according to the report which will be filed with the state railroad commission in compliance with the state law.

Socialist Teacher.

LONDON.—The case of J. F. Hall, the Hereford school teacher, whose conduct was referred to the education committee by the council because he refused to salute the flag on Empire Day, because he spoke of Socialism in his own time, and because he criticized a speech made by the mayor, H. Walker, has been discussed by the managers of St. Owen council school, at which Hall teaches.

Socialist in Wreck.

TWO HARBOR, Minnesota.—N. S. Hillman, the only Socialist in the last state legislature, was severely injured when his engine went over an embankment going at a high rate of speed on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad.

WISCONSIN

Social-Democrats in State Legislature.—Senators, Gabriel Soper; Assembly, Carl Minkley, Edward H. Smith, E. William Smith, Capt. J. Larsen, Marinette.

"A Boogie Market."

MADISON, Wis., July 2.—The assembly this morning refused to reconsider the vote by which it recently indefinitely postponed the Mahon bill providing for uniformity of text books in Wisconsin.

Socialist Mayor on Guard.

MANITOWOC, Wisconsin.—Socialist Mayor Stolze, in protesting the building of a proposed intake by William Bahr Sons' company, for the purpose of supplying their plants with water direct, instead of taking water from the municipal plant, cites three reasons why the city should take steps to investigate the matter.

Oscar Ameringer. In the most timely for the Socialist Platform today. He can not all one-fifth of the... "Socialism, What It Is and How to Get It." 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

thought I struck a civilized country so I left my weapons aboard. The first night ashore here they robbed me, and I had to pay the American consul twelve dollars for helping me to get a warrant to have the thieves arrested and after all I don't think I will get my money or my gold watch back.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Spanish government protested, declaring that the revolutionists were fitting out here and so the fleet had orders to keep a strict watch. The general of the revolutionists left here one night on a small schooner and the Vandalla and the Yantic gave chase but she outwitted them.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

And here's one about a little boy of fifty years ago: The Result of Cruelty. Jack Parker was a cruel boy. For mischief he was his sole employ; And much it grieved his friends to find His thoughts so wickedly inclined.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

must get permission from the government to build an intake into the lake, and also to cut 4,000 feet from shore; that the company will be competing with the city in furnishing water, and that the city is not in a position to make a commission, and that the company has not secured permission to cross one of the city's streets with their pipes.

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IMAGES IN THE ICE.

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PARIS. — The chamber has rejected M. Jaures' militia scheme by 466 votes to 77. It was the idea of M. Jaures, the Socialist, to replace the present conscript army by a "citizen army" — a huge militia.

BERLIN. — A violent attack on the credentials of the German military system of justice was made by Socialist members of the Imperial parliament.

A. M. A. Exposure. (Continued from 1st page.) These Got Money Help.

Among the officials who received financial reward for services rendered on a political purpose from the association, in addition to Ex-Congressman Jenkins, are the following:

- Ex-Congressman James E. Watson (Rep.); chief of the house of representatives from 1907 to 1911; served as floor leader for governor of Indiana in 1908; floor leader of the Republican caucus in the house of representatives in 1912; helped in the theft of the Chicago in 1912; helped in the theft of the Indiana for Tatt in 1912, and a favorite with the press in New York.

- Ex-Congressman Harry M. Hanson of Ohio (Rep.); acted as adviser of the N. A. M. lobby in the house of representatives and as secret agent, and handled money passing between the shoe manufacturers and dilatory strikers; leaders in the shoe strike at Portsmouth, O., in 1907; sought equipment as lobbyist for the N. A. M. upon retirement.

- Ex-Congressman J. J. Gardner (Rep.) of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on labor in 1905-1911; started in to antagonize N. A. M. interests until threatened with defeat through the use of the press; influence in his district; afterward surrendered and became one of its most prominent allies; last campaign entirely financed by the N. A. M.

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conference with President Van Cleave at the Victoria Hotel in New York, which was attended by a number of the prominent politicians taken by Comptroller for his own political ends.

Thomas J. Hillenar, former secretary of Senate of Hemenway of Indiana, with office on the sixth floor of the Union Trust building in New York, is a lobbyist in the lobby agencies of the N. A. M.

John McIntyre, former secretary of the National Trades Union, is a lobbyist in the lobby agencies of the N. A. M.

Edward Wines, head of the lumber lobby; celebrated for "putting Lorimer over" as United States Senator from Illinois, from which office he was dismissed in disgrace; handled various sums of money to promote the election of Congressman John J. Jenkins of Wisconsin.

H. E. Miller of Racine, Wis., chairman of the executive committee of the N. A. M.; active director in the N. A. M., and instrumental in paying Watson money for his resignation; sought appointment as member of the commission created to head of tariff revision.

D. M. Farry, former president of the N. A. M., was upon his retirement from the N. A. M. took a conspicuous part in creation of self commission in 1908.



—Boston, Aesthetic.

SOCIALISTS DO NOT SEEK TO ABOLISH PROPERTY

The clear statement of our party program stamps as a slander the assertion of our opponents that Socialism will secure the ruling power in the state for the laboring class.

The communistic nature of labor, its essentially associative character, on which all state and society rests. Labor has always had this communistic character, with the ancient slave and the vassal of the middle ages as well as with the modern wage earner.

Therefore we must have united labor for the advantage of every individual, united labor and united enjoyment of the fruits of labor. This is in which we would establish in place of the present system of exploitation, Socialist co-operation in place of wage labor!

But what becomes of capital? It remains where it belongs, with labor. There is no capital but through labor. There shall be no capital except for labor.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

MILWAUKEE. The Social-Democratic Young People's Socialist League, composed of the north, south, east and west side clubs, are planning an all-day baseball meet to be held at White City baseball park, Sunday, Sept. 2.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Contributions solicited. Write briefly.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUES

NEW JERSEY.—Local branches of Young People's Socialist League in New Jersey held their state convention in Newark, July 6.

BUFFALO.—The regular meeting of the Young People's Socialist League took place last Thursday evening and proved to be most enjoyable in spite of the rain.

LOS ANGELES.—S. S. Hahn, manager of the Y. P. S. L. educational department, has been advanced to associate editor and business manager of the American Globe, a financial publication published in Los Angeles.

According to newspaper reports, the editor in chief made a trip across the continent during his absence. Hahn carried on the work with remarkable efficiency to which is attributed his promotion.

He has also made good on the educational department of the Y. P. S. L. and has been nominated for re-election. The Camera club hasn't had a meeting for some time, but good picture weather can account for that.

It is better to be alone than in bad company. Airing our grievances does not always make their odor any sweeter.

Many a failure may be summed up in: "He confused bustle with bustle."

The trouble with some people is that they give the devil more than his due.

The people who never stop to think probably wouldn't stop if they thought stop.

A Socialist is in error who imagines that he can make his speech immortal by making it everlasting.

Results prove that a glass of sour beer will keep more men awake at night than the pangs of conscience.

While the rest of us are fretting because we cannot have the moon, a few are annexing the earth and the fullness thereof.

Puzzles

This week we ask our puzzlers to sharpen up their wits and see how many words they can get out of the letters of LABOR SOLIDARITY

A prize of a five page pamphlet for the best list received before July 25.

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ECHOES OF JULY FOURTH.

July fourth, with its noise and oratory, has passed into history. You heard and read of "inalienable rights," "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," etc.

The next morning most of you had to go to work in shops, mills and mines that belonged to someone else. You used tools to produce wealth that belonged to another class.

The pittance you receive out of this vast wealth creation barely sustains your physical powers.

All that the orators and writers said about the greatness and grandness of the country was true enough, but so long as you leave it and its vast resources the private property of an exploiting class it will be to the other fellow's country and you can still "pursue happiness," from 10 to 12 hours a day as a wage slave.

As a reader of The Social-Democratic Herald you understand all this, but you must suffer with those who do not understand it until you educate them.

There is no time more opportune for you to approach your fellow wage slaves than when they are recovering from their Fourth of July celebration.

Every issue of The Herald opens the eyes of a few more of the exploited and disinherited.

Go After Another Club This Week.

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM. The World Almanac for 1911 names 156 different Christian organizations in the United States; and, either consciously or unconsciously, the heads of each organization, the editors of all the papers published in the interest of each of the organizations, the professors in the training schools for ministers of all these denominations, the writers and publishers of all the books in defense of the peculiar tenets of each of these churches, oppose any consolidation which would put them out of business.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS. Every Week. A decorative header for a section of text.

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A YOUNG MAN - O' - WARSMAN

PART III OF THE STORY OF HANS. BY MARTIN GALE.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued. When the ship came in, all of the flags were at half mast on account of some Easter festival.

The harbor is well sheltered by the high hills which almost surround it and as the bottom is good holding ground there was quite a lot of shipping there.

In the afternoon the captain went ashore in the gig and the boys had a chance to stroll through the town while waiting for him.

Every now and then the boys met some Spanish ladies and occasionally on the balconies, peeping through the lattice work or from behind her fan would be a fair senorita casting a shy glance and sometimes a smile at the "Americano Merineros."

Hans went into several shops to buy some little things that could not be had on board, but had a hard time making himself understood.

There was considerable American silver money in circulation on the island, but it was all full of holes. A gentleman whom Hans met in a drug shop told him that these holes were made in the coins by order of the government, to prevent the silver from going back to the United States.

One of the boys bought a bottle of Malaga wine. And without thinking of anything the boys drank it between them.

At five o'clock the anchor was weighed and away went the "Gallop" toward St. Thomas where she anchored next morning.

CHAPTER XVIII. A Stroll Through St. Thomas. St. Thomas is a Danish possession and the red flag with a white cross through it, fluttered

from the flagstaff of the little fort. The city itself is quite a neat-looking place, all the houses are painted white and have a red tiled roof.

There are three of these triangles and sailors have named them the fore, main and mizzen tops. All the houses have a flagstaff and on holidays the city looked quite gay with all the flags fluttering in the breeze.

The harbor is well sheltered by the high hills which almost surround it and as the bottom is good holding ground there was quite a lot of shipping there.

In the afternoon the captain went ashore in the gig and the boys had a chance to stroll through the town while waiting for him. The streets were nice and clean and the buildings substantial though old fashioned.

As the boys were sauntering down the main street a portly man spoke to them and introduced himself as captain of an American merchantman in the harbor. The boys asked him how he liked the town.