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LXVI. TO AMERICA—Percy Bysshe Shelley.
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THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population. Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

member of the State legislature.
Fourth. In the second district Gompers undoubtedly held back some sympathizers who would have voted the Socialist ticket. I do not consider that Gompers injured the Socialist vote very materially as we gained at important points in the second district, notably at Rockland, one of the disputed points.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum.
Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.
A Statistical Error.
To the Editor: The 1900 census reports show that the capitalists are making an enormous profit on their employees' toil.

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SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.
1888 2,000
1895 30,000
1900 122,000
1904 408,000

The Industrial Worker as the official spirit gun of the rehabilitated and resuscitated S. T. & L. A. which for years brought division in the ranks of Labor and recklessly vilified every person who stood for the American Federation of Labor, is proving quite equal to the demands. Its columns are filled with name-calling, hysterical shrieking about A. F. of L. members being "scabs" and "fakers," and so on to the limits of the frenzied possibilities.

The Christian Fellowship.
To the Editor: I would like to discuss a phase of the Socialist propaganda work that has never been touched on very much up to this time, at least in a practical way, and that is the question of getting the church members to studying Socialism.

Socialists in Action!
The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials.
IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen - Benjamin Baumele, Henry Ries, Edmund T. Melms, Gustave Wild, Max Grass, Robert Buech, Emil Seidel, August Strehlow, Henry W. Grants, Edward Schranz, Nicholas Petersen, John Haasmann, Supervisors - Frank Boness, James Sheehan, Martin Mies, Charles Jeske, Gustav Geerditz, Justices - Carl P. Dietz, Richard Beyer, Constables - Herman Kanitz, Edw. Gardner, John Breen, School-Director - William A. Arnold.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.
"Littlefield is already defeated and I look to see an overwhelming vote registered against him," declared Samuel Gompers on the eve of the election in Maine. Yet Littlefield went in with a larger vote proportionately than some of the other Republican candidates against whom Gompers had no objections. He was not "overwhelmed" by the labor vote in the old parties.

The Montana News has the following kind words to say of the HERALD'S Labor Day issue: "THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD for Sept. 1 is a magnificent propaganda edition. It has selections from the classics of the world, a cut of the spirited drawing of Walter Crane's 'The Race of the Nations' toward Socialism," article by Alfred Russel Wallace and Upton Sinclair, Jaures' great speech in the French Chamber, and other matter of exceeding value to the Socialist student. We are glad to see the HERALD come out with an edition of this sort. The movement needs it."

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.
pressed the belief that another year would find the majority of the Finnish population of the country members of the Socialist party.
Dates for National Organizers.
GEORGE E. BIGELOW: Iowa. MAY BEALS: Sept. 23, So. Pittsburg, Tenn.; 24, 25, Whitwell; 26, 27, Roope; 28-30, Chattanooga. B. BERLYN: Colorado. J. M. CALDWELL: Sept. 23, 24, Henderson, Ky.; 25, DeKoven; 26, Paducah; 27, 28, Boax; 29, 30, Princeton. JOHN COLLINS: New York. ISAAC COWEN: Montana. SOL FIELDMAN: New York. J. L. FITTS: West Virginia. GEORGE E. GOEBEL: Northern Idaho. ALEX. HALONEN (Finnish): New York City. GERTRUDE B. HUNT: Sept. 21-23, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 24, 25, Marion; 26, 27, Elwood; 28, Anderson; 29, enroute; 30, Winchester. W. A. JACOBS: Sept. 23, Elwood; 24, Kokoma; 25, Peru; 26, Huntington; 27, Fort Wayne; 28, enroute; 29, Mishawaka. LENA MORROW LEWIS: Idaho. ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS: Idaho. GUY E. MILLER: Colorado. A. M. STETSON: Sept. 23, enroute; 24, 25, Dyessville; 26, Newark; 27, Zanesville; 27, enroute.

ACROSS THE POND
The Swedish Socialist party has published its report for 1905. The vote for the candidates for the Swedish Parliament was 26,083, or three times as much as three years ago. The party of Sweden is in very good condition financially and in membership, and the peaceful settlement between Sweden and Norway must be attributed to a large extent to the influence of the Swedish Socialists. The battle for universal suffrage will go on. Socialists of Finland held their annual congress at Uleaborg. The chief subjects for discussion were the revision of the platform by dropping the demand for universal suffrage, which has been granted. The party is now composed of 81,000 members in 461 branches. There are four daily papers whose circulation averages 20,000 copies and there is no reckoning the number of weeklies, etc., besides one woman's journal and a humorous publication. A late dispatch from London says: The breach between the Liberals and the Labor parties in this country is widening. The recent intervention of the Labor candidates at the Cockermouth election, which resulted in a Conservative capturing the seat from the Liberals has caused very sore feelings among the members of the latter party. The Master of Eliband, speaking on the authority of the Junior Whip, the other day, declared war on the Independent Labor, or Socialist party, and expressed the conviction that Liberalism, which had never thriven upon Socialism, has now got to stand upon its own legs. Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, has taken up the challenge in an article in the current number of The Labor Leader. route, 28, Pomercy; 29, Portsmouth; 30, enroute. M. W. WILKINS: New York. JOHN M. WORK: Colorado. J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Sec'y.

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ORGANIZED LABOR

of council Sept 30. Board recommended a committee consisting of Pros. Weber, Griebeling and Handley be appointed to revise constitution.



Capitalist: "Workingmen demand their rights. Ostracous! I'll get an injunction!"

and among agricultural laborers, the number recorded being 28, 26, 18 and 18 respectively.

A Parrot and Monkey Show. Cleveland Citizen: The Industrial Workers of the World hold a national convention in Chicago next week...

Resolutions on Trade Unions

Passed by last National Socialist Convention. The trade and labor union movement is a natural result of the capitalist system of production...

Bro. Wm. Beimdick Dead.

Bro. Wm. Beimdick, long a well known figure in the local labor movement and in radical political circles, died last Monday...

Labor the Globe Around.

The threatened strike of iron molders in the engineering trade of Manchester and Southeast Lancashire, Eng., has been averted.

Building Trades Section: The section reported placing Gimbel Bros. on the unfair list for violation of contract with the council.

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WISCONSIN.

Madison! Twenty Social-Democrats in the state legislature! Won't that make the grafters groan next winter?

It's Fred Strikland to Wisconsin for the last twelve days of the campaign. Don't all speak at once!

MONROE: Another local organized here. Things are starting up in every direction.

COMRADE SEIDEL'S Dates: Emil Seidel, the Social-Democratic alderman from the 20th Ward, Milwaukee, is to speak as follows:

MILWAUKEE: The 21st Ward Branch believes there should be some boulders jarred loose out in the state. They add \$10.00 to the campaign fund this week.

GREEN BAY: And still they come! Here's a nice list of names and \$3.25 on the campaign fund.

BLUE RIVER: Gaylord says: "We had a splendid meeting at Blue River last night, people coming from all directions for 2 to 12 miles, from Muscoda, Excelsior, Boaz, Port Andrew and country points.

STURGEON PAY: Comrade Harris, our candidate for congress in the ninth district is corresponding with all whom he can find who are interested in Socialism in his county.

MILWAUKEE.

Now for a hammer of a campaign, comrades. The Finnish comrades held a successful picnic at Lake Shore Park last Sunday afternoon.

The second ward is arranging for a fine program for their annual entertainment and ball to be held at the North Side Turner Hall, Sunday, September 30.

A meeting of the county committee, S. D. P. to elect a chairman and secretary for the county committee will be held at 344 Sixth st. Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.

The 9th Ward Branch has arranged for a mass meeting at Wirthwein's hall, cor. of 17th and Walnut st., Thursday evening Sept. 27.

The East Side Women's Club is busily engaged in making final arrangements for their next cinch party, which will be held at Hanke's hall, cor. of 9th and Harmon sts., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4.

COMRADES, ATTENTION! Comrade Moses Hull, the candidate for congress in the first district, has been engaged to deliver a lecture at N. Petersen's hall, 2714 North ave., Sunday afternoon, September 23.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. MONDAY, Sept. 24, 8 P. M. County Central Committee, Giljohan's hall, 274 West Water st.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 8 P. M. 21st Ward Branch, Rader's hall, 1432 Green Bay ave.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 8 P. M. 19th Ward Branch, Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon ave.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 8 P. M. 12th Ward Branch, Hoeft's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic ave.

17th Ward Branch, Odd Fellows hall, Potter and Kinnickinnic aves. 2 P. M. East Side Woman's Branch, Locke's hall, 594 4th st.

2 P. M. West Side Women's Branch, Petersen's hall, 2714 North avenue.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 8 P. M. 6th Ward Branch, Bauch's hall, cor. 3rd st. and North ave.

8th Ward Branch, 558 Madison street. 11th Ward Branch, Bulgrin's hall, cor. Orchard st. and 9th ave.

18th Ward Branch, 490 Cramer street. 23rd Ward Branch, Zimmerman's hall, cor. Greenfield aves.

2 P. M. South Side Women's Branch at the Socialist Home, 382 Washington st.

NOON-DAY MEETINGS to be held next week. Dates for Edmund T. Melms, candidate for Congress 4th district, Social-Democratic party.

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ELLSWORTH: The comrades at River Falls thought it wouldn't pay to have a meeting there so we overed the date to Ellsworth. The comrades snatched it up quick.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.



One of the most satanic laws ever passed by the Labor-hating Wisconsin legislature was that known as the Co-Employe Bill. No matter how culpable the employer in maintaining faulty machinery or work conditions, if a workman was injured and another workman was in any way connected with the machinery at the time the employer could go scot free under the plea that he was not responsible.

Many a dark chapter in the tragedy of "Capital and Labor" has been enacted under this infamous class law, passed by a boodle-debauched legislature, and maintained free from legislative amendment since by the same criminal lobbying methods of the organized manufacturers.

Many a family has been sent to the poor house by having its head and protector mangled in defective machinery with no chance to get relief afterward from those really responsible for his taking off.

Something like a year ago there was a collision in this city between a freight train, operated by the street railway without authority of its charter, and one of its regular cars. It occurred at State and Seventh streets and the motorman of the street car was horribly mangled. He was taken to Trinity hospital only a few blocks away, where he was found beyond the reach of medical or surgical aid.

His little family were thus suddenly thrown upon the cruelty of a capitalist world, unsheltered and unbefriended—most everyone having all they could do to look out for themselves.

The natural presumption was that the street railway company (composed of "honorable" gentlemen and "leading" citizens) would at once look to the relief of the fatherless little family. It was taken for granted that the company would feel its moral obligation to do something at once, but it didn't.

Its withered corporation heart, composed of the withered capitalist hearts of its "honorable" members, decided at once that it would escape responsibility if it possibly could—and this is how it went about it: Its sleek, foxy and "respectable" lawyers were set to look up the law, and immediately they found the loopholes they wanted in the infamous Co-Employe law. The lawyers decided that, inasmuch as the men operating the freight train were also employes of the street railway company, the case came under the provisions of the Co-Employe law, and so the company has refused to do a thing for the stricken family, intending, no doubt, to tire the widow out if she dared to go to law.

The case is now in court and the company will no doubt take it up to the supreme court in the hope that the poor woman will not be able to get money enough to follow, and that she will therefore abandon the suit after discovering that justice in this state has to be bought.

Speaking of "honorable" citizens reminds us of another case that has gotten into court, that of the Pabst gifts "before death." There may be honest "leading" citizens, but there are so many dishonest ones being uncovered that people are becoming almost pessimistic on the subject. Capt. Fred. Pabst was supposed to stand typical of all that was great and glorious and honorable in money-successful American citizenship. Yet just before his death he gave away large amounts of his estate to members of his family. Did he do it to cheat the state, to enable his estate to escape paying its rightful amount of the legacy tax? A man who will swindle the city by tax dodging will do other things. At all events the state has now gone to court about the matter, and wants to know if there was fraud in the transaction. The case of the late Frank Boyd, of the Shadbolt & Boyd company, was much the same—and there are others!

The past week had its suppressed political sensation. And the suppressing was about as sensational as the sensation itself.

H. J. Weeks, tract index contractor of the county board, sent a communication to that body in which he called attention to a deplorable state of things in the office of Register of Deeds Maas. He reported having discovered four hundred and ninety-two instances where pages in the record books had been destroyed and "raced, leaves torn out, covers torn loose and where mistakes had invalidated whole pages—and this large total in only forty-one volumes of the twelve hundred books that constitute the records of the register of deeds office, that have passed through his hands in his indexing work. This would mean nearly fifteen thousand injured volumes and pages in the entire office if the same ratio held good in the rest of the volumes!

As soon as the nature of the Weeks report became known the old party politicians began to get busy. The *Daily News* printed the report in full in its edition of Tuesday afternoon, but the politicians got after the other papers and got them to keep the news away from the public! The register of deeds is running for reelection and while there is intense factional feeling among the Republicans it was seen clearly that this exposure of the loose conduct of the register of deeds office would raise such an alarm among property owners, the title to whose property might be invalidated by mutilated records, that it would endanger the whole Republican county ticket, halfbreed as well as stalwart, said ticket having a slim enough chance as it is. But the suppressing game has not hidden the matter by any means and it is being discussed all over the city.

This is the sort of thing the people have been getting from the different registers of deeds—the capitalist party politicians in office. When the records are not safe what could be worse! The various registers of deeds have had their minds on making political roosts of the county offices and have had mighty little concern how the records of the county were kept. If the people keep on putting politicians in office they must expect to have the records as much in danger in the future as they have been during the past administrations in the court house.

Last Tuesday Max Janke, who runs one of the administration-protected bed house dens of the city at 239 Fourth street, corner of Cedar, was haled to court on complaint of the probation officer, charged with renting rooms to young girls for immoral purposes. He

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protested his innocence and hoped probably that the chief and the administration would come to his aid in some way, but they evidently did not dare to, and he was fined one hundred dollars and costs.

The revelations were sickening. Jahnke was arrested on complaint sworn out by the father of fifteen-year old Ester Eckert, who absented herself from home to frequent the Jahnke place.

Said the probation officer to the court: "Girls who are so young that they wear short dresses have rented rooms at the Jahnke place, in which they entertained men." He said that another girl of the same age, who claimed to have rented rooms at Jahnke's was sent there to obtain evidence and had no difficulty in renting a room.

The Jahnke arrest has particular interest at this time because Jahnke was one of the men blacklisted by the Social-Democratic aldermen for being part of a system through which the daughters of workmen are being ruined and led into vice, and he was one of those who nevertheless got his license, by being vouched for by Chief Jansen.

Jahnke is not a whit worse than Henderer, or Dare, or Lewis, or Gleason, or Freudenfeld, or Bider, or Bogk, or the rest of that criminal brood, but he has now committed the sin of being found out—which under capitalist morality is the worst of crimes—and it is likely that even Ald. Walter will now turn a somersault and help vote his license away from him.

The people of Wisconsin are soon to decide again between capitalism and Social-Democracy—between the rule of the corporations and the rule of the people. The La Follette reform movement has been completely thrown down. The stalwarts and the corporations are in full control of the Republican party. The Democratic party always served the capitalists—both old parties are owned by the trusts. The people are without hope except in Social-Democracy.

It would be a dull week in Milwaukee without its grist of street car accidents. The greed of a private profit-squeezing company makes this inevitable in order to make a small amount of cars do the work they have to be raced back and forth at lightning speed.

There is a report that the national soldier homes may before long have to be abandoned for lack of inmates. Very well, when that time comes Milwaukee will expect the government to turn the Milwaukee home buildings and grounds over to the city for a public park and picnic grounds.

Will the good Ald. Walter now move to reconsider the council's action on that part of the council blacklist occupied by the name of Max Jahnke, who has just been convicted of renting his "hotel" rooms to little girls for immoral purposes? And did he see any little girls in the place when he made his round of inspection when the blacklist was up in the first place?

The Democrats have a fine party, to be sure, when the party candidate for district attorney suspects duplicity at the start of the campaign and expects to be knifed by his own crowd! The old parties have been morally bankrupt these many years.

We take the following from a dispatch printed in the daily papers under a Washington date line. It forms the closing paragraph of an article claiming that Milwaukee will get a street car mail service as soon as the details can be worked out. The clipping is as follows:

"The officials are not inclined to discuss the suggestion made by the Milwaukee trades council that in the event of a contract being closed between the street railway company and the government for the transportation of mail that a clause shall be inserted in such contract to the effect that it shall not be binding should trouble occur between the road and its employes. This is a matter that will have to be passed upon finally by the postmaster general."

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