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SOCIALISTS MAKE BIG GAINS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Elect City Attorney at Milwaukee—Alderman-at-Large Elected—Increase Number of Supervisors and Councilmen—Capitalist Parties Forced to Combine to Beat Socialists.

The capitalist press of Buffalo has taken particular pains to misrepresent the results in Milwaukee as regards the Socialist vote. We give the correct account below—based on reports by the Milwaukee Leader:

With complete returns in, Ald. William J. Aldridge is re-elected alderman-at-large, displacing H. M. Louis, with a wealth of 280,000. Twenty-four of the Social-Democrats failed to elect an alderman-at-large. James Sheehan got 28,417 votes.

With Aldridge re-elected, the Social-Democrats will have nine members of the common council, as follows: Doffer, Seventh ward; Olson, Eleventh; Grass, Twelfth; Krycki, Fourteenth; Strehlow, Twentieth; Hausmann, Twenty-first; Elmer, Twenty-fourth; Uvshack, Twenty-fifth, and Aldridge, alderman-at-large.

Only seven aldermen were elected by the Social-Democratic vote on the seven being increased to 11 in the present council by Aldridge, Churchill, Welch, and Coleman, holdover aldermen-at-large, from the Social-Democratic administration of 1919-1920.

On the face of the final returns the non-partisans will have a bare three-fourths majority in the council, providing they can keep a hobble on Henry Smith, who was on a non-partisan ticket, and lead the list.

Smith, formerly a Populist, has tended more and more toward the Social-Democrats and on some measures, particularly in the direction of municipal ownership, is hostile to the wealth-seeking Rading crowd.

The putting through of the 10-year lighting grant, and other like schemes supported by Rading, will hardly be accomplished with the connivance of Smith.

The election in Milwaukee, held last week, resulted in the reelection of Daniel W. Hoan for city attorney, who was by a majority of 354, and returned William J. Aldridge alderman-at-large.

With Aldridge elected, the Socialists will have nine members in the common council, instead of seven. The vote of their opponents fell off almost 6,000, as measured by the highest vote received by any candidate.

The one item of consolation for the enemies of Socialism is found in the fact that the Social-Democratic vote for mayor fell off 1,000 compared with that of two years ago. But two years ago the Mayor received the highest number of votes of any candidate on the Socialist ticket.

This Rading led the "non-partisan" ticket, as he did two years ago, because the entire strength of the forces of capitalism was centered on him.

If the highest vote on the Social-Democratic ticket is to be used as a measure both years, then the Socialist vote is more than 2,000 greater than was ever cast in Milwaukee.

Socialist Increase Heavy.

Measured by the solid Social-Democratic vote cast at the presidential election in 1912, the Socialists have increased their vote more than 10,000. There is no possible way of twisting the vote that can bring any comfort to the idea that Socialism is not stronger in Milwaukee than ever before in its history, and that is the one thing that is a menace to capitalism and a promise to labor.

Seidel carried more wards this year than two years ago. The consolidation was complete this year; the 1,062 "blind" votes of 1919 have now disappeared, and went largely to swell the "non-partisan" strength. The percentage of the total vote cast by the Socialists is much larger than two years ago.

Victors Stricken from Bolts.

A study of the ward results carries much less comfort to the "non-partisan" cause. In every instance the anti-Socialist candidates elected by smaller majorities, while the Socialists not only succeeded in turning defeat into victory in the Twenty-fourth ward, but increased their majorities in all other wards where successful with the single exception of the Tenth, where the Socialist majority this year was 10 less than in 1919.

In calculating all these votes it must be remembered that more than 8,000 voters were stricken from the register this year because of the law requiring "blind" papers for foreign born voters. It is a very conservative estimate to say that probably 1,000 of these were Social-Democrats, which would account

for the entire decline in the head of the ticket.

The election to the board of supervisors resulted in the election of six Socialists, an increase of four with a possible increase to eight when the official vote is announced.

The vote for the city ticket was as follows:

For Mayor.	For Mayor.
Bading, N. P.	27,668
Seidel, Socialist.	29,122
Treasurer.	Treasurer.
Carney, N. P.	36,455
Whitall, Socialist.	38,292
Controller.	Controller.
Koteci, N. P.	27,543
Strobel, Socialist.	27,581
Hoan, Socialist.	32,643
Timlin, N. P.	32,109

What Seidel Says.

Speaking before a packed house which had come to hear the election returns, Emil Seidel, Socialist candidate for Mayor, said:

"They lost and we won. If they win another victory like that they'll be in the first line in the history of Burlington that a Socialist has been elected.

Complete returns show a tremendous leap in the Socialist vote as compared to that of 1912. Gordon Demers, the candidate of the workers, rolling up 5,623 ballots.

Demers came within 187 votes of holding second place, this going to James J. O'Byrne, the Wilson candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Less than two years ago the vote in the same district for the Socialist candidate for Congress was 1,649, less than a third of that given Demers. So close does the Socialist run to the Democrat that it was thought possible at midnight tonight that the official count might yet place him ahead of O'Byrne.

The complete unofficial returns are as follows:

Dow R. Drake, Republican.	10,620
James J. O'Byrne, Democrat.	5,240
Gordon Demers, Socialist.	5,623
Henry C. Wickham, Progressive.	915
Henry Yeager, Socialist Labor.	104

The election embraced 14 districts—the total of Passaic County—and the majority of these are included in Paterson and Passaic. This city, which has 72, had its returns in comparatively early in the evening. Passaic, with its 16, followed somewhat later. Both of these second Republicans, with Demers second.

Butte Socialists Secure Control of City Council.

Butte, Mont.—In spite of the fact that the Amalgamated Copper Company refused to hoist its employees from the mines in time to vote, the Socialists carried three out of eight wards at the election here. This, with the Socialists already in the council, gives complete control of the city to the Socialist party.

The campaign was a hard fought one, all the forces of the Amalgamated being used to defeat the Socialists. An effort was made to bring the Catholic Church into the fight and some of the priests did oppose the Socialists, but the voters paid no attention to the efforts to control their votes.

The Socialists have governed Butte ever since they elected Lewis J. Duncan Mayor in 1911. Duncan was re-elected for a two-year term in 1913 against the combined opposition of the old parties.

This election now removes the last obstacle to unified action, and shows that the voters of Butte approve of the work of the Socialists in office.

Clean Sweep for Socialists at Missoula.

Missoula, Mont.—The Socialists swept the city in the election Monday, electing both candidates for city commissioner. This gives them complete control of the city.

Socialists Carry Precinct at Copper Strike Region.

Calumet, Mich., April 8.—Bitter fights were waged by the Citizens' Alliance against the Socialists in half of the precincts of Houghton and Keweenaw townships today. The Socialist ticket swept one precinct at Copper City, but was beaten in the other precincts.

The Socialist candidates were supported by the Western Federation of Miners.

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A POLITICAL SURPRISE FOR CAPITALIST PARTIES

Burlington, Iowa.—The Socialists elected two congressmen out of four, defeating both the triple and the single vote in the first time in the history of Burlington that a Socialist has been elected.

SOCIALISTS TRIPLE VOTE FOR CONGRESS AT PATERSON

Paterson, N. J.—A victory by 5,380 plurality for Dow H. Drake, the Republican candidate, and a Socialist vote of more than triple that at the last Congressional election, in 1912, are the features of the election of a Congressman from the 7th District held here today.

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GRAND RAPIDS SOCIALIST ELECTED ON SCHOOL BOARD

Grand Rapids, Mich.—One Socialist elected to the office of the rest running the approved case seconds are the results of the election for School Board.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATION

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WOULD SELL BATTLESHIPS TO OBTAIN SCHOOL MONEY

Buenos Aires.—Dr. Repetto, a Socialist Deputy just elected, announced today that he will introduce a resolution in the Chamber providing for the sale of the dreadnoughts Rivadavia and Moreno and appropriating the money to the building of school houses.

POOR CHANCE OF GOOD MEN STAYING GOOD ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The advocates of the commission form of municipal government claim that through the non-partisan method of electing five commissioners, GOOD MEN will be sure to be selected by the voters.

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THE PROBLEMS OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A Summary of Kautsky's "High Cost of Living"

By PATRICK O'BRIEN

In dealing with the problem of the high cost of living, Kautsky takes the position to Verga, a German revisionist, who set forth the theory that changes in the production of gold are not accountable for the present rise in prices...

Kautsky says, "It would appear from the fact that the price of gold has risen since 1873 that the demand for gold is increasing... The reason why this cannot ever be known, though, the existence of banks was necessary to develop this and the capitalist method of employing money capital makes no change in the measurability of the tendency to accumulate."

As for the banking system increasing the money supply, it is not feasible, because they would not be able to circulate the gold, they instead of being rapid would be slow... The money that is kept in their vaults, if they were to increase its exchange...

It is very nature money seems to be a commodity different from all other commodities, in that it can be used in every circumstance and under every circumstance... The money commodity becomes money, says Kautsky, "if Verga concludes from his, that changes in the method of producing gold cannot make changes in the price of commodities, he proves too much."

On the increase in the production of gold families under all conditions increase of laws demand on the commodity market and their increase is by no means limited to the amount of its production... The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity was called to order with Pres. S. A. Beyer in the chair...

On the other hand, when we look at the years in which a fall in the production of gold takes place in 1874 we find a marked fall in the prices of other commodities and with the stagnation of the gold output to the beginning of the 90's we find a period of lower prices and depression in the trade...

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The Committee elected to devise ways and means to raise funds to support the striking laborers of Dewey reported that they had run a tag day which resulted in the sum of \$352.63 being collected, after expenses being paid the amount of \$424.99 was realized.

The attention of the delegates was called to the fact that they should see that their locals became affiliated with the trade sections of their craft... Also that to make the power of organized labor felt when purchasing goods to see that whatever they buy bears the union label.

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TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
This is the amount the women comrades have raised for the party. The fund on the first day of May. Will you help?

SOCIALIST WOMAN'S CLUB.
At the last meeting of the Woman's Club, ways and means of improving the club and also the advisability of instituting a central committee were discussed. The plan was heartily approved and a communication will be sent to the secretary of each branch asking them to elect a woman delegate, and one extra, and five other women as members of the central body. This also applies to branches which have no Woman's Club.

BRANCH ONE.
The branch urges on the members who are not doing any active work for the party, to attend at any time party news in the Buffalo Socialist every week on the first of the month. We expect that each comrade should do all in his power to make the affairs successful. Comrades make a note of the following events that are being arranged:

BRANCH TWO'S WOMEN'S CLUB.
The next meeting will be held Thurs. at 8 o'clock at the home of Comrade Mrs. A. Nunemaker, 384 Hertel Avenue.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF
The Woman's Club of Branch Three will meet at the home of Comrade Ford, 214 Ely Street, on Thursday afternoon, April 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Note the change of date, due to the fact that the branch dance is on Friday of next week. The women comrades will send cards to be woven into rugs and sold for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist. The club is studying Allan Bean's "The Truth About Socialism."

BRANCH THREE BAND SCHOOL.
The Band School of Social Science of Branch Three will meet Thursday evening, April 16th, at the home of Comrade Pahlman, 104 E. Delaware Avenue. All members of the class who enrolled at the beginning of the season are urged to be present.

BRANCH THREE LECTURE.
The next lecture held under the auspices of Branch Three will take place each Sunday afternoon, April 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

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BRANCH FIVE.
At the last regular meeting of Branch Five it was decided that an attempt be made to have all of the Socialist sympathizers in that branch march in the May Day parade which will be held before the mass meeting on May 1st.

REPORT OF FAIR COMMITTEE.
The following is a report of the receipts and expenses of the Socialist fair given at the Woman's Club:

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.
The Lockwood lecture, which was conducted by "Kid Comrades" of the School, was a decided success financially and otherwise. The young folks seemed to bring out more people than we had not heretofore seen at Socialist meetings.

PROCEEDS OF BRANCH THREE'S DANCE TO GO TO LOCAL BUFFALO.
The success which Branch Three has made with its social affairs this year is a source of gratification to its members. The Branch is exceptionally fortunate in having one of the finest card players in the city in connection with the place, and with the adjoining banquet room which is used for the card parties. The Branch is able to dance and play cards at the same time.

Y. P. S. L.
The young people of this league are making every effort to increase the membership to 300 during the coming summer, and ask the older comrades to help them. If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 15 and 20 years, have them join the league.

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LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

Amid the awful stir created by the capitalist elite of this city for the commission charter, one development is the ignorance of the vast majority of the people regarding the government of the city.

What does the average person know about what is going on in the city departments? Why is it that so many people know little or nothing about what our elected officials are doing?

There is a reason. No one reads the doings of the Common Council—why? They are printed, yes, but where? That's the rub. The Council proceedings are printed in a paper that does not reach the public, and the work is lost.

In the first place the Commercial, the paper that has the contract for printing the proceedings, is a non-union sheet not patronized by the working class for that reason, reaches very few of the inhabitants, thereby limiting it as to value in circulating knowledge relating to the city's conduct.

If the city officials are determined to give the contract each year to the Commercial, they should also devote a like sum to printing the proceedings in a paper that will reach the public.

We are not in favor of wasting the city's money, but there are thousands of people who would make better citizens if they knew more about what is going on at the City Hall.

One thing the Dewey strike has shown which is a good omen, and that is that the young men of this vicinity are refusing to join the militia. The ranks are very slim. Let the bosses do their own fighting.

THE ART OF MISREPRESENTATION We have shown often how our local capitalist press has garbled the news especially in speaking of Socialism, or anything pertaining to Socialists.

What the daily press has said about the Milwaukee election has been a matter to distort the opinion of the public. For example the Times which is Democrat in its politics heads an editorial "Milwaukee's Repudiation of Socialism," and prates about it being the work of real public opinion.

That brilliant paper called the News comes forth with "Milwaukee Normal," and in its truthful manner refers to how the Socialists were shaking the growth of the city and leading down the streets with all things refer to "the pie counter." Of all the last people who should say anything about "the pie counter" it is the News.

Encouraging Police Crime It is supposed that the police force is paid for protecting the people from criminals, and bringing those who commit crime before the courts for trial.

Next we have the killing of a supposed burglar by a detective. We are told that the man was armed with a knife and was making for the door when he was shot. This officer was also exterminated.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

Both Socialists and Capitalists believe in the "right to work." The Capitalists also believe in the right of the worker. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. says that he does not think any man or organization has a right to keep other men out of a job or to say how or when or under what conditions they should work.

For an identical reason the Socialist believes in a right to work for every class in their attitude towards the workers. If it is unfair for a union to attempt to regulate the hours and conditions of labor, it is not equally unfair for an organization such as the Foundrymen's Association and The American Association of Manufacturers to regulate labor or actually prevent men from going to work.

THE FORD PLAN (By Ralph Korngold.) With blare of trumpets and solemn intonation the acropaper Mr. Henry Ford has announced the inauguration of a profit sharing plan in the Ford Motor Company's plant in Detroit.

STATE CONSTABULARY PROVIDES STRIKEBREAKERS AT EXPENSE OF PEOPLE "The use of firearms in 'private warfare' in connection with labor strikes," says the first report of the Secretary of Labor, "calls for serious consideration."

THE FORD PLAN (Continued) For years to come he will be the chief attraction of Civic Federation banquets, at meetings of the Society For the Promotion of the Use of Nail Brushes.

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Socialist news

NOT SOCIALISM, BAYS COURT OF MUNICIPAL COAL VARY The constitutionality of the statute empowering a city or town in the State of Maine to maintain permanently a yard for the purpose of storing coal and other fuel at cost was upheld by the Supreme Court today.

THE SUPPORT OF SOCIALISTS FLATLY DENIED. It has been charged by irresponsible persons that the National Order of Guardians of Liberty, an alleged anti-Catholic political organization which is gaining considerable strength in Western States, is being fostered and supported by the Socialist party.

SOCIALISTS OF CANADA STARTING MOVE FOR UNITY. Under the heading of "Unity," Cotton's Weekly, the official organ of the Socialist Party of Canada, has come out for consolidation with the Socialist Party of Canada.

SOCIALIST EDITOR ACQUITTED. Milan.—The Socialists of all Italy are rejecting today over the victory scored by L'Avanti, the official Socialist daily, yesterday, when the jury trying its editor, the late Benito Mussolini, in the case of having insulted the King and the army in articles on the massacre of Roce Gorge, rendered a verdict of acquittal.

SOCIALIST EDITOR MUST SERVE 60-DAY TERM. Convicted in Federal Court of sending obscene matter through the mails, the Socialist editor of Appeal, the post office at Hobart Center, editor of the Socialist Democrat of Sayre, Okla., must serve his sixty-day sentence, and pay his fine.

POOR NEED SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN BLESSINGS The Catholic and anti-Socialist papers are making a great song over the visit of Mary Boyle O'Heilly to the Pope, lauding her and the work of the Pope.

WILMINGTON HINDU INDIAN SOCIETY. The national committee of the Socialist party will meet in Chicago in May. This was finally decided by a vote of the executive committee instructing the national committee to meet in Chicago.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS ARE AGITATED OVER CASE OF HINDU INDIAN STATES. Paris.—French Socialists are agitated over the case of the Hindu, Hardy, who was extradited from France to British India.

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