

DELEGATES NAMED TO GO TO BELGIUM

America to Be Represented at International Road Meeting.

The American Road Builders' Association, acting as the American representative of the Permanent International Road Association, recently sent out invitations to the governors of the States and Territories of the United States and Canadian provinces, asking that each appoint delegates to the forthcoming second international road congress to be held at Brussels, Belgium, July 31 to August 8, 1910.

The international association was organized for the purpose of securing, translating and distributing among its members information concerning road construction and maintenance. Its membership numbers more than 2,300, from twenty-six civilized countries. The coming congress will bring together the leading road experts of the world, who will present papers and make addresses on road subjects.

At the last meeting of the American Road Builders' Association, a committee was appointed to make arrangements at Brussels for the American delegation. This committee consisted of Samuel Hill, of Seattle; A. W. Campbell, of Toronto; and E. L. Powers, of New York city.

A number of the governors have already responded to the invitation and appointed delegates to attend the Brussels congress. Among them are Governors Eichelberg, of Minnesota; Patterson, of Tennessee; Benson, of Oregon; Mills, of New Mexico; Pothier, of Rhode Island; Harmon, of Ohio, and Brown, of Georgia.

The American Road Builders' Association offices are at 150 Nassau street, New York city.

BORN ON SAME DAY, AGED 75, THEY'LL WED

Fourth Venture for Man, and Third for Woman, Since They Were Village School Classmates.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 17.—Born on the same day, May 2, 1835, and classmates in the little old red schoolhouse in Weymouth, in 1845, former Representative Fred Hanson and Mrs. Emily J. Cole, of Hancock street, Braintree, will be married on their seventy-fifth birthdays at the Cole home in Braintree.

The marriage will be Mr. Hanson's fourth. It will be Mrs. Cole's third marriage.

Mr. Hanson is a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. By a coincidence, Mrs. Cole's former husbands were war veterans and G. A. R. men.

BANKER FOUND DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—John Cameron Stevenson, aged sixty, president of the Manufacturers' Bank, a South Side institution, has been found dead in bed. It is thought heart trouble, superinduced by acute indigestion, caused his death.

GREAT POLITICAL ISSUES HANG IN BALANCE FOLLOWING DEFEAT OF THE OLD LINE PARTIES

SEIDEL'S PLURALITY A RECORD BREAKER

Mark Set by Mayor Rose Exceeded by Vote for German.

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the rising generation, as soon as it can be done prudently, the responsibilities of a family—to give them a sane mind in a sound body.

In 1888 the Knights of Labor carried the city election in Milwaukee. But the organization soon fell to pieces. Out of the wreck a few German Socialists of the old school organized the Social Democratic party, and Seidel became identified with the movement. It was about the time that Eugene V. Debs came into prominence in the American Railroad Union strike of 1894.

"Debs went into it a kitten and came out a lion," said Mr. Seidel, quoting one of the cartoons of the day. Victor L. Berger went after Debs and converted him to Socialism.

"The Socialist party here in Milwaukee began circulating literature. We wiped out the Utopianism represented by Fourier and Robert Owen and adapted our ideas to present conditions. In 1904 we won our first victory by electing nine Socialists as members of the city council. Later we got on the board of supervisors, and then on the school board. The propaganda has gone on until now we find ourselves in charge of every department of the city government, with a great opportunity and a great responsibility before us."

The rest is history—and prophecy.

AN ENTHUSIAST.

THE reader will have gathered that the mayor-elect of Milwaukee is a man who has seen much of life, and is in deep sympathy with the needs of the people as he understands them. Mystic and dreamer as a boy, he is a dreamer still? An enthusiast he certainly is, and his whole heart is in the work of Socialism. It was largely by his inspiration that at least 1,200 workmen got out of their beds at 5 o'clock every Sunday morning during the campaign to distribute the literature of the organization. This was the most effective agent in the campaign. There was a flow of oratory, to be sure, but it was the printed matter, setting forth the aims of Socialism, which did the work.

And much of this literature, as well as much of the oratory, was furnished by Victor L. Berger.

Enough has been said to show that Emil Seidel and Victor Berger are, in many respects, different types of men.

HEADS OF SOCIALIST PARTY IN MILWAUKEE



EMIL SEIDEL MAYOR-ELECT



VICTOR L. BERGER SOCIALIST LEADER

Berger is more impulsive; Seidel is genial, contemplative, restrained. Seidel is thinking first of the solution of Milwaukee's local problems. It does not seem unfair to say that Berger keeps in mind the international movement more constantly. Writing of the Social Democratic platform soon after its adoption in Milwaukee, he said:

"It is very much the same platform as the Social Democrats of Berlin, of Munich, of Chicago, of New York would adopt, however, with the application of the same Socialist philosophy to local conditions in Milwaukee and to the needs of the year 1910."

After the election he wrote: "Glory to every man and every woman who helps us in this grand and truly patriotic undertaking! For the greatest patriotism today is the international solidarity of the working classes."

The Times representative asked him what the Socialist victory meant in the national sense. He replied: "It means that the working classes are awake. It means that before long we will have Socialists in the Congress of the United States, just as we have them in the parliament of every civilized country on the globe."

"Is there any reason why capital should be alarmed?" he was asked next. "Not at all," he replied. "Some of the largest capitalists in the city have said that they are not afraid. They all know that we are honest and that we wish only the greatest good to the greatest number. There have been some wild vagaries among individual Socialists, of course, but it is no more just to blame Socialism with free-love doctrines, for instance, than it is to blame the Republicans, many of whom, as individuals, hold the same doctrinaire theory. It is the same old cry that was raised years ago, as all stu-

dents of history know, against the Abolitionists."

The people of Milwaukee will watch with more than passing interest the future relations of Berger and the mayor. It was charged more than once during the campaign that in the event of Seidel's election Berger would be the power behind the throne. He "usurped the Socialism of this town," said the Milwaukee Sentinel during the campaign, "like a Colossus, while comparatively petty comrades like Bourgeois Seidel 'walk under his huge legs.' Beside Seidel, Berger bulks like a leviathan beside a spool. A Berger victory in Milwaukee would undoubtedly be hailed with jubilant acclaim in red revolutionary circles from London to Budapest and from the Nevsky Prospekt to Palermo."

It is difficult to believe that a man of Seidel's strong personality will allow himself to be dominated by any man.

He insists that he and Berger are in thorough accord in all their doctrines, but as we have seen this is not true if the Milwaukee kingmaker meant what he said in a recent speech about making the white flag red with blood and putting bullets behind the ballots.

The two old parties have gone to smash and while the attitude toward the new Socialist administration is "give them a chance," there is already an undercurrent of sentiment that the best element of the Democratic and Republican parties had better get together and bring out a citizens' ticket. It is maintained that in spite of Berger's assurances to the contrary, Milwaukee securities are being placed on the market, and there is alarm in certain quarters. The outcome of the entire situation will be watched with absorbing interest throughout the country. No man who has talked with them can doubt that Seidel and Berger are earnest and sincere. Perhaps the reader will reply that this was also true of Pontiac and Torquemada, of John Law and Anarchist Chots.

CONFESSES MURDER TO AVOID SUICIDE

Conscience's Pangs Bring Story of Throwing Wife Into Niagara River.

ANTIOCH, Ill., April 17.—Foster Johnson voluntarily has confessed before a justice of the peace here that six years ago he threw his wife over Niagara Falls. He said he wanted to be taken back for trial in order to escape committing suicide.

Johnson said the murder was committed on October 4, 1894. He and his wife had had several quarrels, because of the attention Johnson paid to other women.

Mrs. Johnson asked him to accompany her on a walk through the State reservation on the American side of the falls. The quarrel was renewed during the walk, Johnson said. While they were on the edge of the river above the falls, Johnson in a fit of anger, pushed his wife into the stream, watching until she was swept over the cataract.

On October 23, the body was recovered and identified as that of Mrs. Johnson by relatives. Hart Stoumen, the coroner at Niagara Falls held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of "suicide."

This was based on the testimony of the inquest that Mrs. Johnson had been despondent, and that she had said she felt like committing suicide.

Johnson was allowed to come West, no suspicion being held against him, and he settled in Antioch where he has been living for years.

Take Off the Fat Where It Shows

Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but men when they see a fat woman pass them on the street or in public places make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. This season's dresses seem to be made for the fat woman's misery and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of woman and her ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demand of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a hearty meal away from home. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a case, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Company, 23 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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