

**German Capitalist's Own Artillery****Is Turned Upon Him By Socialists**

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The German capitalist's own artillery has been turned upon him by the Socialists. The money interests have been awakened by the first encounter to the realization that the Socialist resources are a factor in financial affairs. This awakening came recently, when, as reported by cable, the "free labor unions," which owe allegiance to the Socialists, decided to withdraw \$5,000,000 in deposits from one of the big banking houses because it had discharged a bank clerk for joining in a movement for higher salaries. The sum was re-deposited in banks willing to see that their employees' coalition rights were respected.

The total funds of the union are estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. But even this sum is only a minor item in the capital accumulations of the workingmen. Their cooperative stores and buying societies represent a capital of about \$10,000,000. Of the \$1,200,000,000 accumulated in the reserves of the governmental insurance systems about 45 per cent. has been contributed by the workers, whose interest in private insurance funds is estimated at well over \$25,000,000. About half of the \$4,500,000,000 deposited in savings banks in Germany belongs to the laboring class. In all persons of this class own, it is figured, between a seventh and an eighth of the total wealth of the country.

Two illustrations of the capitalistic aspect of the Socialist unions have lately aroused much interest. These were loans made by Socialist organizations to two municipalities, which were able to place bond issues with the Socialists to much better advantage than with the ordinary banks.

**GERMAN EXPORT TRADE.**

While German business men are declaring that the export trade to the United States has not been noticeably affected by the new American tariff, statistics from the American Consulate General shows an increase of more than \$1,500,000 during the two last months since the tariff act came into force, the increase in these two months being almost ten per cent. of the total business paying through the consulate in the preceding year.

Eggs are a feature of the increase. These figures for the first time in the reports of the Berlin consulate but the item is already considerable, over \$75,000 worth having been shipped during November and the first twelve days of December or at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 worth a year. This money does not go to poultrymen in Germany, however, for the shipments originate in Russia or Austrian Galicia, and are

handled her only in transit.

In the purely German trade the principal increases are shown in textiles, particularly cotton goods and velvets, and in toys. The so-called "heavy industry" of iron and steel products has not been conspicuously affected nor do experts here believe that the German manufacturers will find much of an opening to the American markets under the new tariff.

**STEALS EMPEROR'S SPOONS**

Fritz Gaebeler, a watchman at the Karlshorst racetrack near Berlin, has been sentenced to two years in jail for stealing the Emperor's gold spoons. Gaebeler, who with his police dog guarded the racetrack against outside thieves, came under suspicion of making away with some tableware and a few bottles of brandy from the restaurant on the grounds, but a search of his residence brought to light more than two wagon loads of stolen goods. Included in the loot were several gold dishes which had been missing since the date of the Army Steeplechase for officer riders, when the Emperor entertained his racing friends in a pavilion erected at the race track.

**SHAPE TOO IRREGULAR****OREGON TOWN SEEKS TO EX-CLUDE PROS FROM VOTING 30 FEET WIDE AT ONE POINT.**

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.—The peculiar shape of West Woodburn, Marion county, Oregon, has got the town into trouble. It was announced that suit had been started by the district attorney at the instance of Governor Oswald West to have its incorporation declared void. The Governor insists that the appearance of the town on the map, which he likened to a comet without a tail, has caused a right to have liquor sold in its borders and that is the sole purpose of the incorporation.

Miss F. Hobbs, the Governor's secretary, who made an investigation, reported that in places the town was less than thirty feet wide, this being done to exclude the homes of persons favoring prohibition.

**WHERE DID BILL RAISE PRICE?**  
Assemblyman William Sulzer of the New York legislature was welcomed by 1500 admirers in Albany, and there was even a \$2 dinner in his honor.

**TIME TO DISCOVER A PLOT.**

Mr. Bryan must be losing his influence with the administration. A man has been appointed to a job worth \$486 a year who he did not recommend.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Velvet, Satin Lined, Regular \$20.00
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Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 20 and 25 cents. Put up in gift boxes.

**LEAGUERS HELD UP****ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE DEALERS CONTROL AVAILABLE GROUNDS WANTED FOR BALL PARK.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Delay in the selection of a site for the ball park of the local Federal League has resulted, it developed today, from the action of real estate speculators who brought up most of the available sites. Their motive, it appears, was to force the club to buy centrally located site at a price named by the owner—\$250,000.

The Federal Club is expected to decide the matter this week.

**FATHER OF 22 WEDS****DANIEL BULGER OF FLUSHING MARRIES MRS. NOLAN OF MANHATTAN—FIRST WIFE DIED.**

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 17.—Daniel Bulger, father of twenty-two children was married last Sunday to Mrs. Delia Nolan. This is Mr. Bulger's second venture in matrimony. His first wife, the mother of his twenty-two children, died three years ago. His second wife is a widow. Of the twenty-two children, only three are living.

**NOVEMBER IMMIGRATION**

Washington, Jan. 17.—According to the monthly bulletin of the Bureau of Immigration there were admitted into this country in November 1913, 671 aliens, against 134,140 in September, and 94,739 in November 1912. For the fiscal year to November 30 last the number of aliens admitted is 639,482 against 469,182 in the same time in 1912.

By February India's great hydroelectric plant will be supplying 60,000 horsepower to industries in Bombay and vicinity.

Montana produced a record amount of zinc last year and increased its silver output 4 per cent over the figures of 1912.

To encourage the use of paper twine instead of jute for baling wool the government of Uruguay plans the construction of a drydock large enough for the greatest ocean liners.

For transporting pianos a California dealer built a two-wheeled trailer to be towed behind his automobile.

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