

## CALLS SOCIALISM A RELIGIOUS PERIL

David Goldstein Speaks to Large Audience, Attacking Materialistic Doctrine.

### AGNOSTIC TEACHINGS ATTACKED

Speaker Quotes from Volumes of Socialistic Writers and Blames Party for Stand.

Socialistic doctrines were attacked last night as teachings which overturn the beliefs in the eternal truths. David Goldstein, speaking under the auspices of Alhambra Council, Knights of Columbus, addressed a well filled audience at the Empire theatre, discussing the so-called anti-Christian principles of the socialist party. After his lecture he gave opportunity for questioning and immediately inquiries were barred at him from resident socialists. Continuous answers met the denunciations questioning and a debate seemed to be imminent. One of the followers of Karl Marx offered to meet the lecturer in public argument, but Mr. Goldstein declared that his bookshelves were ready for six months in advance and to return for a disputation would be impossible.

For the greater part of the address the speaker confined himself to an attack upon the socialist doctrine. "One and all of the leading authorities in socialist teaching are agnostics and their books spread the views of the anti-Christian," asserted Mr. Goldstein.

That socialism attacks the fundamental principles of all religious belief was one statement made. Eternal truths which are as potent today as when Moses received the 10 commandments were declared by the lecturer to have been secured by socialist leaders as but temporary in character.

"There shall not steal is not an eternal truth in the minds of these doctrinaires," said Goldstein. "It is claimed that when socialism comes to realization there will be no personal property, hence 'thou shalt not steal' will no longer be an inalienable truth to their eyes."

Quotes from Texts.  
In taking up his premise that socialism is a menace to all religion, the orator stated that materialism is everywhere present in the teachings of the economic belief. God and eternity have no place in the dogmas of Engels and Marx and their numerous successors. It was maintained. In its position as defender of Christian beliefs, the Catholic church opposes the movement with all justice, he declared. In substantiation of his charges Mr. Goldstein unpacked a trunkful of socialistic volumes and read snatches here and there from many of them, each showing the disbelief of the author.

Individual socialists may be good men, but one who believes in and subscribes to the dogmas of that theory cannot be a good man any more than one who lives up to Catholic teachings can be a bad man, the speaker held. The charge that the doctrine of socialism would undermine the Christian family was maintained entirely by quotations from socialistic literature. At least four volumes by as many authors were stigmatized as being the advocates of free love and containing chapters disparaging to the Christian conception of home life. The speaker spent not a little time in proving by quotations and advertisements that the national socialist party sells and distributes the books to which he had referred, and that inasmuch as the party sponsors the volumes it is only fair to assume they represent the socialist propaganda.

Immediately after the close of the lecture Mr. Goldstein's charge that the party was responsible for the books thus distributed to the audience was answered by a socialist in the audience who declared that if the speaker carried this belief to its logical conclusion, then the books of Rock Island's public library are circulated on the responsibility of all citizens here. It was maintained that more dangerous books and more treacherous works were given out over the desk of the librarian than through the medium of the socialist national committee.

This reply from the audience was met by a counter one that the library gave all sides of every question, while the socialist books presented but one view on the particular subject.

Mr. Goldstein was introduced to the audience by M. H. Pearson, who acted as presiding officer. The speaker is an stranger here, having appeared on the platform here but once. Tonight he speaks in Moline at the Family theatre under the auspices of Leo council.

## STATE MAY BUY MILITIA'S HOME

Legislature Asked to Approve for Purchase of the Army at Morrison.

Prospects that the Morrison army will be bought and hereafter maintained by the state are bright as a result of the action of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives which yesterday voted at Springfield to report out a bill for the purpose.

The appropriation will be \$20,000 it is understood if the bill passes, which is extremely probable. The Morrison army is owned by Robert Ramsay, M. H. Potter, H. S. Green and E. A. Smith. It is 50 feet in width by 150 feet in depth, the drill floor being 50x100 feet. The front space is occupied by store rooms and the upstairs by quarters for the officers and club rooms. It is considered one of the best army buildings in the state outside of Chicago.

The appropriation to purchase the army was asked for two years ago, held over since that time. Representative Davis, who is pushing the bill, to whom credit is due, is an officer of the 6th regiment.

### HOSPITAL DOCTORS MEET AT WATERTOWN

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Hospital Medical association opened at the Watertown hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon with 20 physicians and surgeons in attendance. The convention will close tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected tomorrow morning. Following is the program: "A Diphtheria Epidemic in a State Hospital for the Insane"—Victor A. Rice, M. D., Elgin.

Report on blood and spinal fluid examination of 250 female cases admitted to the Jacksonville hospital of the feeble-minded—K. H. Ething, M. D., Lincoln.

"The Use of Materialistic Serum in General Paralysis"—Peter S. Winner, Watertown.

"Duties of Staff Members in Service and Public"—A. L. Bowen, M. D.,

secretary charities commission, Springfield.

"Treatment of Feeble-minded"—K. H. Ething, M. D., Lincoln.

"Diversional Occupation of Insane in State Hospitals." Ten minutes discussion by delegates from each hospital, opened by A. L. Whiteman, M. D., Peoria, and Thomas F. Neil, M. D., Watertown.

"Surgery in State Hospitals"—Drury L. Fish, M. D., Kankakee. (1) "Emergency Surgery." (2) "Surgery Which Should Be Done." (3) "Possible Surgery."

"The Role of Gynecology in the Care of Insane"—Alice C. Smith, M. D., Chicago.

### MANY EXPECTED TO ATTEND SEARS MEET

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at the meeting at the old village hall in Sears tomorrow evening when the people of the newly annexed territory will organize an improvement association similar to the Southwest Improvement association. Committees will be appointed and temporary officers elected. At first it was thought that the people in Sears would join the Southwest organization but they deemed it advisable to form an organization of their own to work in conjunction with the Southwest association.

### VOLUNTEER LEADER RESENTS INFERENCE

Rock Island, April 29.—Editor The Argus: Just a word to the public in this city: The Christian Volunteer church has opened quarters at 2111 Fifth avenue for the purpose of helping the poor and needy and earnestly solicit the aid of every good citizen of the town to help us in our worthy cause. We keep all of our money in this country for the uplifting of fallen humanity. I want to say that the statement made by the Salvation Army is not true for we do not represent the Army nor do we solicit funds in its name. Our work is open for examination by the public. We confine all our work to this city. REV. GEORGE W. COX AND WIFE.

### Removal Notice.

Dr. Sivilis and Dr. Loma, dentists, have moved their offices from the Safety building to the fourth floor of the Central Trust building.—(Adv.).

# BANKRUPT SALE

OF

## The New 5 and 10c Store

1721 Second Ave., Rock Island

Sale Starts Saturday,  
May 1st, at 10 a. m.

All 5c goods, special . . . 3 for 10c

All 10c goods, special . . . 3 for 20c

All 25c goods, special . . . 10c each

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE

Entire Stock Must be Sold in 10 Days

50 Sales Girls Wanted  
Apply Thursday Morning

The New 5 and 10c Store  
ROCK ISLAND

## Choice Suits Going at \$14.95

### A Seasonable Opportunity

Some of the most desirable suits shown in our great ready-to-wear section this season are included in this lot being closed out at \$14.95. Former prices were much higher. You'll realize this the moment you've seen these suits. A whole wearing season ahead and M. & K. quality suits at such a low figure. Isn't it a golden opportunity to practice real economy?

All the favorite materials—serge, covert, chuddah, shepherd check, Scotch mixture. Broad variety of shades. Tailored and semi-tailored models—certainly you will be delighted.

Not Many of These Suits

Act Tomorrow

\$14.95 \$14.95 \$14.95

## Week End Sale in Corset Dept.

Prices Friday and Saturday that Are Really Astounding

Broken lot of Sahlin corsets with bust forms, sizes 22 to 26, regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, going for 59c

Broken lot of best make nursing corsets, sizes 19 to 26. Values to \$1.75, tomorrow and Saturday 79c

Good sense long hip Ferris waists for women, summer weight. The quality is well known. Values to \$1.75 for 79c

10 Frolaset corsets, select models, sizes 22 to 26. Values \$5 to \$8.50. If your size is here, take one for \$1.98

## Stylish New Dress Skirts \$5 and \$5.95

More of those most desirable corded black taffeta skirts, such unusual values at

\$5.00

A choice assortment of new eponge, linen, Palm Beach and Bedford cord skirts, with and without pockets, special at

\$5.95

### Summer Dresses

Delightful new summer dresses arriving every day. Nets, collars, embroidered models in plain white and figures.

\$9.95, \$12.50 Up to \$25



### Waists

Embroidered voile, satin striped crepe and silk seersucker

98c

New tub silk waists, plents and low neck

\$3.50

## DOG TAX WILL BE DUE AFTER MAY 1

Commissioner Liedtke Receives Consignment of Tags To Be Sold by Officers.

Commissioner John H. Liedtke has received a consignment of dog tags to be used for the season of 1915, and as soon as receipt books are secured people who own canines will be expected to take out licenses for their animals.

The new tags are triangular in shape, bear license number, the name of the city and indicate the sex of the dog. Tags for male dogs are \$1 and for female \$2.

Day officers have charge of the distribution and sale of tags. Each policeman traveling a beat is given tags and a receipt book and he is supposed to call at all homes where the canines are kept and the owners must take out a license or suffer the loss of the pet.

It has been the rule to start the work of collecting dog license fees beginning May 1, and it is hoped to start soon after that date this year.

### FRESHMEN DUPLICATE HUMBLING OF SOPHS

Tuesday afternoon the high school freshman baseball nine walloped the sophomores 22 to 4, in a loosely played contest at the Island City park. The senior team already had bested the sophs with about the same score, and attempts are being made to schedule a game between the seniors and freshmen. The batteries for Tuesday's clash were for the freshmen, Tabor and R. Dopp, while Farrar and Ray McMullin did the heavy work for the sophomores.

### ON COUNTY RECORDS.

Warranty Deeds.  
Frederick L. Sherman to Elmer B. Shinn. Lot 1, blk. 2, Sherman heights. Moline, \$350.

Hy. Breitmeyer to Elizabeth K. Engelmann. Lot 46, Weatherhead's add., Rock Island. \$1.

Christian Hubbe to Albert Bleuer. Part lot 6, blk. 7, sec. 35-18-2w. \$1.

Quit Claim Deed.  
Moline Trust & Savings Bank to M. and L. Horstkamp. Lot 1, blk. 2, Sherman heights add., Moline. \$1.

Trust Deeds.  
William Parker, Jr. to William J. Sweeney. West 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 4, sec. 29-17-1w. \$250.

WILSON SPEAKS AT  
LINCOLN BUILDING

Burtis Wilson, ornithologist, is to lecture tonight at the Lincoln school.

having arranged to talk on the topic "Domesticating the Common Birds." The lecture, which begins at 8 o'clock is the first of a series of four addresses on bird life.

It is the idea of the speaker to instill a love of the feathered family into the hearts of the children and to acquaint them with the birds which are common in this locality. An authority on the subject, the opportunity presented in these talks is exceptional and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the chance to hear Mr. Wilson. A nominal charge will be made, the school sharing in the profits of the lecture.

### FILES AFFIDAVIT OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Affidavit as to his campaign expenses, as required by law under the commission form of government, was filed yesterday with City Clerk Martin Rudgren by Commissioner Nicolai E. Juhl. According to the affidavit it cost Mr. Juhl \$158.90 to conduct his campaign. Items of the expense were distribution and printing of cards, newspaper advertising, cuts, slides, and theatre advertising. The affidavit declared that no funds were contributed for the campaign.

## Money Saving Specials

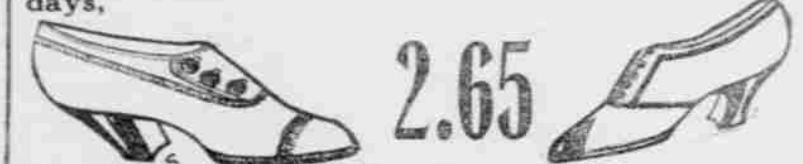
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## Week-End Shoe Sale

An M. & K. Weekly Event  
Growing in Popularity

Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Oxfords--\$2.65

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY—Sale of stylish Russia calf tan button and lace oxfords—also a few tan pumps with mercerized bows. Low shoes with medium or full round toe. Armstrong quality footwear, regular \$4 and \$4.50 values, these two days,



\$2.50 Gun Metal Pumps for \$1.95

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY—An opportunity to secure a pair of comfortable, stylish gun metal pumps at a big price saving. A wide assortment of styles. Some with plain leather bows, others have one and two straps. Medium heel and toe with tip. \$2.50 values, these two days \$1.95

We  
Can Fit  
You



In  
All  
Sizes