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THE BERGER CASE

Next to that of Eugene V. Debs, the case of Victor Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, a Socialist paper, attracted more attention than any other brought by the government under war-time espionage act.

Four other leaders of the Socialist party were convicted with the Milwaukee publisher. They were Adolph Germer, secretary of the national Socialist party, William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist; Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker, and Julius Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist.

The five defendants were charged specifically with having conspired to obstruct recruiting and interfere with the successful prosecution of the war against Germany through the delivery of speeches and the circulation of articles intended to cause "insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty" among the naval and military forces of the United States.

A movement to bar Berger from the seat in congress, to which he had just been elected from a Milwaukee district, was at once started. Representative Mann, former Republican leader, being one of the few influential members of the house who came out in behalf of the Socialist editor.

The Milwaukee Leader in the meantime was sharing the troubles of its editor. Barred from the mails under an order of Postmaster Burleson, the paper sought a mandamus in the federal courts to have its privileges restored.

The appeal of Berger and his fellow party members came to the supreme court on a "certificate" which was issued when they alleged that they had not been given a fair trial because of "personal bias and prejudice" on the part of Judge L. Landis.

Attorneys for Berger in arguing the appeal contented that the government's construction of the espionage act was a violation of the constitutional right of free speech and that the act was not effective in itself at the time of conviction because the war had ended before that time.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think.

Virtue is modest but crime waves.

Girls who are "just crazy about dancing," commonly lead their husbands a merry dance later.

A beautiful thought: If you believe all you hear, nobody will believe anything he hears from you.

You may think revenge will be sweet, but when you get it you know it often is bitter than defeat.

You are about ready to take the count when people begin to say of you, "And he used to be such a good dresser."

A girl knows she is going to be married and live happy ever afterward; a man thinks he may be married and he hopes for the best.

Poise is valuable but it isn't everything. A pair of scales and a cow both have poise, but they haven't any personality.

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