

"A want of the necessities of life, when the seasons have been favorable, is a certain sign of defect in the constitution, or of criminality in the administration."—Walter Savage Landor.

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## BERGER TO BE LAID TO REST TODAY

### A TRIBUTE TO A MAN ALL CALLED FRIEND



All day yesterday and until funeral rites began today, thousands of persons, rich and poor, who counted Victor L. Berger their friend, passed his bier in sorrowful review on the first floor of the city hall.

—By Leader Staff Photographer.

### CORTEGE OF SORROW TO WIND THROUGH CITY OF MOURNING

Persons of All Creeds, Professions, Classes; of All Ranks and Stations to Line Route as Body of Internationally Known and Loved Humanitarian Is Borne to Forest Home Cemetery.

SERVICES AT CITY HALL WILL PRECEDE SPEECHES AT SIDE OF RESTING PLACE

Part of Silk Crepe That Adorned Bier of Eugene Debs to Be Placed With Flag of United States as Symbolism of Socialist's Crusade for Humanity Throughout the World.

Victor L. Berger will be laid to rest as the sun goes down today. With his body into the simple resting place at Forest Home cemetery will go the personal grief and human sorrow of millions throughout the world, who, with the rise of the sun again tomorrow will bear his spirit along as they continue the work of bettering the world as he pointed it out to them.

In that gathering which could not have been crowded into any cemetery chapel will be followers of Mr. Berger's creeds, of his ideals, of his kind impulses, and countless others moved as deeply by his combination of qualities which make for a fine friend.

There will be few speakers, but many whose hearts will echo their words and who would say as much were they able to express the goals which their former leader has illumined for them.

The man who led the Socialist movement in America will be accorded such a spontaneous demonstration of affection and respect which few citizens anywhere in the world have been given.

More than 300 cars will compose its solemn length, filling 10 consecutive blocks as it passes along Milwaukee's main thoroughfares.

#### MANY PROMINENT IN COUNTRIES' COUNCILS PRESENT.

In the funeral train will be many of the most prominent personalities in the progressive movement of this country, many more whose keen personal admiration and respect for Berger the man is greater than any abstract belief.

#### Negroes Mourn Passing of Berger, Friend

Expressing gratitude for Victor L. Berger's broad and sympathetic views towards the Negro race, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Milwaukee branch, sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Berger and her daughters today.

The text of the letter, which is signed by Wilbur Halyard, president, follows: "It is with profound sorrow that we, the colored people of Milwaukee, represented by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, bow at the passing of your illustrious husband who has in his life done so much for humanity and in his death left a heritage that will bless as long as the ocean rolls a wave."

"We are grateful because of the very broad and sympathetic views Mr. Berger always had regarding us as a race, the unbiased attitude of his paper, The Milwaukee Leader, and his interest in the welfare of all."

"Accept our sympathy and may the memory of the honorable life just ended sustain and comfort you."

#### About Ben Adhem

(About Ben Adhem had long been a favorite poem of Victor L. Berger. It was his custom to have a verse or two of it printed on his Christmas greeting cards.)

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace, And saw within the moonlight of his room, Making it rich and like a lily in bloom, An angel writing in a book of gold.

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold And to the presence in the room he said: "What writest thou?"—The vision raised its head, And, with a look made of all sweet accord, Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so," Replied the angel.—Abou spoke more low, But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night It came again, with a great wakening light, And showed the names who love of God had blessed— And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

#### GRAF BACK AT HOME PORT IN RECORD TIME

BY MAURITZ HALLGREN. Staff Correspondent The United Press. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany. —Germany's mighty mistress of the air, the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, returned triumphantly to its home se at Friedrichshafen at 1:02 p. m. today (7:02 a. m., E. S. T.) after a record-breaking trans-Atlantic flight from the United States.

The giant ship, carrying 22 passengers and a crew of 40 men, landed at the airport just 55 hours and 20 minutes after it had taken off from Lakehurst, N. J., at 11:42 p. m. Wednesday night, thus lowering her own record for the flight by 13 hours and 28 minutes. It was regarded by many experts as the most sensational flight ever accomplished by a lighter-than-air craft.

The dirigible threw out ballast and descended last first. Passengers were at the windows, waving. The landing ropes were dropped and seized by the ground crew and immediately with a great surge, the spectators broke through the cordon holding them back and overran the field. The motors of the Graf Zeppelin which had been halted, slowly restarted as though to rise again, police managed to hold back the crowd and the great bag finally was completely halted at 1:05 p. m.

In Good Condition. The dirigible appeared to be in excellent condition. Dr. Eckener hung out of the control cabin window receiving congratulations on his 61st birthday today. The Graf Zeppelin was inside the hangar at 1:15 p. m.

The Graf approached Friedrichshafen at 1:15 p. m. Turn to Page Five, Column Two.

#### SUBPOENA 9 IN BERGER INQUEST

Nine persons have been subpoenaed to testify regarding the accident in which Victor L. Berger was fatally injured July 16 at the inquest which will be made by Coroner Henry Grundmann at the morgue, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Mr. Berger was run down by a street car at 3rd and Clarke Sts. William Roths, motorman of the car which struck Mr. Berger, is among those called to testify.

Others are: John Tobin, George Lenzen, Michael Zacharenka, Gordon Betz, Andrew Peterson, William Rogers and Patrolmen Morris Hutchison and Walter Laabs.

### Eulogy to Berger By Dr. A. E. Haydon

Neither Threats Nor Money Swerved Him.

Dr. A. Eustace Haydon, University of Chicago divinity school and former Madison Unitarian pastor, will deliver the following eulogy to Victor L. Berger at the open-air funeral services at Forest Home cemetery late today:

"In every generation there are some great souls whose hearts are peculiarly attuned to the pulse-beat of the masses of the lowly folk, men who are sensitive to the sufferings of their fellows and cannot find peace for themselves until they have thrown open the door of opportunity to all the dispossessed. They wrestle always with the realities of the everyday world of fact. Such men can never be soothed into silence in the presence of wrong and injustice by the soft allurements of compensatory philosophies.

"The witchery of other worldly consolations does not dim their vision of the actualities of life. They can neither be frightened nor silenced by the menacing face of things as they are. They are yea-sayers. Even on the darkest and most desolate days of man's questing they dare to lift the standard of the ideal and to throw their all in complete abandonment on the side of human hope. Victor Berger was one of that splendid comradeship of noble souls.

Struck at Problems. "It was not only his love for his fellows, it was his realistic grasp of actuality that kept his feet firmly planted amid the concrete problems of the work-a-day world. In all the history of mankind there have never been any great and significant leaders save those who have felt in their own hearts the pain and sorrow of the people caught in the tangled skein of an unsatisfying world. It is the glory of prophets that they spent their powers in tugging at the chains which kept the spirit of man in bondage. Victor Berger had the vision to see the fundamental issue in the problem of living in the modern world. He struck to the heart of the economic problem because he knew that the solution of this issue is the prerequisite of any hope of the good life for humanity.

"Man can find wings for his spirit in realistic fashion only when his feet rest upon the solid foundation of economic security.

Effective opportunity for the joy of life is an empty dream for the millions until they are first lifted to the sunlit heights of economic freedom. The beauty of culture, the happiness of worthwhile life in the social structure of the world flow from it.

"With clarity of mind, with an amazing store of knowledge, with a courage that did not waver even in the darkest days he led the attack upon his crucial problem of the modern age. His passion was not the passion of the fanatic. His was the prophetic fire. He was neither doctrinaire nor extremist.

#### Refused to Swerve.

"He knew how to temper a program with wisdom in the face of facts. But his loyalty to the vision of the ideal never faltered. Neither threats nor money could swerve him. High position and the lure of ease could not soften him. He knew the calm and smiling serenity of the seer who battles for the triumphant future against the ignorance, injustice and selfishness of the passing years. In his heart there burned ever the flame of a great hope—lighting his face tempering his will—the hope of a world made beautiful for the life of man.

"All the long labor of his eventful life he gave to the task of making that vision a reality. His giving was not a donation of words, he acted. He was not an intellectual standing aloof on the heights of Olympus, offering advice to the embattled ones, he himself fought at the head of the advancing line. His words were fulfilled with deeds. Because of him the dawn is nearer in America. For there will come a time in our human story when the beauty of living will be exalted high above the material and industrial scaffolding of life.

"There will come a time when it will be a base and shameful thing to sacrifice the joy and hope of any single human being on the altar of either Mars or Mammon. When that day dawns men will remember that in a dramatic moment of the history of America Victor Berger had the courage to risk all the values of his personal life and freedom to stand squarely in the path of brute force, lifting the challenge of the rights of the common man.

#### Life to Happiness.

"You will always remember that he gave his life to the cause of larger human happiness. Let us also remember that this is the most sacred cause. The center of all human values is in the warm, intimate relationships of man to man, in mutual aid, the loyalty of friends, the tenderness of mothers, patient devotion and

#### Gave Life to Cause of Larger Human Happiness.

courage of co-workers, the happiness of lovers, the simple joy of comradeship, the beauties of home.

"These things we all can know and appreciate but it required the clear eyes of common sense to exalt them above all the trappings of civilization and make them the basis of a philosophy of life. It required deeper wisdom still to interpret the function of statecraft in terms of service of these homely things. It required courage to stand in lonely defense of them amid the storm of a war-mad world. Victor Berger had the courage, the wisdom, the sanity to do these things. As statesman, as lover of peace, as citizen, as friend, the roots of his being drew their nourishment from the lowly soil where all of us together blend in a common humanity."

"If he were speaking to us today, after his long life in human service, expressing the motif of his brave endeavor, the words of James Stephens would come most naturally from his lips — from none more worthily than his,

"What then is left but this—that we be brave And steadfast in our places! Not afraid! However fell our lot! And we will have Us deep in human waters, till the mind Grows wide and kindly, and we haply steal A paradise from Nature. Naught can bind Man closer unto man than that he feel The trouble of his comrade. So we grope Through courage, truth and kindness back to hope."

#### The Weather

Milwaukee and vicinity: Local thunderstorms late today or tonight, followed by mostly fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southerly to westerly winds. Wisconsin: Local thunderstorms late today or tonight, followed by mostly fair Sunday; not much change in temperature. Temperatures: 2 a. m., 72; 2:30, 72; 4:30, 71; 6:30, 72; 8:30, 74; 10:30, 75; 11:30, 75; noon, 80; 1 p. m., 80; 2 p. m., 80; 3 p. m., 84; 4 p. m., 85; 5 p. m., 85. Humidity: 7 p. m., 64; 7 a. m., 75. Temperature 24 hours to midnight: Maximum, 87; minimum, 70; mean, 78; Normal, 79. Midnight to 10 a. m.: Maximum, 85; minimum, 71; relative humidity, 75; wind velocity at 7 a. m., six miles; direction of wind at 7 a. m., west; sunrise today, 4:52; sunset, 7:08.

#### FIVE TO TALK AT SOCIALIST STATE PICNIC

A move will be made at the Socialist picnic in Muskego Beach tomorrow for a monument to Victor L. Berger, to be placed on a plot of ground located somewhere in the downtown district, in the vicinity of the scenes of the Socialist leader's newspaper activities.

The surprise promised in connection with the picnic by Al Benson, general chairman, was divulged today at party headquarters. It will be the first appearance in public of Edmund T. Melms since he was stricken nearly two years ago.

Oscar Ameringer, who spoke at Victor L. Berger's funeral; Clarence Senior, national secretary, Socialist party; Fred D. Warren, Chicago, former editor of The Appeal to Reason; Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, and State Senator Thomas M. Duncan will be among the speakers at the Socialist picnic at Muskego Beach tomorrow.

The program follows: 2 p. m.—Band selection. 2 p. m.—Dancing starts in pavilion. 3 p. m.—Water sports, 10 events. 3:30 p. m.—Children's games, 10 events. 4 p. m.—Speaking from bandstand in grove. 6 p. m.—Drawing for \$300 in cash prizes. Emil Seidel, first Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, will read a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Berger in behalf of the Socialist party of Wisconsin. Senator Walter Polakowski will act as chairman. The picnic will continue through the evening. All concessions will be lighted.

#### Warm Weather to Continue Until Tomorrow, Report

Milwaukee's warm spell, which is predicted to reach 88 degrees late today, will continue through tomorrow, when cool air currents from the north will begin to sift through the state, W. P. Stewart, meteorologist, announced.

#### Only One Edition Of Leader Today

In respect to the memory of Victor L. Berger, editor of The Milwaukee Leader, there will be only one edition—the Home—of this newspaper published today.