

Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialists and Civil Liberty

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Milwaukee Leader Analysis Questions

"Censoring God," Milwaukee Leader, 8/84/1917

1. Who is the "Morgan, Schwab, and Company" that Berger mentioned in the editorial "Why We Are in This War"?
2. Using one to four words for each point, summarize the six reasons Berger cited in explaining why the United States was at war.
3. Identify places in these editorials where Berger employed either irony or sarcasm to help make a point.
4. Identify at least three places in these editorials where Berger mentioned or described class conflict.
5. Describe the format, organization, and writing style of these editorials. What are the author's objectives? Do you consider the editorials successful? Explain.

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