he is the one to whom a worthwhile appeal should be made.

S. C. D.

Mayor Is Largely Blamed For Democratic Defeat

There never was before so complete, thorough and drastic a repudiation of a municipal administration as the people of Buffalo administered Tuesday. It is too bad there is not a recall in the charter. We would have a new mayor today. Mayor Zimmermann has assumed that the office of mayor was a personal appendage.

The Democrats resented his abuse and misuse of party power. His appointees were thoroughly denounced by the people, and especially the Democrats. He permitted the nomination of Hambleton, and the Democratic ticket was ruined. Then there was his selection of Carr for chairman.

But the worst of all was to stage his sewer fight in the midst of a campaign. There never was a more ill-advised effort made by a mayor of Buffalo. And to do this when men on the Democratic ticket were trying to win! Suppose Zimmermann were running for office this year—would he have had that sewer fight in the middle of the campaign?

J. D.