

Letter from the Editor

I am pleased to present the second issue of the *Iowa Historical Review*, the premier online undergraduate history journal at the University of Iowa. Founded in 2006, it is dedicated to providing a forum for undergraduate historians to share and celebrate their work.

This issue opens with **MARISSA FLOYD'S** article on the electoral success of the Social-Democrats in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with a focus on the lead up to the election of 1910. **SEBASTIAN MERCIER** then examines superhero comic books from the 1930s to the 1980s as a looking glass of American values and concerns. In the following article, **JAMESON RYLEY** argues for the significance of the findings of *The Committee on Alleged German Outrages* (1915) in shaping world opinion during the First World War. The issue ends with **JACOB BECKER'S** review article on the Atlantic world.

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