



SOCIALLY NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

LOCKPORT, N. Y. The comrades are congratulating themselves upon the success that is attending their street meetings. They have just a lot of work into the present campaign, and they are delighted that the movement is turning out to be a good one.

The street meetings have resulted in securing many new members for the party and is arousing considerable interest among those who have hitherto paid little attention to Socialist doctrines.

The Socialists are reckoned as a force in local politics and with such speakers as Chas. E. Russell, Gustave Strzel, Dr. Cressy and Carrie Allen command, we expect to surprise the "Old Party" next November.

Rev. Victor Harding, Saturday night, gave a very interesting talk to the citizens upon campaign issues.

Harding has an original way of holding an audience that meets with favor. Many stood and drank in every word of the lecture.

The regular business meeting of the Local will now be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, instead of 7:30.

Next Saturday night Comrade M. J. Daly will lecture on the street at the usual hour.

The comrade is known as the "Irish Orator," from Newarville, Pa., and from his long experience in the movement to deliver a hot argument against the present system you would care to hear.

We expect to hold a few meetings on the street during this week on the Sing and Liberty Fair is holding forth until Saturday.

RANDOLPH NEWS. Comrade Frank DeBell made a trip to Amherst on the latter part of the week.

Comrade John Williams has been reported as being ill.

Comrade Benjamin Keech has returned to Randolph after a summer's work in Jamestown.

Comrade Louis Earls has returned to Randolph after a week's sojourn in Cleveland, Ohio.

Comrade Jim Williams brought in two new members at the last meeting. Joe J. Jim, and got a few more.

A few of the comrades in Randolph are getting an idea that it could easily pass by. And then there are others that a hon' 'dawg couldn't catch.

The Horrens Milk Co. of Randolph is doing with a very few members. The reason is that they expect the men to work for about \$1.50 per day, and the workers are beginning to see that their interests are not the same as the capitalist.

Another reason is that it could catch his fire for about \$1.00 per day, and then force them to work ten hours a day or less their job.

Some folks of Randolph turned back and scowling faces at the Socialists who started last week because they regarded a Socialist news store. But it didn't make any difference, it runs just the same, and is going to run whether it gets any trade or not.

The old Main Street bridge has at last been condemned. It has been broken through a number of times. But it seems as if the bridge must be stolen before the barn is locked.

Unless the building on Main Street known as the Macabee Hall and rooming house is made more fire safe by placing up fire escapes, or other safe means supplied, the building will be condemned. The Macabee Hall is an old two-story wooden frame building in case of fire it could burn up quickly, and there is only one stair case, and about two feet wide. Dances and other amusements are held in this hall, it is not fixed at all on the owners will have to trouble.

BOARD OF HEALTH SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED

The announcement of the Board of Health that no more information would be given out about the increase of infant paralysis, "because it is bad for business," is a brazen piece of infamy.

It is surprising that men of supposed intelligence holding jobs and receiving pay from the taxpayers should be so foolish and servile to their employers.

"Business men" as to even attempt to disregard the health of the people of this city, or any other, by deception in the interest of the extent of this or any other disease.

The Board of Health is hired by the City of Buffalo to protect the citizens against the ravages of disease, and it should be its duty to keep the people properly informed as to the health statistics in order to use the proper care and prevention against epidemics. And right now, when that service is needed the most, the Board of Health spends whatever good opinion might be held of it by the people by leaving their employer and taking on a new boss called "business."

If it is true that infant paralysis is mauling into figures that would scare visitors from Buffalo, isn't it the duty of our citizens and the Board of Health to publish the facts so that vic-

THE MOOSE IN THE SOCIALIST BUT NOT THE SOCIALIST

T. E. the cave-dweller, delights in being termed the bull moose. That, you know, helps to conceal his true character. The only word in his favorite sweater yet no animal or man has ever been convicted of so many falsehoods and false pretensions.

We have all been regaled by the disclosures showing that the Cave Man of Oyster Bay held up Harriman to the tune of \$500,000.00 for his election expenses in 1904, and then classified him among the undesirable citizens.

His whimsical friend, Penrose, in the United States Senate, last week in the laudable effort to make himself seem less odious in comparison by showing that others in the public eye are more unscrupled than he, let another cat out of the bag by showing that in 1904, the Standard Oil Company, through John D. Archbold, gave \$125,000.00 to Roosevelt's committee to help elect him.

It was asked to give \$150,000.00 more. "The demand was urgent, insistent, I may say imperative." So says the senator.

"Without spending any more time and good space on the innumerable other plundering raids of this so-called animal, it is quite evident that he does not possess any special talents."

It should be the duty of the Board of Health to issue any information regarding the health of the citizens to all members in order that every precaution should be taken.

To think of this department listening to the dictates of a few paltry dollars is the instead of doing their duty is almost beyond comprehension.

Get on the job, or get off.

THE SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF BRANCH LASSALLE OF LOCAL BUFFALO WILL TAKE PLACE AT GEORGE GROVE, GEORGE GROVE, N. Y., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1912.

To get to the grove take Genesee street car to city line, walk one block east and turn to the left. The admission to all grove will be ten cents, which will be good for that amount in refreshments at the grove.

JOHN H. PRICE GOT HIS PRICE

John H. Price rooted his way through the rest of the litter up to the trough in the County Clerk's office some years ago. It was so long ago that memory rememeth not to the contrary. He liked the stuff he got there so much that he stayed. In fact, he got into the trough with his own feet. The stuff agreed with his nature and he got fat. He got tired standing on his feet and he lay himself down on his pounce in the trough and made himself comfortable, grunting and munching. The noises he emitted, indicating honest and indifferent satisfaction, became most irritating to the ears of the still assembled crowd of disappointed men. It was truly excruciating. The squeaks and squeals and scranes began to grow ear-piercing and shrieking. John, however, lay flat and fast on his pounce, his eyes fixed on the munching just the same. But also had both of his weather eyes open all the time. He saw quickly. When the squeaking, squealing, screeching, shrieking, did not cease he felt that they could not endure the pain longer, and gave unmistakable signs of a united rush with all rooting noses aimed at one objective point, John was reaching with a counter move.

Whist John lay in the trough munching industriously, listening with a sort of make-believe indifference to the chorus of the failures around him. He was resting place for his product! And do the city fathers in their wisdom expect to effectually dispose of the "bums" by driving them away from their own noses, it seems to me that the Socialist Party, various trade unions and other organizations, together with all lovers of liberty and free rights should take a protest against depositing Lafayette Square.

One often hears coarse jokes about the "bums" who congregate there, and that should be dispersed has been given as a reason for its destruction, but the crowd on this occasion was composed of "ordinary" people, strangers passing for a brief time, men out of work, the casual passerby, and a few "down and outs." Too bad, indeed, if a system that makes most of the failures pay for their own resting place for their product! And do the city fathers in their wisdom expect to effectually dispose of the "bums" by driving them away from their own noses, it seems to me that the Socialist Party, various trade unions and other organizations, together with all lovers of liberty and free rights should take a protest against depositing Lafayette Square.

THE COLUMBIAN TURN VEREIN SCHOOL OPENING

The Columbian Turn Verein invites its friends to attend the opening of its class on Sunday evening, September 1, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at Turn Hall, 1261 Third Street, Buffalo, N. Y. The program will consist of addresses in English and German, choruses, singing and recitations, etc.

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THE LYCEUM DEPARTMENT OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS ADVERTISING THE EARLY APPEARANCE OF A NEW PAPER, TO BE CALLED THE PARTY BUILDER.

At a meeting of the Lyceum Department of the Socialist Party, held at Keosauqua Hall Tuesday evening, an agreement was reached between Contractor W. J. Connors and the doctores' union, and the men returned to work at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

According to Comrade Kattfoll, who is manager of the Lyceum Department, will direct the career of THE PARTY BUILDER, our object of the Lyceum is to build up the Socialist Party through the getting of subscriptions for Socialist papers and books. This part of the work, the systematic circulation of Socialist literature, will therefore be especially emphasized in THE PARTY BUILDER.

It is promised of the new paper that "every week it will be full of bright ideas, helpful hints, plans, methods of work, interesting experience, etc., which when we have to take his meat we will find that it is just pork and rank, diseased pork at that, and inedible; pork filled with trichina spiralis.

Trichinosis begins with a chilly sensation or a distinct chill, or there may sometimes be a slight fever of varying intensity. Digestive disturbances are common, consisting of sensations of discomfort, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of trichinosis are already distinctly observable among the perurbed who have been eating political swill from the same trough.

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FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union, held at Keosauqua Hall Tuesday evening, an agreement was reached between Contractor W. J. Connors and the doctores' union, and the men returned to work at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

According to the terms of the compact signed, the freight handlers will start work at 7 o'clock and work until noon. Work will be resumed at 1 o'clock and continue until 6. At 7 p. m. the men will start work again and will stop promptly at 10, unless the work on the boat at the dock can be completed in another hour's time.

The demand which the men made for shifting time was also granted. No pay will be deducted while the boats are shifting unless the delay exceeds half an hour.

On Sundays the men will be paid from the time they are called out. Formerly they did not start until they began work on the boat. Now their pay is to be reckoned from the minute they report for work irrespective of the time the boat arrives at the freight-house, and in the case of the men no longer be required to arrange gangplanks or hoisting tackle.

These concessions, to which the freight handlers claimed they were justly entitled, were granted by Connors, but he and others refused to raise the wage scale above 33 cents an hour and the men will go back to work at the old scale.

This strike again proves that the workers get only what they are able to demand.

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But economy of operation might appeal only to the scientist. The real test comes in the matter of results, and here the Socialist Lyceum is entitled to Medal No. 3, the largest and most shiny one of all.

For certainly good results. All over the United States the Locals are rallying to the support of the Lyceum for the reason that in their principal work, which is the extension of Socialist education, they are doing well.

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If the Bull Moose that rots in the ground for sweet corns and grunts as the roots break into the garden again, how nice it will be to have the well grown man grab Perkins to all the responsible position of gardener. With the roaring roar and the all devouring ramp in complete control, how beautiful the devastation. What a sight! What a smell!

COMRADES and Sympathizer Attention. Save all your old rubber and metal junk and we will call for it upon notice. House Committee, Local Buff.

CUSTOM TAILORS meet Sat and 4th Monday of each month at Schwann's Tailor Shop, corner Erie and Main Streets. Ochs A. Grimsby, 269-70 St. Beery, Paul E. Schilling, 90 Park St.

LABOR NEWS

HUSTLES C. E. L.

Assist Your Friends Demand the Union Label on every loaf of bread you buy

It is not amusing the way food women are tumbling over one another to hitch themselves to the various old party political lines...

Socialist Party News

By order of the National Executive Committee the time for closing the vote on National Referendum C, 1912, has been extended fourteen days...

Branch 1 meets every Monday evening at Leland's Hall, cor. Walden and Bailey Aves. for business and study purposes.

Now Is The Time To Get Subs

Inspiring, need, have been the results of the last two weeks' work. There is no question but that the determination to keep raising the subscription list is the foremost thought of the loyal comrades of Local Buffalo.

Socialist News Depot Daily Socialist Papers

Just examine the list of these women. Are there any women of the working class among them? No, not one.

IMPORTANT NOTICE BRANCHES State Campaign Lists have been received from the State Committee...

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION Twenty thousand copies of the latest edition of the National Platform have arrived...

LUCKY WELSH MINERS Recently the South Wales coal owners' representatives on the conciliation board agreed to the miners' demands for 6 1/2 per cent increase in the standard rate of wages.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DO THIS DRAIN-CLEANING STUNT. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A FIRM FOOTHOLD IN THIS CITY

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What you find that the girls of the Sweeney store are any better off on account of the activity of Mrs. Hamlin?

BOHEMIAN LECTURE Josef Martinek of Cleveland, Ohio, will lecture at Lincoln Hall, 497 W. 10th

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS Central Branch Sunday School every Sunday morning at Franklin Hall, 62 West Eagle Street

TOLEDO TEAMSTERS' BATTLE Toledo is now being hit by a heroic battle against the employers and the local "union busting" association.

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CLARENCE TO SPEAK August Classes of New York City will speak here in Buffalo for three days, will speak before a joint meeting of the Socialist Sunday Schools at Franklin Hall, 62 West Eagle Street

ITALIAN Branch meets at 136 Court Street, on call of the organizer.

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OPEN AIR MEETING Branch 1 will hold open air meeting Thursday evening August 30th, at 8 p. m.

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SOCIALIST CANDIDATES FOR ERIE COUNTY

The county committee and the various assembly, senate and congress district committees of the Socialist party met at Franklin Hall, No. 52 East Eagle Street, on Saturday evening and made designations for the fall primaries.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

We hear a great deal these days in the daily press about the interests of the "dear ladies." A sudden interest, by the way, which has been manifested in Chicago. They say that the old politicians have begun to awaken to the knowledge that woman suffrage will soon be an established fact as they longer a theory to be scoffed at as they were in the past.

During the week we have received quite a treat, a copy of the Evening Mail, "the only newspaper of this section supporting T. R. and the P. P. S. (Progressives). Just what we needed to fill the gap between the two parties and it would not be a great many of them, too. If it wasn't for the fact that a number of sympathizers will also be temporarily misled by statements made in his and other members of the editorial staff is provided for to defray the expense of the investigation.

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FOR PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, of Indiana... FOR GOVERNOR CHARLES EDW. RUSSELL... FOR VICE PRESIDENT EMIL SEIDEL, of Wisconsin... FOR LIET. GOVERNOR GUSTAVE A. STREBEL

SOCIALISM'S BACKBONE

Some of us, who are unusually active within the Socialist movement, are fond of referring to certain individuals as "the backbone of the movement" in certain localities. It sounds quite clever. It looks well in print. It flatters certain individuals. The backbone of the working class movement is the working class.

No individual is "the backbone of the Socialist movement." When the Socialist movement begins to depend upon an individual backbone, it begins to be dominated by a boss... To rightly interpret the movement of the working class one must imagine the working class as a pack.

You will remember that Governor Dix's platform was "reduce the cost of living." But then—a capitalist party's platform is simply something to get in on. How much has he reduced the cost of living!

The big business men have sense enough to co-operate and form trusts to bleed us all. When will the workmen get sense enough to build up a strong economic and political organization to conserve the interests of all workers?

Whatever you attend, you may depend upon a political party snatching up the pennies close to the people who supply its campaign funds... Bull Moose parties are supplied by the trusts. The funds of the Socialist party are supplied by the workers.

HOW ABOUT YOUR WIFE?

This editorial is addressed particularly to certain members of the Socialist Party who still cling to some of their old-fashioned bourgeois notions. We shall begin by asking some very intimate questions. First—Is your wife a member of the Socialist Party?

Are women members of the working class? Is your wife a member of the working class? Well, then—why is she not a member of the party? Is it because you are so selfish that you don't want to be bothered taking the babies to the meetings, or taking care of them some times and letting your wife attend?

Local Buffalo has 900 party members. Among them are 55 members of the Women's Club. If Local Buffalo had 900 women members, in addition to the 900 male members, this old town would simply go crazy over Socialism and Socialist propaganda would permeate every nook and cranny of it.

BIG BIZ---HE PAYS THE FREIGHT!



NO MATTER WHO WINS, HE WILL STAY RIGHT THERE.

A WORKINGMAN'S VIEW

What is the reason that every political party in the country today is so full of promises? The impression that there is nothing so dear to its heart as the interests and the welfare of the working people? Why is it that the politicians of all parties devote so much of their campaign literature and platform eloquence to labor politics and labor economics and sociology in general?

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

We are drawing perilously near the end of an era. We are approaching a period of upheaval and reconstruction. There are today stirring up the grain of the sand as Pharaoh did, and are doing it out to you for the sweat of children and under paid labor. Our national wealth is in the hands of a few taskmasters. Three million men have been robbed of the right to work. The people are taxed beyond endurance, and the revenue is divided among political vultures.

ANENT JANE ADDAMS

Among the many worthy philanthropists and settlement workers in America today, the name of Jane Addams is no longer more esteemed than Jane Addams of Hull House fame. We have often gazed with silent admiration on the gracefully bent head and splendid profile in the published pictures of Jane Addams, intently gazing on an open book, upon which we, in our dull imagination, inscribed the title "Scientific Socialism."

THE PASSING WEEK

Having decided that it would hardly do to try too strongly in the face of the workmen, the big business men, the Los Angeles crowd has backed away from its original program of sacrificing Clarence Darrow, the dilapidated lawyer who has done so much for the working class of this country. It is quite clear to the observant reader that the court had everything prepared for the railroad lawyer. But the workers of this country, the voters are in a dangerous mood. We, at a distance, do not see it clearly. But, evidently, the Kansas court saw it clearly enough, and the result was the acquittal of the proposed victim because the court did not care to attract the jury to give over the original idea. It would seem that any man with a grain of sense could appreciate the situation. Hoping to railroad Darrow out of the way, the ruling class, dominated by the Southern Pacific railroad, hired one of the paid sneaks known as detectives to broadly and conspicuously offer money to the railroad lawyer to take the case off the working class of its legal talent by saddling this 'crime' on him."

According to the Catholic Union and Times, lightning struck the tower of the new Denver Cathedral, lighting a great mass of the tower to the ground, and doing \$15,000 worth of damage. Being rank outsiders, and not pretending to be inquisitive, we are to the intentions of the God who rules the lightnings, we can't explain what His intentions were. Catholicism is a most interesting religion. There must have been an unconsecrated brick in the structure, or some equally good reason why the Catholic God was peevish enough to shoot bolt at the cathedral built to his honor and glory.

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THAT FUSBY BWANA TUMBO. Bwana Tumbo, monkey-killer extra-ordinaire, is very much back up because he has been accused of killing the Standard Oil man in his campaign of 1904. You see, there is a violent quarrel on between the Standard Oil crowd and the Steel Trust or Morgan bunch just now, to determine whether the Standard Oil will put out Wilson or the Morgan group will put out Teddy. Naturally, Teddy feels indignant when it is accused of having accepted Standard Oil support, while all the time he has been a strong steel man. It is a battle between the Oil and the Steel group to see which will dominate this country.

IF ROOSEVELT REALLY KNEW how many Socialists there would be, if this fall, he would be pleased to get the steel strike, and posing as the original Marxian. Government ownership is NOT Socialism, unless it carries with it democratic Socialism, and the steel strike, and posing as the original Marxian. Government ownership is NOT Socialism, unless it carries with it democratic Socialism, and the steel strike, and posing as the original Marxian.

WE HAT TOO MUCH! Even the Standard Oil crowd, who has at heart the wellbeing of its employees will be interested in the experiments of the Kansas Board of Health. This board is very busy—