

COMMISSION "JUST HORRID" TO NEWSPAPER OWNERS

Capitalist Newspaper Pay Only Two Cents While Citizens Must Pay Nine Cents an Hour for Electricity — Times Gets Free Electricity by Charging \$10,741.19 for Advertising — Butler and Connors Pay Nothing For Light in Homes.

What do you think of the... of that Public Service Commission... Why the very idea of them going into the business and private affairs of the poor millionaire newspaper owners of Buffalo.

And Wilson elected, too! The newspaper owners were just getting a little something for nothing when that inequitable aggregation of rube-nerks, called the Public Service Commission, got on the job and poked their noses right into "their" affairs, just as they were "making" an honest penny.

The whole thing looks had from any point of view one might take of it. It shows that the newspaper owners were getting electricity for as low as two cents a kilowatt hour, while the people must pay 9 cents for the same thing.

Electricity is becoming generally used for lighting and could be more generally used if the price were brought to anything like cost of production. Moderate priced houses built many days before facilities for electricity, but at nine cents a kilowatt hour the average man cannot use it. Other cities where electricity must be manufactured at even lower than half what the General Electric charges.

If the people generally could purchase power at the same price that the newspaper owners are "allowed" to pay, working class firms could use it to a greater economic advantage than gas or oil.

Why should not the working class have the advantage of what they produce? The workers provide all the facilities for carrying the power, make the lights, and install them, yet cannot afford to use the same on account of prohibitive prices.

Isn't it enough to make a man that works every day sick to take a trip into the Delaware Avenue and size up the residences of such men as Butler, Mack and Connors, having every convenience, more than enough room, and dozens of automobiles, yet the report of the commission shows that they are so

LOOKOUT CITY OF SHAME

Politicians Pay Good Money For Votes — Correspondent Overhears Business Man Boast of Buying Votes.

Never in the history of a campaign has the city of Lookout experienced so much of the present election. Almost every public official has been a member of the Church of Rome which has upheld the corruptness of the machine. At the election it is a fact that votes were bought and sold without intermission—one man holding out until very near closing time and receiving five dollars for his vote, and was very much pleased at receiving that amount.

The writer of this article overheard a prominent business man boast of buying votes at the polls and concluded by saying that in this manner the machine would win and no other.

The Socialist vote for Debs was 132, a gain over the vote of 1908, which was 90. In Niagara County the total vote for Debs was 767, making a gain of one hundred per cent over 1908.

Now that the machine has been broken and a member of the Gospel, Geo. Brook, has been elected to fill the Mayor's chair, the Socialist Party will use every effort to have the laws enforced that have been discarded for so many years.

In this city of churches where so many profess to be Christians, the traffic in women is growing greater every day.

SOCIALIST VOTE GROWING AS REPORTS COME IN

Capitalist Parties in Control of Machinery of Election Hold Back Reports Regarding Vote of The Workers — Illinois Totals 150,000, 100,000 in Ohio, 80,000 in California

With the big vote of 150,000 in Illinois comes the news of crooked work on the part of the capitalist political parties in Cook County. According to police returns the Hearst candidate has a few more votes than Cuneen, the Socialist candidate for State Attorney in Cook County, who received nearly 98,000 votes.

The Democrats call the election, but the Socialists have evidence that crooked work was done by the gangsters under the supervision of such "honorable men" as Hinkey Dick and Bath House John, two notorious characters of that beautiful capitalist party backed by the noblest Roman Hearst.

When it was apparent that the Socialist candidate would win, the returns were held back by these "honest" politicians of the capitalist class while they counted them.

The Socialist party has affidavits that in some cases where over fifty votes were cast, only 3 or 4 were recorded. Socialists demand a recount and will contest to the last ditch.

Wisconsin Notes. The Socialists in Milwaukee polled more votes last Tuesday than they polled two years ago, when they carried Milwaukee County and sent Congressman Victor Berger to Congress. However, this year the fusion "non-partisan" ticket defeated the Socialist ticket, in spite of this gain in the Socialist vote.

Montana. A big Socialist vote was cast in Montana. Louis I. Duncan, candidate for governor, ran far ahead of Debs. Debs received 4,356 votes with a number of districts to be heard from.

Oklahoma. 52,000 votes were cast for Socialism in Oklahoma. Indiana. Debs received 32,000 votes in Indiana. Arizona. Debs received 32,000 votes in Arizona. Utah. Debs received 6,000 votes in Utah.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST VOTE

The following table of the vote cast for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, taken from the N. Y. Call, is by no means to be taken as accurate count, but may be regarded with a fair degree of confidence as a fair estimate. The figures have been taken from as many reliable sources as are available at the present time, in many cases the actual count of the State vote being already at hand. In the estimates in the larger States the lowest figures have been used. While some figures are probably overstated, the belief is prevalent that the million mark will be reached when the official count is made:

Table with columns for State, Debs 1912, Debs 1908, and Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

Total 1,011,892 607,674 424,868

Sanitary Conditions Given Workers, and Hotel-Keepers are Quite Elated Because They do Not Have to Acknowledge Defeat in Written "Agreement" Which Industrial Unions Deserve.

Plucking victory from defeat by the use of the principles which have made industrial unionism the terror of the masters throughout the world, the International Hotel Workers' Union has won its strike against the leading Buffalo Hotels, and its members have gone back to work.

The hotel-keepers, beaten at every point, were held together by their own organization, which is also based on the principles of sticking together, regardless of the "crafts" lines ordinarily used.

The chief objection advanced by the hotel-keepers against yielding was the matter of signing an "agreement" which could be published to show that they had received the liking of their lives. The hotel-keepers did not want so much object to being beaten as to having it known that they were beaten.

When they learned that the industrial unionists do not care a rat about "agreements," they very readily agreed to the terms of the demands of the hotel workers.

Industrial unions, like the hotel workers organization have long ago learned that agreements are not worth the paper they are written on. Some glaring examples are the "agreements" into which "leaders" have lured carpenters' unions, by the terms of which they must form annual agreements on January 1—when they are at their weakest; miners' unions which are lured into signing agreements to expire April 1, when no coal will be needed for six months, etc.

With these experiences in mind, the hotel workers did not hesitate to consent to an "agreements" winning of the strike and a short while ago signed to go along without the piece of paper, knowing that they are free to go on strike again whenever the hotel-keepers try to put on the same old outrageous unsanitary conditions which obtained in the past, and against which the strike was called.

In connection with the strike a great deal of light was shed on the disgraceful conditions which obtain in the "stair" at the big hotels such as the serving of ancient food, etc.

Practically everything has been granted in the way of improved sanitary conditions. A feature of the closing days of the strike was the importation by the Industrial Union of a band of strikers, "disguised" as cabmen. They held the city 24 hours and then marched out, fully organized. They came in as cabmen, but all the time carried union cards and came on purely for the sake of disconcerting the bosses.

Industrial unions, which never seem to know when they are beaten, bid fair-keepers, just as they are to the master class everywhere else.

During the strike, the capitalist newspaper did yoman service for the strikers, and afforded an opportunity to lick their boots and to print the most outrageously untruthful tales about "unimpaired service," etc., when, as a matter of fact, the hotel-keepers were at their wits' end to make a respectable showing.

NO CASE AGAINST STRIKE PICKET

The stage was set for the act of rail-roading young Jim Fanks for picketing in front of Stajler's Hotel at 7:30 o'clock before Judge Maul in the City Court last Wednesday morning. Fifteen minutes before the opening of proceedings, the attorney for the defendant presented a club swinger, arrayed in brown face and buttons, fumbling for a newspaper looking police papers at the clerk's desk, and inquired as to the position of this case on the calendar.

After searching through the same of more or less atrocious manufactory cases starting through them again, the blary eyes of brass button stopped and rested upon the name of Fanks written as plain as double eye print, and the lawyer croaked "Fanks, his name is Tanks, he's been here before of times before, the old sock."

The officious thimble was advised to wash up his papers and clean out his sick tank and to give the information asked for, instead of trying to use the prisoner's lawyer, Mr. Brass But-

ton, then complied with alacrity. Jimmy had been locked up all night and had not been able to have his witnesses on hand at 7:30 in the morning to prove that the police lied when they charged him with a violation of that body of all holies, Chapter 5, Section 5, of the City Ordinances. His attorney so stated to the court and asked for an adjournment. Judge Maul thought the request reasonable, adjourned the case until 9 o'clock Thursday morning and finally granted a motion that the prisoner be paroled in the custody of his attorney, as is most frequently done in small cases. This meant that Jimmy could not be locked up in a cell on account of his more and more and proved their case. The bluecoated hero that made the arrest was phlegm to find that, for once, at least, in his experience, a striker was accorded the rights granted to "other criminals."

On Thursday morning the case was called and Mike Regan found it necessary to send reinforcements in the form of another hero of heroic size and bulk from police headquarters. The hero and a strike breaker worked hard to win the favor of their masters, but all of no avail. They all broke down under cross-examination. They tried to resort to the old police trick of calling an interpreter for the examination of a witness who spoke better English than they. But they were also balked in that finally the heroes of the court room gasped that they had couched up all they had.

It was not necessary to call a single witness for Jimmy. His attorney moved to dismiss the case. "As you dismissed and prisoner discharged for failure of proof," were the words of Judge Maul. They fell like a dull thud upon the ears of the heroes in brass. Jimmy walked out the court room free and vindicated. He was not emceed with a conviction and suspension of sentence that capitalistic society offers to its very best and most human charity to the unfortunate who are unable to escape from its clutches. This treatment of young Jimmy Fanks is only typical of police methods used by the dollar barons in suppressing strikes.

J. A. WAYLAND COMMITS SUICIDE

The news that J. A. Wayland had committed suicide by shooting last Sunday came as a shock to Socialists throughout the country. "Conrade Wayland" known as the "Iron Philosopher" through his writings, was the founder of the Appeal to Reason and a contributor up to the time of his death, but not actively in charge.

Conrade Wayland came to a violent trade and first came to light as a short paragraph, his epigrams being considered among the best written. Of late years the Appeal has been run by Fred Warren who is the lease and editor, but it is said that Conrade Wayland has been dependent and worried over many fights which have come up against the Appeal and the impending case at Fort Scott.

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N. Y. CALL REPORTER BARRED FROM TRIAL

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

OLDEN, N. Y. We gained some in this town, but a lot of the most socialist voted for "big tooth."

LOCKPORT, N. Y. The campaign of 1912 is over and the work of the next campaign is under way.

At least, judging from the comments of the different comrades at headquarters the night after election and the plans we have mapped out for the coming year, will make some of the capitalist politicians sit up and take notice.

Monday night, November 4, we tried to hold a meeting on the street, but the weather was too cold, nevertheless, we demonstrated that we have local talent in Comrade Moffett and that in the future he will be heard from.

Our Sunday afternoon meetings are getting better attendances every Sunday. Last Sunday, the question of whether to vote for or against the \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads came up.

Our lesson in this campaign is that if we had expended half the energy in the small towns that we have lost, we would have doubled our vote in the county.

BUFFALO SOCIALISTS TO ATTEND RAND SCHOOL

Comrade Stephen J. Mahoney, business manager of the Buffalo Socialist and organizer of the Buffalo Socialists last week for New York to attend the Rand School of Social Science for a term of six months.

"BILL" HAYWOOD GOES TO LITTLE FALLS

It is announced that William D. Haywood has taken charge of the strike of the textile workers at Little Falls, and he will be something along in the way of half of the workers goes without saying.

MILK DEALERS RAISE PRICES

Just to remind us of the class struggle, the milk dealers have taken it upon themselves to raise the price of milk to "only" eight cents a quart.

THE COAL BLACK VAMPIRE

A fool there was, and he dug a hole, Even as you and I. And he hid in the hole on a slippery pole And worked like the dickens digging coal.

And it wasn't the work, and it wasn't the sweat that made the fellow sore, It was digging a ton and getting a lump, That was the trouble, you see, When you and I.

THE MONEY QUESTION

II. Interest By Dr. KARL F. M. SANDBERG, author of "The Money Trust."

Money was made for a medium of exchange and for no other purpose. According to its nature it can be loaned for use. You can loan your neighbor a spade or a wheelbarrow; he uses it and returns it; but if you loan him money, he cannot give you back so soon as he uses it he has got it for any more. So you see that the whole system of loaning money is based on a wrong foundation, does not come within its function and should be stopped.

It is the function of the government to supply us with a sufficient medium of exchange. With such a supply of money there would be no need of borrowing money. The insufficiency of our medium is the cause of our loan system. Our government should do its duty in this line.

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(Continued from page 1) \$57.84 as per the corrected bill. No explanation appears in the records of the company as to the reason of the company for this readjustment of the rate of charge after nearly three years.

LOBSTER STUFFING FOR CHARITY

The Charity Organization Society of the most barren, if not the most brazen expressions of capitalist prostitution, chicanery and hypocrisy. This blither has been occupying considerable space in the capitalist press for some time past, exposing those parts and traits that can excite only the disgust and indignation of people of sense and good feeling.

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THE REASON FOR THE VENOM AGAINST SOCIALISM

Section V. The priests were almost burnt all their brains under the strain of their efforts to enforce the theological view of comets.

Professor Hubbard, at the University of Tuebingen in 1507, taught that God exhibited the comet as a judge exhibits the sword of the executioner to the criminal. In 1580 Pather Schickhart, Superintendent of the College at Goepplingen, denounced those who stare at comets and said they were like calves gaping at a new star.

WHO'S LOONEY NOW?

My, what an awful set back that bunch of progressives got on election day. Just think, after they had gone to all that trouble of figuring out the map of the gang that the "instinctive" voters turned turtle and voted for the other candidates.

COMPLETE ALBI PROVED FOR CARUSO

In the trial of Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso for trial on a charge of accessories before the fact in killing Anna Le Pige at Lawrenceville, the clash between the strikers and the police, three witnesses have been produced who testified that Caruso was at his home at the time of the shooting.

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The Big FAIR Beginning December 9th To last for a Week FRANKLIN HALL FOR BENEFIT BUFFALO SOCIALIST Women's Club Get Busy! Send Donations! These will be Music, Refreshments, and Fun, Fun, and more Fun. GET ON THE JOB.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

All of the Pacific Coast states, and a majority of the far Western states are now in the grip of a severe winter. All told, have taken a stand for equal suffrage.

But why is the recognition of woman's rights limited, almost exclusively to the West? The only exception is to date is Michigan.

There is a fundamental reason for this in all other things, and naturally, you will look for the Socialists to seek that fundamental reason and not to content with the foolish notions that the delay in granting women the ballot in the East is due to a mere lack of charity on the part of the men.

We note that in the far West, fewer women are employed in the factories and other collectively operated industries. In the East there is a great mass of women employed in collective industries. Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that in the East, the dominant capitalist class hesitates to grant the ballot to women.

It is now only a matter of time until the women's club will go to work to fight with their husbands, fathers and brothers for working class jobs.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS WEEKLY. At the next meeting of the women's club, a big annual Social Fair, conducted by the Women's Club of Local Buffalo.

SOME FAIR DONATIONS. At the next meeting of the women's club, a donation of \$20 was voted from the club's funds, to be spent for dolls, and material to be made up by the women and sold at the fair.

SYMPATHY VERSUS ACTIVITY. Governor-elect Sulzer went out to the managers of the recent big suffrage picnic, saying that he sympathized with the cause but had too busy to speak at any of the meetings.

WOMEN LEARN PUBLIC SPEAKING. A large number of women comrades have joined the Speakers' Club organized by Branch Four.

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THE FAIR

Plans are going apace for the great fair to be held at Franklin Hall the week of December 9th, for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist. The Committee in charge of this event has held two meetings, and the members of the fair are becoming more and more interested in the affair.

Central Branch Five has donated ten dollars to the fair. The Women's Club has donated twenty dollars.

Donations for the fair are beginning to come in. All members and friends of the Buffalo Socialist are urged to come to the city are urged to solicit and send donations to the Buffalo Socialist at 52 West Eagle Street.

The following donations have been received for the fair, during the past week: E. M. Kohler, 1374 Genesee St., 30 lbs. of cooking utensils, Frank Caldwell, 200 West Erie St., 20 lbs. of groceries. Branch Five, ten dollars.

Mrs. Ledy and Mr. Drawbridge, one rug. Frank Ehrenfried, 3 combs and two pictures. Mrs. Malloy, one doll. Mrs. Ledy, twenty dollars. A large number of other donations were received at the Card Party held by the Women's Club recently. The names of the donors are not known.

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The growth of the labor movement on both the political and the industrial field is bringing an ever greater need for men and women trained and equipped to do efficient work as speakers, writers, editors, teachers, secretaries, organizers and even as publicists.

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Branch 7, composed of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th wards, meets every Friday evening at Eyring's Hall, Triangle street and Abbott road.

Language Branches meet as follows: Lashlie Branch meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, No. 175, Erie street and Abbott road.

Italian Branch meets at 180 Court St., on call of the organizer.

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LABOR NEWS

On RIGHT-ROVER BASIS. Four thousand employees of the Pure River Shipbuilding Company in Quincy, Mass., started on the eight-hour basis on November 4.

BAE 'CAMPHOR COLLARS.' Conductors on the street railway system in Bristol, Pa., have been forbidden to wear camphor collars because of the fact that several conductors have been burned by the blowing out of fuses on the back platform.

'BUILDING "TRADESWOMEN." The first general address in this country of women in industries formerly held by men, an academic practice, was given by Mrs. M. J. M. at the meeting of the men only occurred when women were employed as coreamers in Massachusetts in a pump manufacturing establishment.

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BRANCH FOUR WILL HAVE FINE LECTURES

Educational Series on Sunday Afternoons in the Branch Headquarters. Will Begin Sunday.

Beginning on Sunday, November 17, Branch Four will hold a series of lectures in connection with its regular business meetings, a lecture on vital subjects, which are expected to be very helpful, not only in building up the membership of the branch, but also in educating the present membership.

The business meetings will be held as usual, beginning at 3:30, at Branch Headquarters, Colonial Hall, Ferry and Grant streets. Promptly at 4 o'clock the regular business meeting will adjourn, and the lectures will begin.

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BRANCH FIVE'S ACTIVITIES

Branch Five, composed of the 25th, 26th and 27th wards, holds a very interesting meeting at Franklin Hall last Sunday afternoon.

Ten dollars was donated to the committee having the fair for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist in charge. A committee composed of young and active members was elected to meet both at the fair to represent Branch Five, and the Committee was empowered to stock the booth with the necessary literature.

The matter of the Masque Ball to be held by the Local in the Broadway Arsenal New Year's Eve being brought to the attention of the Branch, the fair committee was empowered to make the necessary preparations for a float to represent the Branch at the Masque Ball.

The delegates to the Central Committee were instructed to bring before that committee the desirability of a building to be owned by the local.

Branch Five will hold a specially called meeting at Franklin Hall next Sunday afternoon. Delegates to the party convention will be present, under the head of good and welfare, a discussion will take place, on the lessons to be drawn from the past campaign.

