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# NEWSPAPERS TRYING TO MAKE GOOD ON ROTEN STREET CAR SERVICE

## Buffalo's Daily Papers Placed on Defensive Through Lack of Initiative — Waited for McDougal to Start Fight — Will Soon be Forgotten.

The sudden activity of the Buffalo socialist press on the rotten street car service has come to be the joke of the town. Up to the time Mr. McDougal sent a letter to the daily papers and got their muted up outrage enough to print it, the silence of the press on this subject was the feature of every edition.

Since then some of the dailies have actually criticized the International Railway service "at times," but very carefully though, on account of their friendship for those connected with the profits of the company, and not getting—the patronage. The criticism consisted mostly of letters by citizens and published in the correspondence column.

No doubt that this sudden approval or "revolt," as some are pleased to call it, will be short-lived as far as they are concerned, but on the part of the Buffalo press it will be permanent.

The Socialist Party and this paper was a field of labor before it, and we feel that we have a remedy for the evils of corporate greed. That remedy is what we are offering to the people through our newspaper, and we know that when it comes to a real issue the capitalist newspapers will be with the international and against the people through their natural capacity of interests.

We notice that considerable space is devoted to opinions of travelers who claim our service is better than other cities. This is a very good thing, but that should have nothing to do with the case. Because other people in any other city are satisfied with rotten street car service, that should not be any reason why Buffalo should suffer the same affliction unnecessarily.

In an advertisement published in another paper it is stated that the International Railway is apologizing for the nearside cars as follows: "The expert of the public service commission has found that a stop watch test was made of the time consumed in loading and unloading the nearside cars. It was found that the time spent in loading and unloading is less than that of other cars operated in Buffalo. The expert certainly must have used

# TRAIN ORDERED TO RAILROAD DYNAMITERS LONG BEFORE VERDICT

Representative Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been ordered to leave Indianapolis "a little too much foresight" in ordering on November 10, forty days before the ironworkers changed their minds and ordered a special train to take them from Indianapolis to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, St. Louis. "Labor" reproduced photographs of letters, the first dated November 19, and others dated December 14 and 24, advising railroad officials that the special train would probably be needed for January 1, or "possibly somewhat sooner." The jury's verdict was rendered on December 31. Representative Berger was sent to St. Louis asking that the originals be forwarded to him, with the idea of asking for a congressional investigation of the "forefront" of the railroad and court officials.

# A BOOM IN REAL ESTATE SHARKS

Recent developments in the District of Columbia insurance investigation by the sub-committee of which Victor L. Berger is a member, have shown the startling fact that the payment of half the taxes in the District by the federal government has resulted in making real estate higher in price than in any other city of the United States, and probably higher than any other place on earth.

In other words, the real estate dealers appropriate the millions contributed annually by the federal government which are intended to relieve the burdens caused by the extraordinary building and street development in the nation's capital, and put this money in their own pockets in the shape of inflated real estate values.

Have you signed the "Patrons our advertisers" pledge?

# BUFFALO SOCIALIST

BUFFALO, N. Y., FEBRUARY 1, 1913

## LABOR MOVEMENT AND LABOR PRESS

If the working people would support their own papers as liberally and faithfully as they support the press of their masters, what a power the labor press would be! But the press of a social class is always the expression of the intellectual condition of that class itself, of its insight, its solidarity, its class consciousness.

If our working people understood their material and intellectual interests they would not only longer accept the intellectual food served them by the capitalist press, for this food is adulterated. It is prepared for the purpose of stifling the self-respect and the self-love of the workers. For the purpose of stimulating the slave virtues of submission, self-humiliation, self-distraction, lying, creeping and blindly obeying.

It would seem almost inconceivable that intelligent workers should neglect their own press and support papers that tell them daily that it is their duty as law-abiding and order-loving citizens to be satisfied with what their masters see fit to give them, and that it is their destiny to be servants and hirelings forever.

Of course, the reading of the capitalist press has this wonderful advantage: It does not require any thinking, while the Socialist press demands thinking readers, for its object is to help the masses to educate themselves, to make themselves familiar with the essential of our social life, and to express their thoughts as well as their sufferings, their fears as well as their hopes, their demands as well as their achievements.

The labor movement is growing, the class-consciousness of the working millions is growing, and the efficiency of the labor press is growing in proportion to the material and moral support it is receiving from the workers.

## MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR SUES SOCIALIST PAPER

Mayor Wallace O. Nye of Minneapolis has brought suit against the New Times, the Socialist weekly of that city, claiming it published libelous articles about him. The amusing part of the affair is that the New Times' crime is the daily paper, November 22, that Hennepin grand jury which investigated the actions of the mayor during the time he was city controller.



EUGENE V. DEBS

## NO RELIGIOUS HATRED AMONG THE CAPITALISTS

In the murder column of the Buffalo Express, which so ably knocks the rocks under the feet of the capitalist provocation, appears the following: "A Presbyterian clergyman assisted last night at the installation of a new altar in the Holy Trinity congregation. That's the modern spirit."

The Presbyterian clergyman was the Rev. S. V. Holmes. That remains of the Anti-Socialist League which is officiated by Rev. J. Wesley Hill, Methodist, Archbishop Ireland, Catholic, and Rabbi Schulman.

## BIG REDUCTION IN PRESIDENT TAFT'S WAGES

The Associated Press seems to dwell on the amount William H. Taft will receive as President of the United States. The Kansas Socialist are fighters and the capitalist class has a big job on

## HOTEL KEEPER'S HIRE THUGS TO IMPERSONATE POLICE

General Strike of Hotel Workers in New York City — Street Fights Between Private Detectives and Strikers — 4000 Hotel Workers on Strike.

The strike of the Hotel Workers of New York City has become general, and about 4,000 workers are out. Ever since the hotel district, but they will not concede a point and are attempting to secure new slaves.

The police, as usual, are very energetic in their efforts to serve the capitalist class and never miss a chance to break a head or arrest a striker.

Five hundred extra police have been detailed to the hotel district, but hotel keepers were crying for the governor to call out the militia.

The sheriff is also taking a hand and informs the proprietors that he is prepared to swear in any number of deputies.

It is a clear case of thousands of men to protect the bosses if need be, but the workers take care of themselves. Last week hotel thugs dragged one of the men into the basement and almost killed him. We hear nothing more of that from the police.

But here is a good one. It seems that twenty special uniformed policemen, hired by James Began to guard the Hotel Knickerbocker, of which he

## BUFFALO SOCIALIST AND LYCEUM COURSE

In a few weeks the lectures of the Socialist Lyceum Course will be in full swing in Buffalo. The lectures will take place in three widely separated districts of this city and great interest is being taken in the work.

The experience of Local Buffalo with the Lyceum Course held here last year was that it was a source of untold advantage as an educational and propaganda value. This year it will be three times as great. And it can be more than that if the comrades take advantage of its possibilities.

The Buffalo Socialist expects to be used in every possible way to boost the work of the Branches running the course of lectures. Our columns are open at all times for your announcements for we know that the Lyceum courses mean the making of thousands of new Socialists, and the education of the old Socialists. The Lyceum course teaches the class struggle, and every time a convert is made through this method we know we have a new worker for the Buffalo Socialist.

To carry on the work after the lectures are over the new convert must read Socialist literature and keep informed of the affairs of the day from the Socialist viewpoint, otherwise he will get stale and his activities cease.

It is the mission of the Socialist press to keep them alive, and the Buffalo Socialist will do that if the comrades will do their share. Now what we want the Socialists of Buffalo to do is to see that every one who purchases a ticket to the Lyceum Course sends in his card for the Buffalo Socialist. The purchase of a 50c ticket to the course is entitled to 60 cents worth of Buffalo Socialist. We want that 60 cents to go for a six months' subscription to the Buffalo Socialist.

All you need do is to sign to the buyer of the ticket and the deed is done. You sell the ticket to the course and explain that the lectures include a six months' subscription to this paper. The Buffalo Socialist will do the rest.

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## BOARD OF ALIEN ATTEMPT TO FULLY ENH-LAW

### Councilmen Also Approve of Paying Contractors for Work Done Contrary to State Provision — "Friends of Labor" Play Old Game on Poor Old Working Class — Labor's Friends on Election Day Only.

Last week the Board of Aldermen introduced a bold scheme to put one over on their old friend Labor, that mighty host of sovereign citizens so dear to the hearts of the political lackeys of capitalism before election. The councilmen concurred.

It was about the Technical high school building contractor Justice Bell was refused to pay Moser & Summers as the law clearly requires that the carpenters still turned deaf ears to feeble-minded entreaties that they withdraw their complaint of violation of the eight-hour law.

Clearly the council was up against a snag. But they must needs help their friends in the boss carpenters' complaint. They would send a bill to Albany to amend the eight-hour law for their own particular benefit and the contractors'. A purile, not to say insane, idea, and they will undoubtedly bring their labor for their pains. For they reckoned without the legislature, and the Carpenters' Union.

The eight-hour law was a long time in the making. It was first passed in 1898, was twice declared unconstitutional twice rewritten and re-passed. In 1906, it got by the U. S. Supreme Court and as it now stands strikes everywhere agree it is the most workable (drastic) they say) measure on the statute books of any state. The law is clear and concise, unusually so, and is or should be known to all our city legis-

lators. But they must stand by their masters.

Here is the Class Struggle emblem. It's the Carpenters' Union against the boss carpenters' complaint. Labor against capital. And capital is lost and abetted as always by those whom the workers famously elected to represent them. This is the supreme thing, this Class Struggle, and it will end only when the workers realize the value of solidarity and combine to overthrow the capitalist system forever.

This particular muddle, of course, is traceable to a blundering and dilatory department of public works. And there is one gentleman, it is safe to bet, is against the eight-hour law. Republican-Democratic, commissioner. And right here he it known the carpenters' complaint has brought about a rigid enforcement of the eight-hour law. The boss on every city job stands with watch in hand looking to it.

Meanwhile, despite all their bluff, the contractors are going along with the Technical building and will go on the regulation speed for such work (city buildings don't emulate the mushroom. The twenty-gon school at the corner of Front Avenue and Hudson Street took two years and two months to build. Jobs like the Marine bank building take a year or less.

Register your answer in the voting machine with a plunker for a working-class government—none other will serve your turn.

## JUDGE ISSUES INJUNCTION — POLICE USE PISTOLS TO BEAT GARMENT WORKERS

Judge Greinbaum has issued a blanket injunction against the garment workers of New York City forbidding them from picketing. Notwithstanding this attempt of the court to beat the strikers in their struggle for a living the numbers turned out for picket duty to the number of 25,000.

This strike means life or death to the garment workers and they must fight or die. The police of New York City themselves and stand ready to do murder to uphold the capitalist bosses in their efforts to starve the workers into submission.

Armed guards and police surround every factory and last Friday they attacked the pickets in front of a Brooklyn shop, and together with the police beat and shot down several of the workers. Over 100 shots were fired by the hired thugs.

New York City is a seething hell-hole of exploitation at the best of times, out at present the whole city is in revolt against the tyranny of judges, police and the bosses.

Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the only Socialist Congressman, has introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the strike of the garment workers in the City of New York.

"I provided for an investigation by a special committee of the whole city."

"I want to show the close connection," said Berger, "which the intolerable economic condition of the garment workers bears to crime and social misery and inadequate wages paid to them cause bad housing, consumption and dangerous diseases to the workers. They in turn communicate these diseases to the clothing and other goods they produce."

"It is the duty of Congress to interfere and root out the evil, just as Congress would interfere against the invasion of cholera or any other disease."

## THE "FRA" COUGHS UP

The "Fra," otherwise Elbert Hubbard, has lain down incontinently and gaily with several in his eye. He is "Phillips" was cited to appear in court on the charge of having mailed and delivered an indecent matter, and he appeared without a struggle—and plead guilty with tears in his eyes. The great "Fra," long-haired scribbler, editor of *Luce*, philosopher, and dollar per lecturer, sat humbly at the feet of the judge, who accused him of having sent

"filthy, nasty and indecent matter" through the mails, with the tears of penitence welling up from his pure and solemnly promised to be good.

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The immortal "Fra" laid down abjectly, pitifully, apologetically at the feet of a high, professional himself "filthy, nasty, and indecent," paid his fine of one hundred dollars, humbly begged the court's pardon and promised with his eyes overflowing with penitence never, never to do it again.

And this is the immortal "Fra" turned to clay and stuffed in a burlap to keep the flies away.

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Good bye, "Fra," and don't let the judge catch you again or he will tear your hair out and hang you from your own flowing tresses from your mainly bowed—Appeal to Reason.

## POSTAL AUTHORITIES VERY SENSITIVE

We have information that Hubert Comer, editor of a Socialist paper at Payne, Okla., has been arraigned by the federal court on an indictment charging him with sending objectionable matter through the mails. He is held on \$10,000 bail. The federal court is enforcing the private lives of William Shakespeare, George Washington, Grover Cleveland and other famous men. Shades of Caesar, mind that the limit of Hubert Comer's freedom did not mention any of the private affairs of Eve's husband, because we have inside information that he's the man that put the "dam" in Adam.

## EDUCATE THEM

Don't think that everyone opposing Socialism is either a grifter or a fool. There would be many who are in opposition, and where the people to realize Socialism if all those who do not yet belong to us were grifters or fools? The great majority of the people are at heart, and Hubert Comer did not mention any of the private affairs of Eve's husband, because we have inside information that he's the man that put the "dam" in Adam.

The capitalists don't employ the workers. The workers employ the capitalists to take what they produce, and they, the capitalists, are satisfied with the job.—Debs.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service, we invite every Socialist to send us news concerning the activities of workers and the progress of their particular locality...

NIAGARA FALLS.

The working class of this city have recently had the opportunity of reading with disgust the annual statement of the Niagara Falls Charity Organization...

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand \$ 957.23
Contributions from other sources \$ 431.11
Total \$ 1,388.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

For rent \$ 115.16
For fuel \$ 115.16
For other \$ 115.16
Total \$ 345.48

Balance on hand \$ 1,042.86

Now, fellow worker, compare the sum collected on tag day with the sum spent in relieving distress, and you will see the future of our country...

W. E. PARSONS.

1305 Willow, Niagara Falls.

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THE MONEY QUESION

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

VIII. National Bank Currency Unconstitutional.

The interest in financial legislation aroused within Congress, the main expression of which is the Money Trust investigation, and the understanding of the people at large, is being made...

"Why," says Forney in telling the story, "he pulled the only good tooth I had left in my head. Under Socialism we would provide that man with a job suited to his ability. A job pulling tree stumps, probably."

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

At Rochester 15,000 men are on strike, which is the first time in ten years that the garment workers have been on strike.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest last Thursday Simon Stern, one of the biggest manufacturers of the city, deliberately assaulted one of the men.

Of course, if Simon Stern had made the application for a warrant it would not have been denied.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY

Dances and Cards at Franklin Hall. Life and Gaiety will begin at the Headquarters.

Don't read this.

The workers are not accustomed to hear glad tidings and this is sure joyful and glad news.

Most of you will remember the series of card parties and dances held at Franklin Hall two years ago.

The Women's Club of Local Buffalo in conjunction with branch five is arranging a series of dances and card parties to be held at Franklin hall every Saturday evening.

There will be fun, fun and more fun. You are invited.

Bring your wife and your sister and your mother.

The first event will be held at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle St., Saturday evening, February 8th, cards and dancing will be on the program.

Remember the date, a week from next Saturday evening.

The admission will be 15 cents.

WORKMENS CLUB

STARTS OFF WITH A LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Aims to Enroll One Thousand Members Before May 1. Start With 100 or More. Charter Bill Open.

That the new Workmen's Social Club will get forward with a whomp was fully established when the Joint Application Blanks began to come in.

The organization meeting will be held in Franklin Hall on Sunday evening, Feb. 3, and all of those who have signed the roll will be allowed to vote.

Those who desire to join the club can secure information at the Buffalo Socialist office or can be present at the meeting on Sunday evening, when an opportunity will be offered to party members who wish to join.

A CONFESSION.

A preacher assured 300 bankers at a banquet, recently held in New York that if there were no Socialists in the banks of the globe. What a confession!

Socialists are students of history, economics and civics. They are able to deal competently with problems of government.

RECOLLECTING THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY

Introduction of Labor-Saving Machinery That Eliminates 50 Per Cent of the Workmen.

Against the strike of the Garment Workers we cannot but wonder how the workers could have held out so long without a struggle for existence.

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PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

Paste these figures in your hat and keep them on the end of your tongue. They are pleasing figures to use to cheer up near Socialists and they are decidedly unpleasant numerals for our opponents.

They are taken from a capitalist source—The World Almanac—and are as follows:

Woodrow Wilson received 115,650 votes less than Bryan received in 1908.

The Prohibitionists polled 47,965 votes less than they did in 1908.

The Socialists ALONE show an increase from 420,793 to 900,672 an increase of 114 per cent.

The condition of workers in the Balkans during the war.

The International Secretariat of National Trade Union Congress, of which Mr. C. Legien, Berlin, Germany, is the secretary, has just issued an appeal for the support of the trade unions of Serbia and Bulgaria.

Owing to the strict censorship in this country which affects also private correspondence, I regret very much that I am unable to present you with a very clear picture of the position here.

On the 30th of September, the order was given for the mobilization of all the armed forces throughout the land, and on the 18th of October, war operations were commenced against the Turks.

The secular club hustling.

An interesting session of the club was held Sunday afternoon, at which the enthusiasm of the members in their duty of non-participation in the war was discussed.

It was decided to purchase 500 copies of the Red Cross paper, to be distributed in the 34 district of the 10th ward, with advertising matter for the Lyceum Club.

Circumlocution office.

Something happened at the Circumlocution Office last week. The Alderman pulled off a milk must investigation.

Under military control, the workers of the war.

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A WORD IN SEASON

"Moral turpitude!" We thank thee, Mylius, for teaching me that word.

Also to the Danic who has come to judgment in the person of that lewked judge Secretary Nagel, are our thanks extended.

"Moral turpitude!" How sweet it sounds, harmonious to the ear! And what a righteous and efficient brick-bat it is to hurl at the stranger with whom you have an intimation to keep out and stay out!

"Moral turpitude!" It is a master word, a word of spiritual refreshing. After wandering so long in the wilderness of "innocent dissuade" and "mental spissitude" and a vast multitude of other wearisome platitudes, "moral turpitude" is a welcome formula of eternal beauty.

Libelling a king! That is what it consists of in this case.

The fathers who founded this nation were descended to the depths of a "moral turpitude." They would scorn to libel a king. They limited themselves to framing up a list of charges against him in a document called the Declaration of Independence, but that involved no "moral turpitude."

"Moral turpitude!" Never was there a more effcient phrase devised to get your own way, just as their descendants have now kicked out Mylius.

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## Women's Column

The big Hatterbach center-piece which aroused so much interest when it was an exhibition at the Socialist Fair, was raffled at the last meeting of the "Women's Club," in accordance with the management of the last issue of the Buffalo Socialist.

The method of raffie was as follows: First all of the unsold numbers were drawn out, then the numbers which had been sold were placed in the basket and shaken. Little Vera Simon drew for the winning number, on the understanding that the 10th number drawn would be the winner. The lucky number was 577. The holder of the winning ticket is a party-member, whose name is on file at headquarters; but on account of his economic position, he requests that his name be not published. All told 666 numbers had been sold on the spread.

### WOMEN'S DAY, FEB. 26

Owing to the fact that the National League Course in Buffalo begins this year on Feb. 23, the date originally planned as Socialist Women's Day, the observance of this occasion will take the Buffalo on Wednesday evening, February 26.

The speaker of the day will be Comrade Carrie W. Allen, whose oratorical ability we know throughout the State. She is one of the speakers in the League Course, and will make the trip to Buffalo from a Pennsylvania point. The Socialist Women's Club of Buffalo is indeed fortunate in being

the auspices of Branch 6, of Local Buffalo. Socialists and League Course members are requested to ask purchasers of tickets to take the Buffalo Socialist of tickets.

### LOCAL ROYALTY TO ROBOBANTZE

The members of Local Rochester have under consideration the report of the committee on organization which provides for reorganizing on branch lines. The local has recently moved to their new \$50,000 headquarters on St. Paul street. Some of the features of the new building are a hall seating about 1200 people, bowling alley, committee rooms, offices and a smaller hall seating about 400.

### "SOCIALISM SUMMED UP"

The National office of the Socialist Party announces a paper bound edition of "Socialism summed up" by Morris Hillquit. It is a clear, cogent and concise exposition of the Socialist principles and movement.

### SWISS SOCIALISTS GAIN

Shortly after the special Socialist international anti-war congress was held at Basel, Switzerland, an election was held in that city and the voters approved the action taken by increasing the number of Socialist members of the city council from four to seven.

### SOCIALISTS AND TEMPERANCE

In 1907 and 1908 the production of spirituous liquors in Germany amounted to over 65 million gallons. In September 1909 the German Socialist Party at a Convention held at Leipzig, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the workers to cease consuming liquor and as a result from October, 1909, to June, 1912, a period of 31 months, only 28 million gallons of spirituous liquors were manufactured. This action was taken by the German Socialists not only because the liquor as at present manufactured was very injurious to health, but also because its manufacture created the chief source for the largest and worst enemies who are the most reactionary element in Germany.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR ON THE JOB

California has one lone Socialist representative in its state legislature and his name is Kingsley. Although he has been in office only a few weeks his influence is already being felt. Among the bills introduced by Comrade Kingsley is a measure providing for a universal 8 hour day, an anti-intemperance bill and an electrician's safety bill.

### YONKERS SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Local Yonkers of the Socialist Party are active in the struggle for the best speakers in the Socialist movement are held every week in one of the largest halls of the city. The Westchester Socialist Club will give its first meeting published every week by the Westchester County committee of the Socialist Party.

### OHIO SOCIALISTS VICTORIOUS

The Socialists have whipped the capitalist politicians who contested the seating of the working class candidates in Crawford county and the Socialist office, which has been taken over by the office. The defeated Republicans contested the seating of the Socialists, and were beaten at every point. The Socialists won despite the capitalist influence of the judges. The Probate Judge chose two democrats and one republican to hear the cases.

### SOCIALIST LYCEUM LECTURES

The New York State circuit of the National Socialist Lyceum Course, will open in Buffalo Saturday evening, February 22nd. The meeting will be held at Klock's Hall, Levee street, under

### THE LOBY LIST

During the recent Fair, one of the lists containing names of donors was mislaid, and acknowledgment of the donations on that list was not properly made. This list has since then been recovered and among the unacknowledged donations on the list are the following: Mr. Conroy, \$1; Mrs. Heidt, 50 cents; "A Friend," 50 cents.

### ATTENTION, COMMITTEES

The first meeting of the committee charged with conducting the issuance of the Special Women's Day edition of the Buffalo Socialist was held at the Headquarters on Friday evening. Plans were discussed for making the issue one of the best of the very best ever issued by the publishing company.

### ACTIVITY OF BRANCH FIVE

Branch Five which comprises the Socialist residence on the 25th and 27th wards has taken on a new lease of life. The new officers for the branch who were elected recently, entered into their duties with a vim.

### LYCEUM COURSES SOON IN FULL SWING

Twenty four local in New York State have taken lyceum courses. They are as follows: Albany, Amsterdam, Bronx, Brooklyn three courses. Branches one, four and two, and branch six, Corning, Dunkirk, Glensville, Hamlet, Hamlet, Johnston, Kenwood, Mechanicsville, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Schoharie, Syracuse, Utica and Watertown.

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Central Committee met at the headquarters, January 22nd. The meeting was well attended and the report of the power of attorney to vote the bonds of local Buffalo, in the Chicago Daily World, was given to the National Secretary.

### PROFANANDA AMONG WOMEN

In Kansas where the women were enfranchised last November, the interest for the franchise of women has greatly increased as a direct result of the extension of the franchise.

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### ROESCH'S TRIP TO ROCHESTER

Secretary Roesch took a run down to Rochester last week to get a few pointers from the Rochester Y. P. S. One of the girls certainly gave him a real fine time. One of the girls signed him up for the Rochester League before he knew it, and sold him two tickets for their dance all in one breath. They certainly like Comrade Roesch, and his partner were so interested in some of those same girls that they had to sprint for their train, after taking a trolley to the station. Roesch certainly had no reason to get that 200 pound fellow into the train, while it was going. Greetings to Comrade Ulrich; we have no hard feelings even if they do disturb our sweet slumbers with his morning.

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# Socialist Party News

## GERMAN (LARRAZUE) BRANCH REPORTS OFFICERS

At their last regular meeting the German Branch of Local Buffalo elected the following officers: Organizer, Frank Koenig; Financial Secretary, Comrade Engler; Treasurer, Herman Edlitz; Recording Secretary, Comrade Gloske; Auditors, Comrades Winkelmann, Hartmann and Hamm.

The German Branch is very active trying to infuse new life into the propaganda among the German speaking people of Buffalo and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be rewarded with all the success they deserve. Germans to the front.

## SUBJECT "What is Socialism?"

The third lecture will be March 9th. Speaker Ella Reeve Bloor, subject "The Class Conflict." The fourth lecture will be March 16th, subject, "What Socialists Want." Speaker, Emil Seidel, former Mayor of Milwaukee.

## BRANCH THREE

Branch 3 will hold a short business meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday, February 2, and will adjourn early in order to take part in the debate between Branches 3 and 4 at Colonial Hall, Ferry street near Grant. The debate is expected to be lively and everybody is invited.

## NOTICE

The next meeting of Branch No. 2 will be held at Papov's Hall, 209 Niagara street, corner Hertel avenue, February 2nd, Monday evening, Niagara 2, at 8 o'clock. Comrades please take notice as important business will be discussed and every member should be present.

## MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR BRANCH FOUR'S "BUILDERS' BALL"

Thriving West Side Organization Will Be the Social Hub of the Socialist Movement on Saturday Night.

Branch Four reports that the tickets for the forthcoming ball are going splendidly. The ball will be held in Pery streets, and the proceeds will be donated to the Local Buffalo Building Fund. A package of tickets has been sent to each of the other English-speaking branches as an encouragement of their capabilities in the way of entertainment are pretty well known, it is believed that a big crowd will attend and give the Building Fund Committee a good showing start on its heroic task of raising enough money to buy Local Buffalo a down-town home.

Excellent music will be had, and quite a few lively stunts are being planned for to interest those who do not care to dance. As one of the visiting Comrades put it at Sunday's meeting, we will get our "going on" in the way of other things at any doing in Branch Four, that I don't have time to dance, even though I like to dance, first rate, when there's nothing better.

## A LIVELY DEBATE

At Sunday's meeting of Branch Four, about 70 comrades attended the discussion of "Superior Brains." The lecture was fully up to the high standard previously set for these lectures and discussions, and the session was much enjoyed.

Arguments were presented for the forthcoming debate. On Sunday, Feb. 2, the team from Branch Four will meet the team from Branch Three to debate the question of "Socialism, What is the Socialist Movement Has More Than From the Bull Moose Party Than From Any Other Political Organization."

Branch Three was elected to support the affirmative side of the question, the negative, Comrades Taylor and Heller will represent Branch 3; Comrade J. Smith and Heacock, Branch 4. All members of both speakers' clubs are invited to attend.

## EXPENSIVE MURDER

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the California scholar, has figured it out that it costs \$15,000 for each man killed in modern warfare. Who do you suppose pays the bill as we get our "going on" in the way of other things at any doing in Branch Four, that I don't have time to dance, even though I like to dance, first rate, when there's nothing better.

## BRANCH ONE ON THE JOB

Branch one meets every Monday evening at Leland's hall corner Bailey and Walden Aves. The branch holds a study course every business session. Shop Talks on Economics is used as a text book. Comrade Pelon acts as instructor. The branch is very fortunate in having such a able instructor and all members are urged to attend.

All the members are contracted to attend the National Socialist Lyceum course of lectures. The lectures will be held at Columbia Turn Hall, 1251 Genesee at corner Kerr. The first lecture will be held Sunday evening February 23rd.

According to all indications the attendance at the lectures will be that step. The hustling organizer of branch one, Harry Heiser and all the members are busy selling tickets. Oscar Ameringer will be the speaker at the first lecture. The subject will be "The Socialist Challenge."

The second lecture on the course will be George Cooke. The date for Comrade Cooke's lecture is March 2nd.

# Eugene V. Debs

Was arrested at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. last Friday and is now out on bail.

His arrest was in connection with the Appeal to Reason's exposure of the terrible conditions existing in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

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