

"CONDEMNED" ACCUSED FOR A DID FOR RE-ELECTION

Democrat Politicians Forced the Mayor to Get Busy for Fear of Defeat Next Fall — If He Had Done his Duty he Would Have Taken Franchise from Company.

The forty politicians of the Democrat party thinking they had a fine chance to make a grandstand play for votes at the fall election put it up to Louis Fuhrmann to make a 'good job' of himself in the street car strike.

DRUNKEN MILITIAMAN STABS CITIZEN WITH BAYONET

We have a letter at hand from a resident of the Carolina Street district describing the active work of a drunken militiaman which gives an idea of the result of military training.

WEAR YOUR BUTTON

We understand that Mr. Farrell, division superintendent at the Cold Spring Basin, is making a boast that he will "beat the union in sixty days."

LITTLE FALLS STRIKER RECEIVES SENTENCE

Philipo Bouchini, one of the strikers arrested during the recent strike at Little Falls, has been found guilty and sentenced to a year's imprisonment by a court of the millionaire owner buying Chief of Police Long has perjured himself and even went so far as to issue a typewritten memorandum which was given to officers with instructions to "keep it by heart."

ADVICE TO MR. CONNETTE

Mr. Connette will make another big mistake if he is not careful. Just as a word of warning we advise him to cut out the superintendent talk he is handing out to the effect that he will put the "soft pedal" on the union buttons.

"BUTTER MERCHANT" FAILED TO APPEAR

Of all the defensible specimens of animal society that ever appeared on the face of the globe Mr. Bouris, the "butter merchant," is the worst. Bouris appears as if during all the time previous to the strike of the street car men, pretending he was a disinterested employee of the International and had all kinds of grievances, he was suspected from the first and some of the "information" he received was tickled to relate.

STRIKE BREAKERS FOR SALE HERE

We have in our possession letters and circulars which are being mailed at present by the International Association of Machinists to strike-breakers and soliciting jobs for strike-breakers and things to be used to break the strike of the International Association of Machinists which is expected to take place within a few weeks if the bosses refuse to grant the eight-hour day.

THE MILITIA

The militia—that disgusting institution fostered by the capitalist class and kept together through the ignorance of the workers—has made a reputation for itself that will never be forgotten by the working class of Buffalo.

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SOCIALISTS FIGHT TO CAPTURE SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal.—This city, which about a year ago was the scene of one of the fiercest struggles for the right of free speech, is now in the midst of a struggle for control of the political power in the municipality.

A POINTER FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The profits of the Monarch Knitting Company for the first ten and a half months of its existence, were \$185,291, equal to the total annual earnings of 417 Canadian employees. This company has slave pens at Dunville, St. Thomas and St. Catharines in Canada and at Buffalo, N. Y.

DETROIT AND CINCINNATI WILL OWN STREET CAR LINES

Eighty-one per cent of the citizens of Detroit voted last week for municipal ownership of the street cars. An effort will be made at once to take over the lines, paying the traction company a fair price. But it is thought the matter will have to go through the courts, those staunch bulwarks of capitalism.

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Other corporations would soon learn the trick and the result can easily be seen. Any time a corporation desired a new equipment it would make the county pay for it by enacting a strike.

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LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL IF IT IS 47 YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES NEXT WEEK

These young men who joined the regiment for a club have paid dearly for it. When they woke up and found they had to go out against their own fathers and brothers fighting for a better chance to live, some of them were broken up over it.

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But should the courts finally decree against the city, should action by the city be held up on every hand by technicalities and all orderly means fail to accomplish the will of 81 per cent of the citizens of Detroit, Mayor Marx will advise the people to take the situation in their own hands and to pay only a third of the cost.

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BUFFALO SOCIALIST ONLY PAPER TO FIGHT FOR STREET CAR MEN

Capitalist Press Did Not Have a Word to Say Until Strength of Workers Assured Success — Buffalo Socialist Will Stick to Men Until All Demands are Won.

Almost from the beginning of the publication of the Buffalo Socialist began the fight for better conditions and a union of the street car men. For thirty years the men on the street car have been subjected to all sorts of abuse in the most brutal manner by the International.

CITY MUST TAKE OVER STREET CAR LINES

The Buffalo Socialist learned that the working for the company were subjected to all sorts of abuse and fines, that their hours prevented them from enjoying any of the comforts of a home and that wages were so low that it was almost impossible to conceive how they kept up, considering the cost of living at this time.

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Women's Column

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NOTICE
To the women readers, their friends, and all women workers: It is desired to fill this column with views upon matters that concern particularly women. To this end we invite contributions on such subjects from all of you. Your name will not appear, but the word "contributed" will show that it has been sent in. Let us hear from you.

OUR BIRTH RIGHT.
Give first to the many, not to the few. The knowledge and light that is given to you.
For the kingdom has come and his will must be done.
And crime pass away like a cloud o'er the sun.
Justice and wisdom will rule our fair land.
And men of all nations as brothers will stand.
Regardless of race, color or creed, Their shackles will fall and they will be freed.
To have and to hold the gifts of their birth, And the serpent of greed will be swept from the earth.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.
Many well meaning people make the objection that we are against all the good things that tend to ameliorate existing conditions. The most prominent of the subjects mentioned is vocational schools.

We Socialists are not opposed to vocational schools. On the contrary we know that they are a necessary concomitant of our public schools. We are strongly in favor of them just as we favor the public school system, realizing its faults and the need for improvement, but also knowing that without it civilization would be set back centuries. The vocational school is a part of that system and is practically in its infancy. As time goes on, doubtless many changes will take place all tending toward improvement.

Now to what do we object? We will take as an example the school of salesmanship recently opened by the School Department. Here girls who are to work in department stores are taught that trick. They are taught along lines laid down by the employer in order to be most useful to them. This teaching will not ameliorate the existing economic conditions of the girls but on the contrary is most beneficial to the employer. It is true that it will be easier for the girl who has had this training to acquire the knowledge of the business, but outside of a little personal comfort the entire value of this training goes to the employer and the cost of the training is borne by the taxpayers. If the benefit of the school is to the public through municipally owned stores we would heartily endorse the project.

The present aim of the school is to make a more efficient machine for the benefit of the exploiter. Three good saleswomen are worth more than five indifferent ones and as the supply of any commodity—labor power included—exceeds the price paid for that commodity, the standard of living for the efficient saleswomen will not be raised. In fact the small number of efficient saleswomen required to do the same amount of work would increase the number of unemployed, thereby lowering the wages of those employed.

For what do we stand? For a system that will make every endeavor to find out by careful study and observation just what there is in a pupil and make every effort to bring it out. Is that being done now? In a measure, perhaps. Then after the vocation has been selected and the worker made pro-

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM.
Economic determinism, which means that people are governed by the way they get their living, and mould their actions to get an income, is acknowledged in practice by every capitalist, but when the Socialists make the principle and call it economic determinism, we are called atheists and a host of other things. An illustration of economic determinism comes from San Francisco. California has passed a law that wife beaters are to be jailed and made to work on roads and the state collect \$120 a day for their maintenance from the state. Judges are finding now that they have to sift carefully all cases of this nature before they are for women are swearing that their husbands beat them and the cases are so numerous the judges are suspicious. The wives, you see, cannot get as good a living any other way. An income of \$45 per month with no husband room leads gold to many women, and so economic determinism is leading them to perjure themselves about their husbands' conduct in the same way that economic determinism makes the church deacons and pillars of the church sweat their help and draw rents from the slums—Cotton's Weekly.

Truly, I honor the generous ideas of the Socialists, the magnificence of their theories and the enthusiasm with which they have been urged—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Socialist Party News

Address All Communications to Party News, Buffalo Socialist.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The columns of the Buffalo Socialist are always open for any notice or article that will benefit the Socialist movement. The working class in W. Y. are invited to send in notices, but at least Saturday night for the following week's edition, if later, publication cannot be guaranteed.

BRANCH ONE.
Members of Branch One holding Lyceum Course and Warren meeting tickets are urgently requested to settle for same at once. This also applies to all branches.

BRANCH ONE, SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Socialist Sunday School of Branch One meets at Island's Hall, Walden and Bailey avenues, every Sunday morning at 10:30. Send your children and come yourself.

THE EVOLUTION OF CONSCIENCE.
"I met a man one day with a wooden leg. He was a bright and happy individual in spite of his misfortune. 'How did the accident happen,' I asked him. 'There was no accident,' he replied. 'Wooden legs run in our family.' This was his little joke. Sometimes I think, however, that wooden heads run in families." When a man votes a ticket at election time simply because his father and grandfather voted the same ticket, it looks like it, doesn't it? There are many things we do because of our ancestry. If you don't believe it come and hear Sam Atkinson deliver his popular lecture on "The Evolution of Conscience" at Atlantic Hall, 357 Broadway, on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. Ladies are specially invited. Admission only ten cents.

THE BIG DEBATE.
Sunday afternoon, April 20th, will take place the big debate at Franklin Hall between debating teams representing Branch Five and Seven. The subject for the debate will be "Resolved, that the complete enfranchisement of the Women at this time will temporarily retard the growth of the Socialist movement." The debating teams of Branch Seven will take the affirmative.

The general public and especially the members of the two branches are invited to be present.

LECTURE AT BRANCH EIGHT.
"Strikes and Injunctions. Their Cause and Remedy," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered at Eyring's Hall, 808 Abbott Road, Friday evening, April 18th, Samuel Leary will be the speaker.

The public, and especially the street car men, are invited. No admission will be charged.

BRANCH 8 GARD PARTY.
On Friday evening April 11, 1913, the usual card party will be held at Eyring's hall, under the auspices of Branch No. 8.

On Friday, April 18th, the street railway strike will be discussed by Sam P. Leary.

ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION OF THE ITALIAN BRANCH.
Inadvertently a notice of a meeting held by the Italian Branch a week ago last Sunday afternoon was left out of last week's Buffalo Socialist. The meeting which was an anti-war demonstration was held at Franklin Hall. The hall was well filled by Italian working people, who listened for almost two hours to Comrade James Patterson deliver an splendid address on the Italian-Turkish War and the horrors of militarism. Never has a more interested audience gathered at Franklin Hall. During the time the Italian working people carried away by the wave of patriotism, but saw that the conflict is over they are rapidly awakening to the fact that the only result of the war was the death of thousands of the workers and increased misery for the people in general. The Italian Socialists of Buffalo are to be congratulated for their splendid work.

RAND SCHOOL STUDY CLASSES.
In response to numerous requests for outlines to be used in the conduct of local study classes of the Buffalo School of Social Science, at 140 East Nineteenth Street, New York, is issuing "A Study Course in Socialism," prepared by Algeron Lee, educational director of the school. The course is to consist of twenty-two lessons, covering the development of civilization from savagery to capitalism.

SOCIALIST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.
DISTRICT 2009 FREET LONG. C. A. Kingsley of the English Socialist member of the State Legislature, has introduced a bill for an eight-hour day. To aid its passage the Socialists of California have gathered 70,000 signatures to a petition 2,000 feet long.

JEWISH SOCIALIST FEDERATION.
Comrades S. Lorber of Cleveland, Ohio, has put out one of our Socialist lecture tour for the Jewish Socialist Federation for the last two months. The tour is to end on the first of May. All dates are taken.

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