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"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL"

Congregation of Church of the Revolution Breaks Bread with Rockefeller's Worshipers — Users Take Part in Impressive Ceremony of Shedding Real Blood.

How much the congregation of the Church of the Revolution in Buffalo believe in the doctrines of Jesus Christ was shown by the brutal manner in which the users of that mockery treated the attendants of the service last Sunday morning.

More or less agitation has been going on recently in New York City on account of the treatment accorded the miners of Colorado. The fact that Mr. Rockefeller and his son, large stockholders of the mines, live near that city, and that he is the practical owner of the Calvary Baptist Church, has made it a mark for some enthusiasts. In the excitement some Socialist have paid considerable attention to the Rockefellers as individuals, and have taken it upon themselves to write and protest. The State Committee of the Socialist Party only a few days ago placed itself on record in this regard and warned our members to have a care. However, the Socialist Party is not responsible for the acts of individuals.

Some of our capitalist papers in this city attempt to read the minds of people before they know what they are talking about, or probably do not want to know.

A group known as the Church of the Revolution whose pastor happens to be Boock White, declared its intention to attend the morning service at Rockefeller's church last Sunday morning, and immediately the capitalist press became excited. As a result on Sunday morning the Rockefeller establishment was a good imitation of the police headquarters on a busy day. Boock White, in his usual manner, as a result of the protest, stated that no affront was intended whatever, and that he and his congregation were planning to be present in all courtesy and friendliness, and to bring to pass a possible transfer of the present somewhat bitter relations, to an arena where the issue involved can be adjudicated in a fair and equitable manner, but in the clearer light of reason.

Trained for violence and rough work, it could not be expected that the police could deal with the situation in any other way, but the users of John D.'s church seemed to belong to the same strong arm squad. Think of what it would mean to have a crowd of twelve people can frighten several hundred to such a state of blood lust that they forget to be human. We will quote a few extracts from the papers of the capitalist press which were honest enough to tell the people what happened, and we ask you if you think they were following the doctrines of

STITT WILSON WOULD FIGHT WAR WITH BRAINS

SAN FRANCISCO.—"We may yet engage in actual physical warfare for some kind of freedom. We pray that we may not be compelled to—no, would rather fight with our tongues, our brains, our ballots; but this thing we want to learn, and we want our churches, our candidates, our newspapers to teach it to us—that men are never again to be summoned to feed their bodies to cannon merely to satisfy the greed of privileged, powerful financial interests."

These were the concluding words of J. Stitt Wilson in the great meeting held in Dreamland rink to protest against the Mexican war and the Colorado outrages.

Mrs. Fremont Older was chairman of the meeting and summed up its sentiments toward several persons and principles which she believed were essential.

"If we are to have war, let us have an old-time war—the kind the poets sing about, in which the princes and the kings rode out before their armies and settled the fight themselves. Let Rockefeller and Huerta meet and decide the war; if Mexico can spare Huerta, we can spare Rockefeller."

"But I am much afraid the Mexican would defeat the American; so there is another patriot we could send to fight, and that is William Randolph—"

The conclusion of her sentence was drowned by applause and cheers.

The meeting adopted the resolutions sent out by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party as best expressing its sentiments.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOTES

Woman suffrage is alive in this city. The officers of the women's suffrage headquarters are busy. Busy holding meetings; busy getting enrollments; busy arranging for the parade which is to be held on June fifteenth.

Several young women, under the direction of Mrs. F. Schuler, are working day and night to make the necessary preparations for the coming parade. From an address class the parade promises to be the best ever. Mrs. F. Schuler herself is probably the busiest woman in town insofar as the question of equal suffrage is concerned. Suffrage in this city is alive, and the women of the suffrage headquarters are to be congratulated for their excellent work.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Working Girls' Suffrage League. It is hardly necessary to point out that such a thing is necessary. Working women ought to know that they can gain a great deal by having the right to use their political power. There is no other class of people who need it more. And while the opponents of the suffrage movement claim that it is the working girl who does not want the vote, the fact of the matter is that working women do want it and again expressed their desire and have many times demanded that they be given the privilege to make the laws which they must so believe in. It is not fair that when they make such statements they are telling untruths.

Needless to say that every reader of this paper and every working woman who believes in the political equality for women ought to join this club, or League. We ought to, in a short time have a strong organization to lead the people. We know that it is the working woman who is ready to join an organization that will bring the day of political freedom for women.

The next meeting of the "Working Girls' Suffrage League" will be held on Monday evening, at 8 p. m., at 200 Franklin street. All those who work for a living are requested to attend this meeting. Any information regarding this league can be had from Miss Pauline M. Newman, at the above address.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

Occasionally some writer for the Associated Press does a poor job, and it is not his fault. One of these writers is now manufacturing to give it a twist favorable to the capitalist class. This can be seen from the following dispatch appearing in the Chicago Tribune of May 15:

"Denver, Colo., May 1.—In a telegram addressed to Martin D. Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, the presidents of twenty-one Colorado coal companies today reiterated their willingness to agree to a settlement of the coal strike upon the terms suggested by Governor Ammons in a letter of November 27, 1913, which had before representatives of the operators and miners of a conference upon that date.

"Governor Ammons in the letter urged that the point of recognition of the union be waived, but that the miners be permitted to maintain their organization.

"The telegram includes the letter of Governor Ammons, and says:

"The operators refused to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the governor and approved by the miners, and all disorder and bloodshed in this state since November 27 has been due to this attitude of the operators and members of the United Mine Workers of America. We still consider the plan of the governor legally and industrially sound and have never retracted our former approval thereof.

"In the first paragraph it is stated 'the presidents of twenty-one Colorado coal companies REITERATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE,' while in the third paragraph it is stated that the OPERATORS had REFUSED to accept the terms proposed by the governor. It also goes on to practically state that because the miners were willing to agree to this peaceful settlement, therefore they were responsible for all the outbreaks committed since that time. This paragraph was meant to be directed to the mine owners, but the writer fell down on the job.—Party Builder.

THEY DON'T GO TO WAR

It was officially denied yesterday in the financial district that the following gentlemen had enlisted for service in Mexico: J. P. Morgan, J. P. Schiff, James Speyer, Frank A. Vanderlip, and Percy Rockefeller.—N. Y. Call.

"BUSINESS" ADMINISTRATION

Means to Do the Other Fellow or He'll Do You, and the People Will be Well Done Under Commission Charter.

The Commission Charter pseudo-reformers have been splitting the ears of the good people of Buffalo on the subject of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Business administration is the beginning and the ending of their song. It is reiterated and reiterated until it has become nauseating to the ears of those who know what is meant by business.

One would think that Buffalo had never had a business administration. Yet, every mayor and every comptroller, and every treasurer, and every commissioner that Buffalo has ever had with in the memory of man was a business man and went before the people and was elected upon the claim that he was a business man, and that he would give the city a business administration. The overwhelming majority of those administering the affairs of the city today are business men.

If the charter reform yappers had as much healthy brains as would fill a teaspoon, they would know that this is not the best way of our public affairs; that there is too much of what they call "business" about them.

The business mind is beautifully illustrated by Gabriel Derville in these words translated by La Mante:

"Let us suppose that Peter, who is very shrewd, does business with Paul and James. For Peter sold wine worth 80 dollars. Peter sold

THAYER AND HALLER TO DEBATE CHARTER

On Sunday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock there will be a public debate on the commission charter as proposed for the government of the city of Buffalo. This debate will take place at Edward Hall in the Teck Theater building, corner of Main and Edward streets.

The proposed charter will be defended by Wallace Thayer, assessor from the Eighth District. Mr. Thayer is the second vice-president of the Commission Government Association of Buffalo and is an ardent advocate of the new charter.

The opposition will be upheld by Frederick Haller, who is well known as a lawyer, having practiced in this city more than 25 years. Mr. Haller was assistant district attorney of Erie county for six years. In the year 1905 Mr. Haller was the candidate of the Republican party for office of corporation commissioner.

Great interest is being shown throughout the city on the question of whether or not the city should be governed by a commission under the proposed charter and it is expected that the seating capacity of the hall will be taxed to the utmost.

Remember, Sunday evening, May 17th, is the date. Edward Hall, corner of Main and Edward street, is the place.

The following is a schedule of the dates and subjects:

Saturday evening, May 16th, "Socialism and the Present Crisis."

Saturday evening, May 23rd, "Socialism and the Present Crisis."

Saturday evening, May 30th, "Socialism and Religion."

Saturday evening, June 6th, "Socialism and Individualism."

Saturday evening, June 13th, "Abolition of the Wages System."

These meetings will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Call this schedule out and keep it with you. Tell your friends and try to get them to attend. Remember, the first meeting will be held on Saturday evening, May 16th, at the corner of Main and Mohawk streets.

WAGES REMAIN SAME IN CANAL ZONE; STRIKE AVERTED

The recent announcement of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, that there would be no immediate reduction of the rate of wages, which threatened to become a serious labor difficulty.

The unions represented on the isthmus met and obtained strike sanction from their parent body to be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

No further action, however, is contemplated by the union; it is generally believed.

ENQUIRER IS KIND TO ITS EMPLOYEES

Up to a recent date the employees in the composing room of the Enquirer have been starting to work at 7:30 in the morning and quitting at 4 o'clock. With the approaching of the baseball season the men were to start at 7 in the morning and quit at 3:30, thus making it possible for them to attend the games.

Just how much consideration the bosses have for those who produce their wealth was shown by the proprietor of the Enquirer. A new order was issued which changed the working hours so that the men must now start at 8 in the morning and quit at 4:30, thus shutting them out completely of the opportunity of attending the games.

ELECT SOCIALIST MAYOR

In St. David, Ill., the Socialists, in a three-cornered contest, elected J. A. Betzen mayor and Ottis Bowman councilman.

STREET MEETING OPENS CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

With the coming of the warmer weather the indoor propaganda meetings will come to an end and the street meetings will commence. The official opening of the outdoor meetings to be held during the summer by the Socialist Party, in connection with their 1914 Congressional campaign, will be on Saturday evening, May 16th.

This meeting will be held at the corner of Main and Mohawk streets, and will be the beginning of a series of five lectures to be delivered one at a week on Saturday nights at that corner.

Stephen J. Mahoney, well known as a Socialist lecturer, will be the speaker at these meetings. Mr. Mahoney has been working during the winter on this series of lectures and promises to give his audiences a treat.

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WHAT CALIFORNIA WOMEN HAVE DONE WITH THE VOTE

"What California Women Have Done with the Vote" will be the subject of a lecture by Miss Helen Todd at Teck Theater building, corner Main and Edward streets, on Thursday evening, May 21. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Women's Political Union. Miss Todd was formerly a factory inspector for the State of Illinois, but since has lived in California, where she had the reputation of being the best vote-getter in the State during the women's campaign.

"THE WOMAN OF THE HOUR"

"The Woman of the Hour," the dramatic sketch by William Francis Barnard, will be presented by the dramatic club of the Young People's Socialist League on Thursday evening, May 14th, 1914. La Touraine Hall has been secured for the occasion and the play will start at promptly 8:15 o'clock. Those who will be fortunate enough to see this play will be surprised at the good showing made by the amateur players.

LOW POLITICAL FIGHTING

I responded to that letter, addressing my communication to Deputy State Comptroller, and I have received in return a letter which is nothing more than a fact well known to himself if he wrote the letter, that Comptroller Sohm was not even in the country. The letter was on a long vacation that the letter was a miserable attempt of the Comptroller's Department to "butt into" the municipal campaign to help out the non-partisan non-scripts in their desperate contention against the Socialists. We regret that the Comptroller's office is used for this low type of political fighting. The affairs of that department should be carried on in such a dignified way that any investigation made by them would receive consideration commensurate with the high dignity of that office. Just the opposite has been made of this year's budget investigation. The State Comptroller has not given us a report which has the earmarks of sincere desire to make valuable suggestions, but with all the usual narrow, bitter political partisanships. The Socialists are damned for doing what every other administration has done. They are damned for their desperate present administration of the city.

STRUGGLE OF COLORADO MINERS FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK AND LIVE

In order to grasp the full significance of what follows in these lines, consider yourself a miner in the sovereign state of Colorado.

Recall that fourteen years ago some of your fellow-miners fought for the right to organize without interference by your employers; to buy food and necessities where you pleased instead of at the company store at extortionate prices; the right to consult your own physician instead of the company's; the right to your own check-book; the right to work eight hours a day, for a law prohibiting the importation of gunmen without permit from the governor.

Recall that after considerable agitation on the part of miners and other workers, the Legislature on May 6th, 1911, did pass laws embodying all of the above rights.

Recall further that in spite of the enactment of these laws they were flagrantly violated by your employers; that your protests were brazenly ig-

Charter Debate: Thayer vs. Haller, Teck Theatre Building, Sunday, May 17th, 8 p. m.

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W. F. CATELL RESIGNS AS BUSINESS MANAGER

W. F. Cattell, who has been business manager of this paper for the past eighteen months, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Socialist Publishing Company, at its last meeting.

Since his connection with the Buffalo Socialist Mr. Cattell has done much in the way of organizing the workers of this city. Several unions owe much to his tireless activity.

Mr. Cattell would have made just as glorious a success of the department store strike had the labor faction kept their hands off.

STATE COMMITTEE WARNS AGAINST PROVOCATORS

NEW YORK.—The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of New York county passed a resolution at its last meeting, calling upon all Socialist Party members to beware of the danger of being misled by "irresponsible free-lance agitators or by the capitalist spies and provocators."

It warns against "loose talk of assassination, insurrection and the like," and appeals to all Socialists to observe and maintain party discipline.

The resolution follows: Whereas, The recent horrible events in Colorado result from the very nature of the capitalist system, not from the peculiar wickedness of individual capitalists, and demonstrate the necessity for speedily educating the masses of the people and especially the wage workers to the point where they will be able to explain and class their work.

Whereas, Nothing could at this time better serve the interests of the most reactionary elements of the capitalist class than to have the nature of the issue obscured by some violent outburst of resentment against individuals, which would give the authorities an pretext for drastic measures of repression throughout the country and would make more difficult the task of enlightening the masses to their true interest; and

Whereas, Certain persons some of whom call themselves Socialists, while others are mistakenly associated in the public mind with the Socialist movement, have been indulging in spectacular and ranting speeches, calculated to centre attention upon the personality of one particular capitalist and so to distract it from the evils of the capitalist system and the speeches of the speaker, which might have the effect, whether so intended or not, of exciting hot-headed persons to acts of individual violence which would bring discredit upon the organized working class of the nation; therefore

Warning to Socialists. The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of New York county feels it a duty to warn all members and friends of the party against the danger of being misled either by irresponsible free-lance agitators or by capitalist spies and provocators.

It emphatically and unreservedly repudiates all persons who have indulged or may indulge in loose talk of assassination, insurrection, and the like; and it calls on all its members to rebuke such utterances wherever heard.

It further cautions that all individuals against supposing that, if they lay themselves open to legal persecution by attempting or advising acts of violence, or by committing or participating in any act of aggression or vengeance, the party will stand by them with moral or material support; it reminds them that the party has to defend its own interests and those of the working class and cannot assume any responsibility for persons who act without its warrant and contrary to its accepted policy.

Miners Tried to Avoid Conflict. In making this declaration it does not in the least reflect upon the conduct of the Colorado miners, who did all in their power to avoid conflict and look upon any force used to do so as "self protection"; to their assistance and defense, now and in the months to come, it pledges its most hearty co-operation, to the end that they may be vindicated and the recurrence of such outrages as they

CONGRESS IN THE CARE OF DALLAS, TEXAS, FAILURE

A Petition to Recall the Mayor and Four Commissioners Thrown in the Rubbish by the Men it Sought to Recall - Commissioners Have Rotten Record.

Dallas, Texas.—The recall petition, signed by over 2,800 persons, demanding the recall of Mayor Holland and the four city commissioners for the last week, was thrown in the rubbish heap by the men it sought to recall.

It took 1,736 voters to order a recall. It has not been expected for several days that many qualified voters would be found on the petition of 2,800 names.

The Dallas Dispatch did not at any time give encouragement to, or favor the recall of the city commissioners for the last week, even though the present city officials as much news attention as other papers.

It believed the effort at that time was ill-advised. It does believe in a square deal. It does believe in the recall as an instrument in the hands of the people.

It does not believe that these petitions had an ample number of names to force a recall. It is certain every unbiased man, who has observed the conduct of the city commissioners for the last week, is convinced of that. But the recall has been trampled under the feet of the commissioners. The principle of direct rule by the people has been again repudiated.

It appears that a state of affairs bordering on anarchy now reigns in the municipal government of Dallas. As Frank M. Eberstadt stated in a speech a short time ago, "The problem that now confronts the people of Dallas is the establishment of a government in this city."

Just recall the long record of high handed acts and discrimination that has characterized this administration. A swimming pool initiative ordinance.

A free employment bureau ordinance, spurned. No comfort stations built after the people had ordered them.

The city attorney fighting a sham battle in the courts over a people's three-cent straphanger ordinance, when the courts had instructed them how to pass it.

The initiative ordinance trampled on when the people asked for a chance to amend the charter.

The city attorney deciding a street railway franchise had expired 20 years before the people were to vote on franchise questions and keeping it a secret.

The granting of \$450,000 to Charles Link to violate an ordinance.

The paving of streets with the city owned John J. Simmons, where nobody lives, while 75 built-up streets petitioned for paving in vain.

The closing of police cars to auto owners, exempting them from arrest.

Allowing the Automatic Telephone Company to go without paying its franchise tax.

Helping to invalidate a bond issue for a municipal lighting plant the people had adopted.

Ignoring the more than two years ago attention to the street car service without by public opinion to do so.

Discharging a competent city attorney because he "was out of harmony" with the city.

Allowing city hall employees to intimidate street employees.

Openly giving aid and comfort to persons attempting to sew up a corrupt perpetual franchise with the street car interests.

STRUGGLE OF COLORADO MINERS FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK AND LIVE

Continued from page 1. more, and you, in common, with your comrades, laid down your picks and refused to work until your masters should obey the law.

You are convinced of the justice of your cause, and you feel confident of winning your strike, because you have the law on your side.

You MUST win; all your demands are guaranteed to you by the laws of your state, and you have been law-abiding. YOUR EMPLOYERS are the law-breakers.

And you, with your votes and other workers' votes, elected state officials, including a governor, who are sworn to execute the laws, and your cause cannot fail.

But somehow the machinery of the state does not work according to the plans. The law prohibiting the importation of things and arming them is not upheld by your governor, whom your vote helped to elect. The gun-men arrive. They are even permitted to put on the uniform of the state militia.

All the while you have been law-abiding. But your masters own the newspapers, and their editors, and you are pictured as a band of desperadoes fit to annihilate a company of militia-men in a twinkling.

In short, the papers lie about you; and your governor and other state officials betray you into the hands of your oppressors.

Your governor advocates in favor of your masters, chief of whom is the city of John Rockefeller. A reign of terror follows. You are evicted from your abodes, forced, with your families in tow, in tents in river weather, from the time you even drive in the midst of a blizzard.

Every right supposed to be guaranteed to you by the constitution of the state and Federal government is denied you. Your state government has collapsed. A state of chaos exists—"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," all are crushed under the heel of the hired assassin.

The President cannot declare without the consent of Congress has been inaugurated by private individuals, and the lives of many of your fellows are sacrificed.

The President of the United States, the most powerful constitutional ruler in the world, is appealed to to stop the further slaughter of workers, who risk their lives daily in an occupation that makes for greater ease and comfort for those who never eat.

The President is a scholar, a most estimable gentleman; kind, winial, and surely he will intercede.

And why does he not? Is not he, too, charged by a solemn oath to execute the laws? Is he not your President? Have not your votes elected him? What is the invisible power that stays his hand?

A committee of Congressmen humbly, contemptuously invited John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to testify in a hearing at Washington. He contemptuously tells you that the further slaughter of workers, who risk their lives daily in an occupation that makes for greater ease and comfort for those who never eat.

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As guilt is personal, can Rockefeller wash his hands of the blood of women and their babies by leaving his affairs in the hands of the "best managers we can hire"?

And upon Woodrow Wilson rests, also, a share of the guilt and responsibility for the massacre of the helpless women and their children.

OUR BOOK SHELF

By William F. Barnard.

All books reviewed in these columns can be had by writing to The Buffalo Socialist, which will furnish them at regular publishers' prices.

Walter Lipmann's "Preface to Politics," published by Mitchell Kennerly, New York, has recently been issued in paper cover, presumably at a lower price. The author was connected with the city administration of Schenectady during the early months of the Socialist administration, and many interesting observations contained in the book resulted from his experiences while thus engaged.

Lipmann essays to introduce the reader to politics as an art and a science, and succeeds in throwing a revealing light on the forces of conservatism and ignorance in their conflict with those of radicalism and knowledge. He makes it clear that the mere theory to vote is not in itself enough to qualify a man or a woman as a factor in progress, but that general culture, growing from general knowledge, is the foundation to right political thinking and acting.

The book has a style that reminds one now and then of that of Emerson; and again, one is led to think of George Bernard Shaw.

The Hillquit-Ryan Debate, which appeared originally in the pages of Every Week's Magazine, has been issued in book form by the Macmillan Company, New York. The volume is bound in good cloth, and contains 270 pages.

Those who followed this absorbing tract through the many installments will, many of them, desire to have this well-printed book in which all the matter is brought together in permanent form. The antagonistic opinions are, and disputed upon the Socialist philosophy, with all its bearings, including those of truth, justice, morality, religion, the family, and all the rest. There are those who would wish to see which is not throught out here; and in these days of hot controversy between the Catholic Church and Socialist the party of the day.

For \$1.25 this book will be sent to you, free of charge, for the student, or for the disputant, the information presented will prove of value.

"Woman and Labor," by Olive Schreiner, has been called "The Bible of Woman," not has it been given this title without reason or justification. No man has written, nor has any woman, so well, so clearly, so illuminating an utterance to clear up and settle the centuries-old controversy over the place and importance of woman in the world.

In the space of 299 pages, Olive Schreiner, in "The Dutch South African at the Dawn of the Future," has set forth the claims of woman to an equal place and importance with man in a way that leaves no room for rejoinder or petty carping about "male superiority." It is indeed a plea of importance for man to presume to determine for woman her place and value, and every man who reads this book (and all men should read it) will feel this truth when he lays his book down.

The origin of sex, the development of woman, the causes of her subordination, her rebellious action, her present struggles for recognition, and her future work and growth are made clear here as by another writer has done it.

The Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York, is the publisher of the book. The price of the volume in cloth is \$1.25.

WANTED:—A second-hand paper banding press. Address Buffalo Socialist.

Attention Baseball Fans! To Union Men and Their Friends: THE Brooklyn Team of the Federal League is owned by Robert B. Ward and other magnates of the non-union Bread Trust, now fighting the organized bakery workers and trying to disrupt them. Down with the non-union Bread Trust and its advertising schemes! Refuse to become the advertising sandwich man for the non-union Bread Trust by failing to attend the Federal League games when the Brooklyn team plays in this city on May 28, 29, 30; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3; Oct. 5, 6 and 7. You will thereby greatly aid the fight of the organized bakery workers against non-union conditions.

THE NEXT BELL DIRECTORY CLOSES MAY 20th. You have until that day to get your name in this most important business and social reference book. You will add much to your discomfort and inconvenience if you do without Bell Service this summer. Why not sign that contract today and have your name in this book? Bell Service is that quick, courteous, satisfying kind. May 21st will be late. Do it today.

THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF LUDLOW. By Frank J. Hayes. (John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testifying before the Congressional committee, investigating the Colorado strike, when asked if he approved of the use of machine guns and paid gunmen to break the strike, even though scores of people were murdered, replied: "My conscience acquits me.") Your conscience acquits you—but how? And speak now of justice—with eyes to the sky. When there in the ashes their torn bodies lie. The women and children of Ludlow. How low in their faces, their blood-matted hair. Their charred, blackened bodies all swollen and bare. And the babies on their bosoms they send murdered there. The women and children of Ludlow. Your conscience acquits you—but what of the dead? Oh what of the murdered—they asked you for bread. They begged you for freedom and you gave them lead. The women and children of Ludlow. They sought but a chance for their little husbands and sons. A future more kindly for their little one. Your conscience acquits you—yet slaughtered with guns. The women and children of Ludlow. Your conscience acquits you—go look where they died. Go look where they perished, ay, branded and crucified. The mothers, the children, the babes crucified. The women and children of Ludlow. And then tell the God you profess to adore. Oh then tell the Master, your hands red with gore. Your conscience acquits you—though you have murdered the poor. The women and children of Ludlow.

25c TRADE MARK. Good Until May 19th. Men - Young Men and Boys, 25c for a short walk down Seneca Street. Cut out the above Trade Mark. It can be used same as 25c in cash on any pair of BUFFALO SHOES. Select your style from our show windows and then use the 25c Trade Mark. Oxfords. Men's English or high toe effects—\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4. All new patterns this season in Rubber Soles, Oak Soles, or the celebrated Double Wear NIAGARA SOLES. Men's, Boys' and Little Gent's Scotch Shoes, in button or lace; colors, tan, black, elk or chocolate; Elk Soles or Niagara Double Wear Soles—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$4.00.

OVERCROWDING. Appropos of the pitiful overcrowding of the slums of St. Phelps Stokes, in a recent address in New York: "Let me illustrate our overcrowding with a story. "Three pretty girls of fourteen or fifteen talked, as they sat making artificial flowers, about what they'd do if they had a million dollars. "I'd buy a house at Coney and live there all the year round," said the first girl. "I'd buy automobiles and diamonds and live in Europe," said the second. "The third little girl, hearing a sigh of divine content at the thought, said: "I'd sleep alone."—Express. The Main Lunch. EAT HERE. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Pure Foods. Quick Service. Popular Prices. Quantity and Quality. 604 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Louis Josephson. Rochester Simple Clothing. Sample 360s a Clothing. UNION LABEL. Patent No. 11044. 276 South Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Telephone room to rent, seven minutes from City Hall. Apply Business Manager, Buffalo Socialist.

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The last meeting of the Young People's Socialist League was well attended and a few more applications for membership were accepted.

HOUSE WARMING AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The house-warming at the new Socialist headquarters in Teck Theater building was one of the most enjoyable affairs...

Socialist Party News

Address all Communications to Party News, Buffalo Socialist.

COLLECTION OF OLD PAPERS.

The wagon is making collections this week, and those in charge ask the comrades to please have the bundles of papers tied into packages, so as to save time.

SOCIALIST WOMAN'S CLUB.

The organizer of the Woman's Club has called a meeting for Friday evening, May 15th, at the new headquarters, Teck Theater Building.

WOMAN'S CLUB, BRANCH ONE.

There will be a meeting of this club at Mrs. M. Klein's home, 244 Summer place, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BRANCH THREE

The regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday afternoon, May 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Comrade Henshaw, 43 Ada place.

LECTURES AT BRANCH THREE.

Julius Knapf will speak at Branch Three on Sunday afternoon, May 17th, at 3:30 p. m. at La Touraine Hall, East Union and Verplanck Streets.

BRANCH SIX.

Comrade O'Brien will speak at Branch Six, on Friday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock, at Socialist Hall, 1179 Lovejoy street.

BARNARD TO GO ON

William Francis Barnard, the Buffalo lecturer on Socialism, begins a short tour in Pennsylvania and Maryland June the 1st.

Pledge Fund

The following amounts have been received since the last edition: Charles Hook, 25 cents; Comrade McNeil, 20 cents; Comrade Volokan, 20 cents; Comrade Conn, 20 cents; Comrade Brill, 20 cents; Comrade Brown, 10 cents; Mrs. Lang, \$2.00; Charles A. Meyers, 25 cents.

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