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STATE OF COLORADO PAYS ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO STRIKE BREAKERS

All But Eight of Militiamen Were in the Employ of the Mine Owners Yet State Legislature Votes \$1,000,000 of People's Money to Them for Killing Citizens.

How well the capitalist politicians do the bidding of their masters is shown by the action of the State Legislature of Colorado in paying the bill of the militia, whom it was known was in the employ of the mine owners.

If Troop A, 71 members were and are employes of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, 50 employes of the Victor American Company and one an employe of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company.

The total enlistment of the troop was 130, excluding officers, and 122 were coal corporation employes, leaving only eight members not directly affiliated with the corporations.

At the time of their enlistment in Company B, four of the 38 members of the company were employes of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Residence Was Short. The residences in the State vary from four, five and seven months to forty-two and forty-seven years here, while some are natives.

For several months the striking miners have charged that a great number of imported gunmen were committing crimes while masquerading as State soldiers, yet they were ignored.

The makers of the Bosters. The rosters show that four members of Company B, which was on duty when the firing began, were employes of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

CHILDREN A HINDRANCE TO THOSE WHO WANT SOCIALISTS AND UNIONS HOLD BACK MILITARISTS

Even in Berlin, the capital of the German Empire, the measure of rare suicide bombers to trouble the minds of the powers that be. But it is to be wondered at when we hear that 65 children in the families living in residential flats there change their place of residence twice a year on account of their or other people's children.

There is not enough room for the children of the poor in our large cities, they are always in the way. The living rooms of the workers are too crowded, the tenements are human beehives, and children need much room, and if this is denied then conflicts are inevitable.

CLASS STRUGGLE IS A POLITICAL STRUGGLE

If the working class of Colorado had the political power of their state in their hands, the strike in the coal regions would have been settled long ago without bloodshed.

If you think times are not bad, and in our streets there take their lives into their own hands.

FORD SAYS BUSINESS IS VERY SLACK

Thousands of Men Thrown Out of Employment—Capitalist System is Beautiful Arrangement.

Truly the capitalist system is proving that it is a failure at every turn of the wheel. Now we have news that even the automobile plant of Mr. Ford, who has been the recipient of more free advertising than any other man in the world through his profit-sharing and high-wage scheme, is laying off its employes by the thousands.

"In the regular course of business, we have reached the slack or quiet season." "In line with our policy to be just and fair to the individual employe we have planned as follows: Employes will be given a leave of absence without pay, or if you please, laid off for a period of thirty days.

Similar numbers will be disposed of daily until the projected number of men are laid off. "One thing I will say, however, and that is, we are going to analyze each man before letting him go," said Vice-President Cozens of the company today.

WORKERS NOT INCLUDED IN FRISCO'S PROSPERITY IN FRISCO'S PROSPERITY The business men of San Francisco expect their exhibition next year to be a glorious harvest time for them, and the building contractors are already busy according to Mr. Eastman, the way men, women and children are jammed into the street cars of this city.

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STREET CAR SERVICE

By Stephen J. Mahoney.

Not even the most conservative people in this city, those who believe that everything has always been as it is, are any longer able to defend the street car service doled out by the International Railway Company. It is, to say the least, most unwhimsical, inconvenient and disgusting to those who ride regularly.

Both on the way to work as well as on the way home, men, women and children are crowded into these cars without any consideration.

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LIEBKNECHT MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE

BERLIN.—In the Reichstag today Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, made sensational accusations which may create as much excitement as the charges he made against the Kruppss some time ago, that they were forming wars in order to sell their munitions.

Liebknecht asserted that there was in existence an international armament trust and an international explosives trust in The Kruppss, he said, were connected with the Skoda Gun and Armament Company of Austria, which is located at Pilsen, in Bohemia,—and in which French and British capitalists were also interested, and the Kirhardt and Loewe arms firm, which embraced French, Italian and Belgian interests.

German banks, including the Deutsche Bank and the Disconto Gesellschaft, he charged, also shared in the armament business.

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CITY OFFERS HORRIBLE EXAMPLE OF COMMISSION PLAN

There's a Reason Why Advocates of New Charter Do Not Use New York City as an Example—Three Men are Used by the Politicians of the Capitalist Class to Extract Money from Citizens.

Has anybody heard of the commission charter crowd pointing with pride to the commission rule in the City of New York? We have not.

It would be a good wager that the reformers who are now in the city of New York are under a commission administration, and has been for 15 years and over. Only it is not called that. It is only a matter of names.

The Board of Estimates and Appropriation of New York City consists of eight members, the mayor, the comptroller, the president of the board of aldermen and the president of each one of the five boroughs. The mayor has three votes, the comptroller three votes, the president of the board of aldermen has three votes; the president of the Borough of Manhattan has two votes; the president of the Borough of the Bronx has two votes, and the other three borough presidents one vote each.

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HALLER-THAYER DEBATE INTERESTS LARGE AUDIENCE

The charter debate between Frederick Haller and Wallace Thayer last Sunday night proved a success beyond our fondest expectations. The hall was crowded and the debaters delivered the best they had.

The proposition was, "That the proposed Commission Charter is a delusion and that it exacts enormous under the burden of proof, and be opened the debate with a vigor that gave character to the discussion of the evening.

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COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN PARADE AND PICNIC

If you wish to spend a few hours in good company visit the picnic of the Columbia Turn Verein and Brunst Park, Geneva street, beside the creek, on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30. The picnic will be preceded by a parade which will leave Columbia Turn Hall, 1231 Geneva street, at one o'clock p. m. sharp. At the picnic grounds the men's and ladies' classes will perform the exercises with which they intend to conquer the choicest part of the great gymnastic exhibit to be given next month at Geneva, N. Y.

DOLLAR GLASSES Any kind... MARTIN, Cor-Road Optician... H. F. PENNY Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

HALLER-THAYER DEBATE... Mr. Haller also pointed out that the proposed charter does not contain a single proposition looking to the benefit or welfare of the people of the City of Buffalo...

Socialist Party News

DIRECTORS' MEETING... A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Socialist will be held in Edward Hall, Thursday, May 21st, 8 p. m., for the purpose of carrying out the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the stockholders...

MAZUCA 631 Main Street "Clothes That Are Different" SOL. KISSIN Sole Agent for Russian Imported Whiskies... JOHN UNVERZART Sample Room 776 Byramore St., cor. Reed

NOTICE... We request that Communications to Party News be as brief as possible in order that all branches may receive space.

TO THE GIRL... By Freda Hogan. To you at work—in department stores, in factories and mills, in offices or before telephone switchboards—is this written...

SHOULD MOTHERS BE SOCIALISTS?

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SOCIALISTS AND UNIONS HOLD BACK MILITARISTS... Continued from page 1. The next step in Mexico is a...

BRANCH FOUR... Branch Four organized its Woman's Committee at the home of Comrade Brill on Friday evening...

WHEN TEDDY COMES MARCHING HOME

(By J. C. Campbell) When Teddy comes marching home again, hooray! hooray! When Teddy comes marching home again, hooray! hooray!

Agitate and subscribe for the Arbeiter-Beitung. The only German newspaper in the state outside of New York City, representing the interest of the Working Class... Office, 315-317 Genesee Street - - Buffalo, N. Y.



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BRANCH THREE... BRANCH THREE BAND SCHOOL... BRANCH THREE WOMEN'S CLUB...

BRANCH FIVE... The Campaign Committee of Branch Five held the first open air meeting of the year at the corner of Main and Mohawk last Saturday evening...

NEW, WELL-BUILT... One and two-family houses on Bailey and Meeker Avenues, in a high and healthy location. Fred Boehm, 200 1/2 Broadway Street, near Genesee, Buffalo, two blocks south of Genesee Street—Adv.

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MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING Labor would not be a burden to so many people if they were treated less as machines and more as human beings...

How are we realizing conditions of work which will appeal to the individuality of the worker, and tend to elevate his intellect and his moral feelings?

The inevitable oneness of industrial work as carried on in the factory which makes the worker part of a huge machine, must be counterbalanced by some kind of work which enables the worker to bring his intellectual and moral individuality into play.

Under capitalism this ideal can never be realized, at least not for the masses of the working class. But capitalism is only a transitory stage in the economic and social development of society...

Why should millions starve in a land where there is more than enough for all? Something wrong, somewhere.

The capitalist press is trying to convince the people that are unemployed that they want to go hungry out of pure devilishness.

SAFETY FIRST Our friend, Economic Determinism, is always on the job. No doubt a great many people believe that the recent agitation for the prevention of accidents is founded on a purely altruistic basis...

With the advent of the automobile came a new field for liability insurance and the commercial companies could not do without dollars in the way of advertising...

These are the reasons for the safety first agitation. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and it is to be hoped that the safety first notion will not stop at putting up signs and simply shooting hot air...

So long as you are foolish enough to let the boss own your job, don't kick because he tries to sweat all he can out of you.

The business man who continues to do things the old way just because he always has done it that way does not last long. Yet the majority of people think that there is no better way of conducting our government just because we happen to be unfortunate enough to be working under this old-fashioned-out-of-date plan.

TO GIVE AWAY CITY HALL Alderman Sullivan is given credit for a plan to give the City Hall to the County of Erie.

The City and County Hall will built forty-one years ago at a cost of one million dollars, and after paying more than the price of the building in interest these politicians are willing to hand it over to the county if this money will pay the debt.

Another peculiar thing about this proposition is that a short time ago the city officials had a plan by which they intended to sell their share in the Hall for \$750,000 and build an up-to-date structure on the plan of the modern office buildings with the money.

At that time we called attention to the fact that the city could not build a switch shanty from the proceeds, because the Hall belonged to the bankers, and, judging from this new scheme, the "business" men probably was only another of Mr. Sullivan's jokes, he is so funny.

The "odds" will be about as follows, if the "business" gang have their way: They propose to put up a new building on the site of the present municipal building, at what cost no one outside of the bankers and politicians at present knows, but it is safe to say that it will be sufficient to bring in a fine sum in interest every year until the time comes when the people will do things themselves and eliminate the profit system.

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Really, the "business" politicians show great "ability." They have succeeded in extracting money in the shape of interest from the people of Buffalo for forty-one years on the City Hall debt. They will give it away to the County so that they will have an excuse to saddle another interest-paying debt on the people.

And the worst part of it all is that the people think they are all right. Will they ever wake up.

Next to food, shelter and clothing for their families and themselves, the greatest need of the working class is its struggle for justice in a newspaper, a consistent organ, the vehicle of its mission—that of devoting all its efforts to the welfare of its class.

Never in the history of the class struggle, which is as old as civilization itself, has the need of such a paper been so urgent as at present.

Signs multiply that a nation-wide conspiracy of the ruling class is now in operation to crush organized labor. The masses were led to believe that the oppressed workers that imagines itself a respectable middle class, is but one of the profits of the masters' design.

It has tried to point out to you that with legitimate claim in possession of all the weapons in class warfare, you, the workers, will never win a lasting victory.

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SEVEN SOCIALISTS ELECTED IN ABERDEEN PARLIAMENT Seven Socialists have been elected to the Aberdeen Chamber of Deputies. The total Socialist vote was 10,000.

SWEDEN POLLS LARGE SOCIALIST VOTE The most significant feature of the recent general elections in Sweden was the tremendous increase in the Socialist popular vote, which jumped from 170,000 in 1910 to 230,000.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS ELECTED SEVENTY SEATS The most striking feature of the elections in France, held May 10th, in 252 constituencies where any candidates failed to obtain the necessary majority was the success of the Socialists.

THE ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND The result of the recent elections held in rural towns of Great Britain since the 1906 general election has been making splendid gains.

MAXIM GORKY ENGAGED IN WRITING NEW PLAY St. Petersburg—Maxim Gorky, who has been living in St. Petersburg, unless he is permitted the action which is pending against him proves unfavorable, is engaged in writing a play which will be produced at the People's theater in Moscow.

COOLING HIS ARDOR "Every time I see grandfather's sword I want to go war." "Well!" "But everytime I notice grand-father's wooden leg I cool down." The Louisville Courier.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS London—Russian political refugees in this city say that the recent decision of the Russian government to create a special department of state to deal with the Russian political refugees.

INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY Must Come The statement has been made thousands and tens of thousands of times that the power of the working class will be omnipotent. Labor has the power in its own hands to right every wrong from which the toiler suffers.

SEE VICTORY IN OKLAHOMA "The prospects of victory in this State grow brighter each day," writes H. M. Sinclair, state secretary of the Socialist party in Oklahoma.

WORKERS NEGLECT POLITICAL RIGHTS There are now 101 Socialists in the French Parliament, and none in our Congress. The American workers can do without parliamentary representation; political affairs do not interest them.

WHY THEY TAUGHT THEM A LESSON The foreigners must be educated, they must be taught to respect law and order, they must learn to understand the meaning of our free democratic institutions.

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