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RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH DENIED BY POLICE DEPT.

Citizens Driven from Corner When Sam Atkinson is Holding Street Meeting — Lord of Police Force Would Not Permit Socialists to Speak.

The members of Branch 2 of the Socialist Party advertised an open air meeting for last Thursday evening to be held at the corner of Austin Street and Military Road. A thousand handbills had been distributed announcing that Sam Atkinson would be the speaker.

Upon Mr. Atkinson's arrival he was met by the police who asked him to show his permit to speak at that meeting. Comrade Atkinson told them that he was speaking under the auspices of the Socialist Party, and that he had been assured by Mayor Fuhrmann personally that under those circumstances he did not need a personal permit.

Sergeant Martin then said, "We have received a message from headquarters to this effect, 'Superintendent Regan says he calls the crowd together and he allowed to speak at the corner of Austin and Military tonight.'" In reply to this statement, Mr. Atkinson said that he had never broken faith with the public in his life. He had previously spoken on the same corner to an audience of four hundred people with the police present and without interference. "It is right then, it must be right," he said.

He asked Sergeant Martin the direct question, "In all your experience have you ever demanded a permit from a speaker who was endorsed by the Republican or Democratic parties?" "No, I never did." The police admitted that they did not understand the order, but they had to see to it that he was dragged from the chair by the police and taken towards the station. He talked all the way, the crowd following.

Part of the crowd broke through the police line and surrounded Comrade Atkinson, who began to speak again in front of the Station. The police dispersed this crowd and Sergeant Martin Comrade Atkinson and said: "I'm not going to lock you up on any circumstances, my instructions are simply to disperse the crowd and prevent a meeting. You can talk all you want to and we shall simply hear you standing alone."

One of the police officers said: "Do you know, Atkinson, that you incited a crowd to break up the mentioned Superintendent Regan's name?" What an admission to make in a city like Buffalo.

By this time the crowd was getting smaller and people went into a hall. Others suggested a parade to the city line. The police themselves were goose-headed and saw the absurdity of the whole proceeding.

SWEETNEY STORE "LAY OFF" HELP

The capitalist class is a very foxy lot and they never fail to carry the day, no matter how low a price is necessary to win.

We are informed that the Sweetney Store is planning a fine hand in the dismissal of forty clerks within the next week. They are "laid off" indefinitely. Another those dismissed are union and non-union clerks.

That the defeat of the expressmen is due to no less a person than the man who is supposed to lead them to success is generally admitted by the drivers.

Organizer Farrell, with his beautiful conservative methods, has succeeded in making a fine both of the expressmen's strike, and to all appearances he has done it properly.

Modern war is an economic problem. The conditions of war and peace are entirely in the hands of the great masters of finance and industry, and to them go the profits of war as well as of peace.

Money is the absolute ruler. The modern world is one great empire, of which every state is merely a province, and money the absolute ruler.

WEST VIRGINIA IN THE HANDS OF TYRANTS

Socialist Party Makes First Exposure of Press Concealed Conditions in "Little Russia" and Brings About Senate Investigation — Party Will Aid Senate Committee in Probe.

"Don't forget—this is not in free America here." This is the warning that is day after day being dinned into the ears of visitors to West Virginia. The state's motto, "Mountaineers are Always Free Men," has been made a bitter irony. Its force has been reduced to the consistency of the theory of infant damnation.

Since the coal miners strike a year ago the state has been under martial law and every constitutional right has been trampled under the iron heel of militarism. The civil courts have been supplanted by military tribunals, dominated by the mine owners with a despotism that finds its parallel only in Russia or Mexico.

went, to a bungling "engineer" like Ward of pump-house fame. The Council doesn't seem to have given the matter very weighty consideration. But what's the use? Their verdict would be usual be in accord with the dictates of their masters.

Ward would build a reduction plant. The incinerator is the thing. Its advantages over the destructor system are manifold. It is the modern way and is used almost exclusively in Europe and in many cities in America.

Now is the time to double the circulation. We would urge every reader to send in at least one new subscription during the coming week.

The best weapon we have in the battle with the Chamber of Commerce and the police powers is a large circulation. We see you and every other reader to secure at least one new sub during the coming week.

Enclosed with your paper this week you will find a subscription blank. Get as many subs as possible and mail them to the office.

Express Companies Willing to Sell Out at High Price. The president of a large Western association of manufacturers is authority for the statement that the express companies will soon be in the hands of the government.

The gentleman explains that the express companies no longer have the profitable enterprises they once controlled, and through which they gouged the life and substance of the public. He says the big profits to the com-

pany came mainly through the handling of small packages. The parcel post put an end to that, or the larger part of that end, and so the poor express pirates have been reduced to looking after the least profitable feature of their business—carrying large packages.

In a word, the express companies have lost their industry, energy and foresight since the government parcel post cut out the excessive profits from their business. The evil was profit. The removal of the evil has cured the trouble. Cured it so well that now it is an open secret in capitalistic circles that the express companies are ready, willing and anxious even, to unload their properties and watered stock upon the government.

And so in time it will be with the telegraph, telephones and all the great public utilities, as predicted by Fred Warren, Socialist editor of the Appeal to Reason, in a recent speech here.

Stevens would break strike at Jamestown. Under firing headlines the capitalist press announced that Frank W. Stevens headed a volunteer police force made up of bankers, manufacturers, professional men, business men and merchants to break the strike of the street car men at Jamestown.

Will "Electric City" Still Be Gas Light?

Could Save Million on Electricity — Up to Mayor to Take Hands of Colonel Ward and His Council Out of People's Pockets — Dare He Veto?

The Board of Councilmen has passed the Welbach gas contract at \$10.95 for five years, with the provision of cutting off 100 gas lamps each year from the 5,000 mentioned in contract, after the first two years.

This means Buffalo is still to be lighted by gas by at least 3,000 Welbach gas burners for another five years, although the Commissioner of Public Works is in a position to install 3,000 tungsten electric lamps at once if he so inclined.

It is doubtful whether Commissioner Ward will install tungsten electric lamps to any extent in the residence section of the city, as he has declared himself in favor of gas lamps repeated.

The Buffalo Gas Company has not even found it necessary to appear at a single hearing in favor of Buffalo using gas on its streets, and only the Welbach Company has had a representative present in favor of the maintenance contract.

It is possible that the Board of Aldermen will consider an investigation desirable before trying the city up for two years or five years on this fixed gas lighting proposition.

No Investigation of Conditions. The Board of Councilmen has made no investigation of the condit situation in Buffalo, before deciding on the Welbach gas contract.

IT WAS ASKED THAT COMMISSIONER WARD STATE HOW HE WOULD DUCT FEELER ELICOTT COMPANY'S OCCUPYING THEIR BELONG TO THE CITY, AND FOR WHICH NO RENTAL IS PAID.

The Board of Aldermen now has an opportunity to make a public vote on the Welbach gas contract, for two years or even one year.

The courts have decided a public service corporation may continue to serve the city, pending tests and investigations, notably the electric lighting contract, which has been continued without renewal over a year and the Public Service Commission has established a maximum price. This cannot be exceeded by the Electric Company under the decision, but the city will get a better deal than the \$69 per acre for underground service UNLESS IT BINDS ITSELF MOBILE OR PLUGGED ITSELF TO accept those terms, which though Chicago pays only the half that amount.

The Welbach gas contract during the past five years costing over \$400,000 for maintenance alone, more than paid for all other gas contracts. It has cost \$131,000 more than Chicago paid for the same service for the same time. So the company could continue, with the cost of a better Chicago contract, a test of cost of Tungsten lights, with several thousand on various streets.

REPORTERS ACT AS SPECIAL POLICE

STRIKE AT ELLICOTT CLUB

After an unsuccessful demand for increased pay and improvement of inhuman working conditions the bell boys at the Ellicott Club struck on Monday. This club is the lunch room and banquet hall of the capitalists of the city.

Four bell boys are employed there were formerly five. They work from 8 in the morning until 8:30 or 9 in the evening, seven days a week, and at intervals they work all night without extra pay. They are paid \$3 cents a day. They want \$10 a month.

The boys are obliged to clean cuspidors and lavatories, shine shoes or do anything their employers want. And they are browbeaten and subjected to abuse by many of the more arrogant members of the club.

They complain not so much of their low pay as the long hours and rotten food served in the kitchen. They say they can't eat the food given them, and when they have the price they go outside to eat or do without.

The boys lodged a complaint with the Board of Health on Monday afternoon as to the unsanitary condition of the club's kitchen and the board promised to investigate.

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RAILROADS FIGHT ABOLITION OF TERMINALS

Statement of F. C. Perkins... The railroads entering Buffalo are objecting to necessary money to the city...

SOCIALISTS MAKE LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR ATTEMPTS TO BREAK UP MEETING BUT IS SHOWN UP AS CAPITALIST POLITICIAN AND A TOOL OF THE BOSSES - USES HIS PAPER TO MISLEAD WORKERS.

By our Lancaster Correspondent... In view of the fact that little has appeared in the columns of the Buffalo Socialist from Lancaster for some time...

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It is not so far back in history, when the Morgan class had it in their power to hang a man for offending their dignity...

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THE MONEY QUESTION By KARL F. M. SANDBERG, author of "The Money Trust." Financial Revolution

SOCIALIST EXCURSION TO BAY VIEW BEACH The first outdoor event of the season will be the outing and picnic to Bay View Beach Park Sunday, June 23rd.

WORKERS MUST DO THEIR OWN EMANCIPATING No one will help the working people to better their conditions...

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only by the well to do, the so-called middle class... We are all more or less selfish...

And I hastened to speak with my wife... With friendship's warm glow clasp his hand...

To stand by his tried and true comrades... Add a link to the bright golden chain...

And soon there would float o'er our nation... A banner of freedom from pain.

For man has come out in the sunlight... That showed him the truth very plain...

And never will fear him again... WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS... The Socialist Women's Club has decided...

During the recent strike our strike woman remarked to us... 'Yes, I think the men ought to have better working conditions...'

ME AND MINE... During the recent strike our strike woman remarked to us... 'Yes, I think the men ought to have better working conditions...'

Our workers have no fear of the combined working class and the good republican allies, the bourgeois...

observed during the course of my wanderings... I am now recollect that it was chiefly owing to the absence of this doctrine...

CLERKS OF SMALL STORES TO BE ORGANIZED... Almost every day one or more letters are received at the office of the Buffalo Socialist...

to the Editor of Buffalo Socialist... My father gets your paper and brings it home and one time I looked at it and I saw the article about Flint...

LETTER FROM FORT ERIE... To the Editor of the Buffalo Socialist... Sir—Today while I was over in Buffalo...

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