

MANUFACTURERS OF GUNS CREATE AP WAR TALK

Jingo Press Always Ready to Spill the Blood of the Workers for the Purpose of Creating News and Aiding the Masters.

The jingo press of America has been promoting a campaign...

Only recently Dr. Friedrich Liebknecht, Socialist member of the German Reichstag...

The attitude of the Hearst papers, the Chicago Tribune and other powerful public agents...

Morgan Loans \$60,000,000.

At the same time the editorial columns of these capitalist sheets were calling attention to the unpreparedness for war...

While the people of the United States were thus supposed to be under the secure hand of a big war...

But under the capitalist system no one has a right to live unless he can pay a profit to individual enterprises...

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Japanese Exposes Fake

"A great deal of jingoism and war cry was raised," says Katayama...

TAXICAB DRIVERS' STRIKE

The taxicab drivers and transfer men employed by C. W. Miller and the Buffalo Taxis Company are on strike...

The men were not to be buffeted, and June 15 every employee of the two companies mentioned struck, about 180 men in all...

A short time ago the men organized themselves into a union and when the company became aware of that fact they served notice on the men that if they were dissatisfied they could come to the office and get their money...

The employers are pretty hard hit, neither company has been able to run a single day since the strike began...

"At the big demonstration at K. Kuganaka, May 31st, there were over 5,000 people present...

"Our workers have no organizations of their own and few of them have a voice to decide any political matter...

NEW COUNCIL MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

STOP SLAUGHTER BY AUTOMOBILES

In the matter of the prevention of automobile accidents Buffalo, as in many other things, brings up the rear of the procession...

There is absolutely no apparent regard for the safety of pedestrians. Some days many accidents occur and the annual list of killed and maimed passes before it...

The number killed or injured in alighting from street cars runs into startling figures...

In the existing state of affairs we seem to have only fines of \$5 or \$10 by Judge Mann...

CINCINNATI MAY GO INTO ICE BUSINESS

Cincinnati is in the throes of an ice famine, as the result of a general strike of ice wagon drivers...

The city solicitor has told the Mayor that the city can legally deliver ice, which is classed as one of the necessities of life...

I am a Socialist because I am trying to help my brothers and sisters to do their own thinking.

Socialists Take Possession of Bay View Beach

On Sunday June 29th and Will Make it One of the Greatest Resorts in this Country — Will Be the Event of the Season.

Sunday is the day. Bay View Beach Park. There will be games and drills, amusements and refreshments of all descriptions...

The water is ideal for bathing and there are 356,898 fish all weighing at least two pounds waiting to be caught...

The committee in charge of the picnic are working their heads off to make the affair a tremendous success and guarantee all who attend an enjoyable time...

Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company cars leave from Washington and Clinton streets every few minutes and after a ride of about 25 minutes land you right at the entrance to the park...

Don't come alone, bring your wife and the kiddies with you. They will be games and drills, amusements and refreshments of all descriptions...

If you don't know who is running the picnic? Well, listen to this. The picnic is run under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist League of Local Buffalo, Socialist Party.

In addition to the many other attractions and amusements at the picnic Sunday, Stephen J. Mahoney will de-

Reform Fake Once More

Capitalist Class Rushing to Aid of John Coleman

The profit-slicers of society are once more stirred. They are shrieking in dire distress and masquerading in the same old paraphernalia of sham reform, all brushed up to look like new...

Some 184 snug, self-complacent and fat-milted parasites and their dunkeys and hangers on have cut into a paid ad. in the venal press of this city...

All of the training, so-called education and business experience of these new and old office seekers and their backers has been in the art of grabbing for easy money...

The reform grabbers can no more change his character than the rhinoceros can change his coat...

STRAW THAT BREAKS THE CAMEL'S BACK

John Coleman's hopes of maintaining the expiring United Trades and Labor Council were dashed on Monday afternoon...

The building trades unions will then take seats in the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity.

Things being to look good for a reorganization of the labor movement of Buffalo on a first class basis.

Near Fist Fight At Mine Inquiry

Between Senator Martine and Quinn Morton, Murderous Coal Baron who Directed Operation of "Bull Moose Special", Armored Train Manned with Machine Guns Which in the Dead of Night Poured a Deadly Fire Into Tents Occupied by Defenseless Women and Children.

A near fist fight between Senator Martine and Quinn Morton, head of the coal baron's union, marked the close of the first stage of the Senate committee's probe into civil war conditions in the coal mining district of West Virginia...

Morton told almost gleefully of the operation of the machine gun manned armored train known as the "Bull Moose Special", which in the dead of night poured a murderous fire into the tents occupied by women and children at Holly Grove...

It was clearly demonstrated that the constitutions of the United States and the State of West Virginia were overthrown by the mine bosses...

The great decisive battles of the world are fought in men's heads.

Every age has its own prejudices, and defeats them as if they were the most precious goods in its possession.

It is right; but if it is meant right in a historical sense, if it is only usurping, without any valid foundation in fact, then it is wrong.

Morton's attitude throughout his examination and the tactics of his mine owners' legal henchmen angered Sen-

Buffalo Milk Drivers LOCAL NO. 171

AMERICAN YEAR-BOOK CYCLOPEDIA AND ATLAS

"No word was heard more abused and misinterpreted than the word 'Socialist'. The Socialist is not an anarchist; they are opposed in theory and practice...

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GUSTAV STROBEL SPEAKS AT TONTONIA PARK

Sunday July 20th Will be Great Day for Socialists - Plenty of Amusement and Chance to Hear one of the Best Platform Speakers in the Country.

Plans are going apace for the Monster Socialist Picnic to be held at Tontonia Park, Sunday, July 20th. The committee of 25 in charge of the event are on the job. Their first consideration was for the refreshments and the committee that there is nothing too good for the thousands of workers who will assemble at the park that day.

Strobel Coming. The best news received during the week by the committee was that Gustav A. Strobel of Syracuse, that he would surely be with us that day. Mr. Strobel is the most popular man in the Socialist Party in the city. When he comes, and when the news became known to the committee members that "Gus" would be our guest, they buckled down to work with renewed energy and determined that Strobel would speak to the biggest crowd that ever assembled at a picnic in this city.

Something Doing Every Minute. "Something doing every minute" is the motto of the committee. And there will be something doing every second at Tontonia Park July 20th. Socialist's Band has been engaged and it is one of the best bands in the city. When ever the band is taking a drum Corps of the Y. P. S. L. will fill the air with the strains of inspiring music.

THE DESTRUCTION OF LAFAYETTE SQUARE

You are probably cognizant of the fact that the Lafayette Square was bequeathed to the city by a park, with the proviso that if it were not so used it should revert to the heirs. Well, it has not reverted to the heirs, but under the guise of the Broadway Business Men's Association, the common Council with the consent of the Board named the Buffalo Street Railway has commenced at the aldermen and councilmen and the state legislature until the park is to be given up to the use and convenience of the street railway.

This hub-bub and is about an outlet for the business of Broadway is all but a subterfuge to cover up the plans of the railway company. By it the street railway will eventually take possession of the square and cover it with tracks and carry a million dollars worth of property, for which they will probably pay in "salve" twenty-five thousand to the promoters of the Broadway Business Men's Association.

Broadway has two outlets to Main street now capable of carrying for all the business that Broadway will produce to two hundred and fifty feet. A third man can see that this Lafayette Square is being seized by the big pirate, the street railway company. We admit that the street railway can improve traffic, but we don't think that they should the city not make the company pay a half million just to the same as you and I would be compelled to pay if we seized the property ourselves! There is something rotten in this deal, and you know it.

Why give this park away to the street railway company when we are taxing the city for more than a million dollars for the park? And there that give a sense of repose in the heart of a busy district.

Why should this party be desecrated to appease the greed of a grasping corporation that gives practically nothing to the city for its franchise but takes from the city everything that mercenary politicians hand it for a paltry sum? Why do we sit here and see this beautiful and the monument surrounded by street cars and the most of the square covered with street car tracks and street cars stacked up and the park used as a terminal for the street railway company?

The street railway has bid for this park and will use it for the purpose proposed. I may be a new prophet, but wait and see. Also take a look at some of the Broadway business men who were very active in this movement and notice how the interested business is responsible so soon for the new automobiles which several of them are sporting about.

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BUILDING TRADES WORKERS SHOULD BE SOCIALISTS

There are many thousands of workers in Buffalo engaged in the building industry. Every one of them should be a Socialist. Why? Because if Buffalo were a Socialist city in a Socialist state, the Building Department would consist of all the building workers in the city. All these workers would be paid salaries like all other city employees. They would be free from the city against accident, sickness; and by the state against old age, (universal old age pensions being an important plank of the Socialist platform.)

As workers in the City's Building Department all these men would have a great advantage over the workers under the capitalist system. They would be able, and would be expected, to make the Law governing the planning and laying out of the city and the building of houses, schools, shops and railroad stations, the planning of parks and playgrounds; and would, in fact, be entrusted with the task of keeping the citizens (including themselves, of course) supplied with the best, most up-to-date shelter; the best streets, the best rapid transit; the best theaters, the best workshouses.

No politician would be permitted to interfere. The heads of the Building Department would be elected by the carpenters, masons, architects, plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, etc., and would be subject to recall by these same workers. Committees of the workers would make the Law governing all building operations. All the land in the city would be publicly owned, and the building workers would have to submit their plans to the citizens at large, through the press, the lecture platforms and the school buildings. No politician would not allow the public land to be used for buildings that didn't suit them. So the public would always have a veto power over anything the builders might try to do that was not to the best interests of the city.

But the advantage of the Socialist plan is that everyone would get the full benefit of the expert knowledge possessed by the workers in the building trades. At present many building workers remain idle for part of every year; while at the same time many people are suffering from the hardships of life. That is not a non-socialist state of affairs! Why not employ all the building workers looking for work, and at the same time give the poverty-stricken citizens such decent homes?

Under the capitalist system this is impossible. The landlords who build on speculation, build cheap in order to rent to the poor, but the landlords live in the mass of the population are practically bankrupt, and can get no credit sufficient to build comfortable homes for themselves. It is nobody's business to lay out sanitary factories, stores and markets. It is nobody's business to plan streets and playgrounds. These things are left to politicians whose business it is to make friends with the public treasury. There are plenty of architects, who if their work were law, could soon transform Buffalo into a beautiful city. But they will take Far from it, some of the architects are without work, their knowledge and talent simply running to waste.

Now can any building trades worker, plumber, carpenter, bricklayer, mason, black, young or old, skilled or unskilled, American or foreign born, tell one single reason where he would be opposed to a change from the present masterful lack of control to the Socialist system?

Is there any objection to being on a salary? To be insured against accident? Old age? Sickness? Death? Is there any objection to being busy most of the time? To have a house, a kitchen, a school or parks; and having a holiday when the needs of the public have been satisfied? Is there any objection to making Buffalo a model city? Any objection to building only with good sound lumber and clean, sharp sand?

Is there any objection to substituting the Socialist for the single methods of any objection to abolishing anarchy in its place? And putting order in its place? If you have any objection won't you please tell us now? If you are a Socialist by order on one's shoulder. There is a great difference you know between LIVING and just existing; and as long as parents-working class parents, be they factory workers or laborers, will continue to toil for so little; and as long as parents-working class parents will sell their Labor Power—the only thing they possess—their pitiable wages, for a long while child labor continues in our midst.

Not until the working class will organize on the economic as well as on the political field can we expect to do away with child labor. Not until the working class mothers will have a say in the making of the laws can we expect to abolish, or even to regulate, child labor. Not until the working class will realize its own value, can we expect to do away with the greatest crime in the world—child labor. Not until the working people will send their own representatives to Congress, and State Legislature can we expect other laws that speak as will aid the canners, and their class.

CHILD LABOR

"In This Hated Land of Freedom There Are Bonded Baby Slaves, And The Busy World Goes On And Does Not Heed. They Are Driven To The Mill, Just To Glad Overfill Bursting Coffers Of The Mighty Monarch, Greed." ELLA WHEELER WELLS

The people in the City and State of New York were, for a few days, actually horrified. Our "dear ladies," with their delicate minds, and still more delicate brains—if they have any—were all a-tremble, and "Good Heavens!" and "sympathetic" women went even so far as to actually shed tears. Poor creatures! And the hired tools of the masthead—the editors of the Daily-Press were once compelled to say something on a question which directly concerns the working class—or at least the children of the working class.

What happened? What was it that irritated the delicate nerves, and perhaps disturbed the sleep of our "dear" members of Society? Was there anything "New discovered"? No—at least for a good many people—who are classified as "undesirables"—for them it was old news. "What was it then? Simply this: Factory Inspector Miss M. Chamberlain, a Vassar Graduate, made revelations of the horrible, shocking, and inhuman conditions which still exist in the canneries, where children at the tender age of five and six years old from 3:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and that "about 3:30 a.m. the time-keeper would make his round of the houses and tenements and rouse the parents, the parents in turn would rouse the children." And that "it perfectly terrifies the children, and their fingers are cut and bruised by the "snipping," and that they are frequently bandaged either as a preventive, or as a cure for their bruises."

And that "the moral conditions in the canneries are very bad." And that the time-keeper encourage the girls to a life where they can earn easy and more money than by working in the canneries." Etc. It was these revelations which stirred up the people, and the Press, in the City, and State of New York. "Now, far be it from us as Socialists to deny the truth of the revelations revealed by Miss Chamberlain. We were not even surprised at the revelations. Because we knew long before that the conditions in the canneries were such that the blood of the working class children was being coiled into dividends, we knew that children, working class children, were being driven to mills, factories, and canneries whose very lives were being sacrificed on the altar of Greed and Profit. We knew that not only were the fingers of these children bruised, but their lives were crushed beneath the weight of toil. We knew that vampires in the form of employers were living, and enjoying life at the expense of these children. We knew that these children—working class children—were deprived of their only childhood; deprived of a mother's caresses and of a father's love. Deprived of sunshine, of fresh air, and of life itself. We knew that these children were crippled mentally, morally, and physically. Ah, we knew that coal miners, mill managers, canners, and other exploiters of child labor were prospering by the sweat and blood of these children—working class children. Moreover, we did not see these horrible facts in secret. We wrote about them, we spoke of these inhuman conditions, we proclaimed them from the house-top, we protested against them to regulate child labor. But what? Vassar Graduates and little notice was taken of our revelations, and protests.

As stated above, we shall be the last ones to dispute the facts revealed by Miss Chamberlain. But we will take issue with her on the charge that if little children are overworked it is only because of the fault of "foreign" parents. We know that the owners of these Factory Inspectors were working women, or at least would possess the working class point of view, instead of being mere Vassar College Graduates; they would at least understand this simple fact: THAT AS LONG AS THE PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN WILL BE PAID FOR THEIR LABOR, AND NOT TOIL AT THE RATE OF 60 S CENT AN HOUR THEY WILL BE COMPELLED TO EMPLOY THEIR CHILDREN IN HELP-TO-ORDER TO EXIST.

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Outfit No. 3 Walnut finished coffin, polished and lined, six silver handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown habit, black bears, three coaches, embalmng, burial permit. Complete care and attendance. Total cost \$55.00

Outfit No. 4 Plain oak casket, covered with black cloth or imitation, six handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown habit, black bears, three coaches, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$60.00

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Take Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Co.'s Cars from Washington and Clinton sts. direct to park.

Exhibition Drill Games Dancing Roller Skating



Plans are almost complete for the largest and most athletic meet of the Newsboys' Association at Braun's Park Sunday, July 6, when it is expected one of the largest gatherings of Buffalo newsboys held in a long time will take place.

Pic-nic contests, in which the youngest to the oldest of "Waxtree shunters" will try their mightiest to win the largest quantity of huckleberry pie, without the use of "m-m-h-m," will be one of the features, although more than fifty of the boys have already declared they will skip this number on the program with ease.

Dancing trips on the merry-go-round and other amusements have been planned, and indications are the outing will be one of the most successful the association has ever held.

But the best of all numbers comes in around the last. There will be a baseball game between the "Up-towners" and the "Down-towners" in the program. The "Up-towners" are being put in trim by "The" Kenney, while Lindsay and "Duke" are giving the Hustlers the benefit of their baseball generalship. "Doc" Mack will come in for his share of the honors at the dance hall, where he will take charge of the music.

Why is it that prominent thieves and grafters are treated so leniently when they are caught and exposed? Is it because those who have to attend to the business of punishing them are saying "there is no sin in everybody's sin?" It is only the unfortunate who are caught, and in such cases punishment is necessary in order to gratify the sense of justice of the common people. However, you cannot fool the whole people all the time. They can see, and what they see is that, while a common thief is sent to prison for a number of years, his prominent partner, who is guilty of a more complex and elaborate crime, is let off with a short term, or is pardoned after serving a small part of his sentence, to pursue his former activity of pecuniating the masses, and the ignorant, inexperienced, or desire to get rich quick.

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