

A SLAGGER CONTACTED

One of Detective O'Grady's Hired Sluggers Fined for Strong Arm Work at Sterling Engine Co's. Plant — Strike Breaker Fined \$10 — Union Teamster \$100.

Laurenz Huber, one of Detective O'Grady's hired sluggers, was convicted in the City Court on Friday last of an unprovoked assault on a peaceful picket on strike at the Sterling Engine Company shops on Niagara Street. Huber was defended by the attorney for the company, and the trial was a spirited and embittered one. The evidence, however, was overwhelming to prove that the assault was unprovoked and malicious. Huber was fined ten dollars.

Compare this case with the case of the poor teamster who was beaten up by Policeman Martin a few weeks ago. The teamster was brutally beaten and fined \$100 while others who were arrested with him were fined \$50.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE BENCH.

The right of workmen to strike and peacefully to picket has for some time been recognized by the courts. The courts have been unwilling to grant through their decisions a bitter pill and they still find it a bitter pill, but they do so much of a faint glimmer of light in their darkened caverns of so-called thought that they are conscious of the necessity.

Usually during the past, and in some places still, it was and is of absolutely no use for a strike or picket to seek legal redress for the outrages so heaped upon him. If he came into court to prosecute, he found the atmosphere surcharged with hostile and powerful men who were like going into the boss's office to find fault with the boss. He is story ever so truthful and his appearance ever so corroborative and his gen-

TWO GREAT SPEAKERS AT SOCIALIST PICNIC

Gustav Strebel and Ella Reeves Bloor will Take Part in Opening the Campaign of Socialists in Buffalo at Teutonia Park on July 20th.

The July 20th Teutonia Park Picnic of the Socialist Party of Buffalo will be a most successful event. In addition to Gustav A. Strebel of Syracuse, Ella Reeves Bloor of Dayton, Ohio one of the most eloquent speakers in the Socialist Party has been secured to speak at the big picnic.

ARBITRATION BOARD HOLDING SESSIONS

The arbitration board which is to decide the last question in regard to the settlement of the street car strike, which is the matter of increasing the pay to a flat rate of thirty-two cents an hour, is in session daily at the City Hall.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE A BIG VICTORY

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Police Department to break the strike of the teamsters the union has signed up almost all the teaming bosses at the higher scale of wages and the men are back at work. 2300 men are now working at the union rate while only about one hundred remain out. Only three firms are holding out and it is expected that by this time they will be in line.

Wagons may be seen all over town bearing the union card, and the noticeable thing about some of the seal rigs is a sign bearing the words "U. S. Customs License," which is about the size of the union card.

AUGUST CLASSES.

August Classes, the little giant of the New York Socialist movement will lecture in this city for eighteen days beginning Thursday evening, July 3. If you want to hear something about Socialism listen to August Classes. Bring your friends. He will tell them more about Socialism in one evening than perhaps you tell them in a month.

ST. LOUIS PHONE GIRLS ARE ON STRIKE

The operators employed by the St. Louis Bell Telephone monopoly are on strike. Some time ago the girls formed a union to demand better working conditions. To keep the girls from organizing the company granted many concessions and discharged about 25 girls who were active in organizing the union.

Operators who have married and others are leaving the girls who are not out because of incompetency in past years, and any others who have a speaking acquaintance with a telephone are being pressed into service as strike breakers by Manager Hiss. Between 100 and 200 girls have been brought in from other cities by the company and are quartered at various hotels. Automobile service, good wages and first-class hotel accommodations are being provided for the imported seals by Manager Hiss, who has until quite recently paid \$20 a week, and is paying considerably more than that now for automobile transportation alone.

MOLDERS DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

The Conference Board, representing the molders unions in Buffalo and vicinity, has presented demands for wage increases. A demand for a minimum wage of \$3.50 per day is made. The union demands an answer not later than July 15th.

In case the bosses do not agree to the demands of the union they are up against a pretty tough proposition. The International Molders Union is one of the strongest and best organized labor organizations in this country and in the event of a strike will put up a hard battle with the employers.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

This paper is paid for, if not by you by some one who wants you to read it. When the time expires it will stop if you do not renew.

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JAMESTOWN STRIKE DECLARED OFF

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CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL AN ACTIVE BODY OF MEN

Eighty-five Per Cent of Union Men Represented at New Council — Losing No Time in Taking Up Questions Pertaining to the Welfare of the Working Class — All Committees to be Elected — Fourteen Unions Coming in Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity was held on June 26th at Calumet Hall, which is the finest in the city, at which 53 unions were represented. The active interest taken by the delegates augurs well for the new body, and everyone feels that at last the union men of this city will be recognized as a fighting organization which has the interest of the workers at heart.

GLASS CUTTERS ARE ON STRIKE

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ELLCOTT SQUARE WORKMEN STRIKE

Many people have been wondering what is the trouble with the elevator service in the Ellicott Square houses. The men who work on the elevators employed there made a demand for an increase of wages to forty cents per hour, and when the demand was refused they declared a strike. When the men struck Chief Engineer D. E. Fox, who appears to be very sympathetic with the men, went out in sympathy with the men under him. Since the strike was declared the company has offered an increase of wages to \$55 per month, but the men refuse to return to work unless the chief engineer, who stood by them, is reinstated. The strikers are also on strike. Very poor service is being given to the tenants, who are very much dissatisfied.

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SCORE OF WORKINGMEN DEATH THROUGH LACK OF PROPER PRECAUTION

Hospitals Filled with Injured and Dying Men as Result of Dust Explosion at Husted Mills — Workers Must Demand Precautionary Methods Instead of Investigations.

An explosion of grain dust at the Husted Mills on Elk Street has sent a score of workmen to their graves and a half hundred others to hospitals, many of whom are expected to die. Quite naturally, and for the benefit of the owners of the mills, no one knows how it happened, but all kinds of investigations are announced, which will result in clearing the way for the owners, so that the families of the workers will be defeated in case of suits for damages.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service, we invite every Socialist...

GROWING SENTIMENT FOR SOCIALISM

The "barring message" of Socialism seems to be in keeping with the weather...

It is most gratifying to see how the sentiment for Socialism has grown during even the last six months.

One very pleasing feature in connection with the growth is the keen insight shown by the workers into the real character of the "Ball Moose" party...

A number of farmers have said to me, We do not need "direct primaries" nearly as bad as we need "direct association"...

In every place I have found the Buffalo Socialist has found a warmer corner in the hearts of the comrades.

Early this month Comrade Mrs. M. C. Haughtland, Wellsville, in order to protect her tomato plants from the insect, covered them with a number of sheets...

Your Comrade for the Revolution, JAMES S. KELLY.

LOOKFORTH, N. Y. Saturday Night June 21st, Comrade Matheson spoke at the summer campaign by speaking on the corner of Main and Pine streets.

The Comrades must not feel badly if they did not come to town. The poor diables who are the city chamber, and it goes to prove that the working class of Lookport are a bunch of the easiest marks that one can find anywhere.

This town has that reputation among the smooth tongued gentry known as Fakirs. And it is always well sustained when a new one comes to town.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK HAVE GREAT DOINGS

Brown's park at Genesee street and Scandagaw creek, will be the rendezvous for the Socialists every Sunday, July 6...

There will be something every second. There will be games and amusements of every known and unknown description.

The "War-Tra" of the day will be the huckleberry pie contest. Fifty dispensers of "Daisy and Sunday" will complete in this event...

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VICTORY FOR DUTCH SOCIALISTS

The Socialists of Holland made great gains at the elections held recently, they increased their number of Deputies from seven in the old Chamber to eighteen in the new.

All and all in spite of the fact that the national suffrage does not prevail in Holland, more than half a million workers being disfranchised by small property qualifications out of a total male population of 1,925,111.

The Liberals gained three seats, making their number in the new Chamber thirty-seven. Thus the combined forces of the Socialists and Liberals have a majority of ten over the Clericals with their forty-five members, divided as follows: Catholics, 25; Calvinists, 11; and Christian Historicals, 9.

The Clericals had fifty-nine Deputies. The resignation of the present Cabinet will soon be handed in as regarded as certain, as the incoming majority is practically pledged to a program of radical reforms.

Just what the poll for the various parties was is not yet known, but the Socialist popular vote shows great gains.

Our friends, "the enemy"—the captains of industry and their retinue of rakers—can only continue to rail the way as long as they may continue unimpeded to fool the world.

The circulation of that paper is growing, and with it the strength of the Labor Movement.

This paper, "The Buffalo Socialist" works for an ever greater number of the comrades participating in publishing the paper is being paid for his, or her services.

Perhaps you would like to interview the editor in chief of the "Buffalo Socialist." Well, you can't do it. The editor in chief can't be seen all day long.

Not only the editor but the "news boys" of the "Buffalo Socialist" and the rest of the "staff" are all working men, toilers with stooping shoulders, with lines on their faces—lines that tell of hardship, long thoughts, of pain borne through the struggle for bread; lines that are the result of the bitterness and wretchedness of the present system.

Yet, while at work, he is "making up the paper," or distributing handbills, his faces are illumined with a radiance that can shine only on such a man as is devoted to work for the Socialism. And it is this light that impresses itself on the pages of that paper. That is why, the paper is getting readers.

At times when one hears a little disapproval, or impatient with the slow growth of the Movement, one has but to go into that street and see the city office of the "Buffalo Socialist," and you are at once inspired by the devotion and self sacrifice of the bearer Comrades. One is actually thrilled with joy to be a part of the Movement which produces such men and women.

What other movement, what other cause can claim such loyal and devoted adherents?

I was amazed, when upon my arrival in Buffalo I noticed hundreds of new boys selling the "Buffalo Socialist." And all this work has been accomplished in about three and a half years.

A time there was when the Socialists were "subjugated" to every thing. That was at the time when many members preferred to philosophize rather than do practical and effective work.

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The Banker as the King of Beasts

Governor Sudler Appointed a Lot of Bankers to Revise Banking Laws—It is to Laugh—And He Poses as "Plain Bill."

The bankers are having their inning in the state as well as in the nation. At Washington their "return courtesy" is all ready to be made in any way all filled with grease.

Not that there is one banker out on such things understands anything about the game. They are going to know a little about it pretend a wisdom that is not and take the nod of the banking boss for their people. They present a pitiable spectacle: They are going to know a little about it pretend a wisdom that is not and take the nod of the banking boss for their people.

The workers, as such, are not in the least interested in the banking layout. Why should they care as to how the loot is divided after they have been looted.

But to the worker as a student the game is intensely exciting, instructive and profitable. They are going to know a little about it pretend a wisdom that is not and take the nod of the banking boss for their people.

At Washington the beautiful "re-form" is being slicked through by which the banks will be able to "mobilize" their reserves and increase many fold their power of taking big rakes-offs from all business going.

The business books themselves write the amounts into checks to have them shuffled back and forth from one "line of credit" account to another, secured by the title of property and for that they pay interest, "discounts" under the delusion that they are using money furnished by the bank.

The battle between the banks, comparatively trifling in amount, are acutely given by the office boy with his adding machine. A starveling clerk makes out the cashier's check, and fat salaried high office signs this check, or makes his mark and let an assistant make his pen flourish on it, has it sent to the bank.

The Washington banking reform measure will to an immeasurable extent unify, centralize and solidify the banking system and make it "scientific." So far as the national government can do so, the banking business will be put upon a solid basis.

It will be so solid that it will not be able to disintegrate, if the individual states will follow along with the necessary supplementary legislation.

Our national system makes that necessary. But everything is going to be right for the bankers.

classes, meeting, and is certainly doing effective work for the Movement of Buffalo in particular, and for the Cause in general.

One is tempted to predict that before long the real Buffalo will become the banner logo of the State of New York. Keep up the good work my Comrades. Our Cause is worthy of the best we can give.

For such a Cause like ours we must be ready to work to the death, if necessary to die. Go on then, my Comrades, and "Praise the torch of liberty, Grasp it with a firmer hand, And with the sword of justice, And its meaning understand."

And YOUR work, is surely THE KINGLY WORK THAT WILL HELP TO FREE THE WORKING CLASS FROM WAGE SLAVERY. Keep that torch light burning.

EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME AT BAY VIEW BEACH

The picnic held at Bay View Beach last Sunday under the auspices of the Buffalo Socialist Club was a most successful one.

The park had a bigger crowd than it has had for many a day. The great outpouring of people showed the growth of the Socialist movement.

Every one had an enjoyable time. There were good things to eat and good things to drink. There were games and amusements of all descriptions.

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THINKLETS

By Charles Ufert. When you are able to see through capitalism you can't help seeing Socialism.

The attainment of Women's suffrage will help working women suffering.

A sensible worker in the eyes of a true hie capitalist is the kind of worker that never "kicks."

Those series that try to prevent a reason for the prevalence of poverty in their land of plenty, usually land where they begin—in a hole.

The industrial lords don't get the best of the miss because they stick together so very tightly—but because the mass sticks together so very slightly.

If you use your political liberty to simply put one politician out of office and another into office you are not making a very good use of your political liberty.

The "pursuit of happiness" that we are entitled to according to the Declaration of Independence" is alright, only most of us get too much of the "pursuit" and too little of the happiness.

If the fellows who are supposed to be the "umpires" between the conflicting class interests in society as it is organized today, were to be transferred to act as umpires at baseball games, they would be all rotten egged, to say the least.

While a whole lot of the scientific sharpers are still mulling with the task of computing the size that the workers are still seeking to conquer their jobs and the only practical plan toward arriving at that end is embodied in the platform of the Socialist Party.

Social unrest is not the manifestation of social rotteness and how to cure the rot and yet retain the rottenness is the right way to solve the problem. Capitalist political and reform parties have set out to accomplish—it's a hopeless job, as witness the mess they are in!

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Outfit No. 1 Whitewood finished coffin, studded and lined with black cloth, lined with moosegrain, embalm- ing, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$37.00

Outfit No. 2 Walnut finished coffin, studded and lined with black cloth, lined with moosegrain, embalm- ing, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$43.00

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 hab, black hose, three coaches, embalm- ing, burial permit. Complete care and attendance. Total cost \$55.00

Outfit No. 4 Plain oak casket, covered with black cloth or imitation oak or rosewood, lined with white or cream lining, six handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown hab, black hose, three coaches, embalm- ing, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$60.00

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E. WEDEKINDT UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR No. 5 WALDEN AVENUE

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the story of the
woman who was
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home by the
flood of misery
and grief.

The bread underneath
God's wonderful plans
And gives what is given so free
From the fountain above,
The source of all love,
Embodied within you and me.

Then rest on the brink,
To linger and think—
Let your soul from its prison go free
And learn from the trees
And the soft gentle breeze
A lesson in sweet harmony.

Oh, why cannot man
Accept Nature's plan
And each with the other agree?
For the earth's greatest wealth
Is the joy of good health.
To be happy and glad and be free.

Then keep up good cheer,
For the time's very near,
When freedom's gold banners will float
And peace reign supreme—
Can't you see it's bright gladness
To the strength and the powers of the
Vale.

—Lillie B. Taylor.

CONCERNING SUNDAY PICTURES.

In our efforts to dispose of tickets for
some of our Sunday pictures we have
come across various objections to buy-
ing or attending such on Sunday, and I
couldn't buy a ticket for a picnic on
Sunday, and then we would learn how
wicked it is to have a good time on that
day.

Our good friends would proceed to en-
lighten us upon how Sunday should be
spent in going to church and in our
other religious and in our rest.
When we informed one of our critics
that we had observed her taking a ride
one Sunday a few weeks ago she ex-
plained that that was different and be-
cause she had been to church in the

Socialist Party News

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.
Central Committee meeting June 25th.
C. J. Ball, Jr., chairman. Patrick
O'Brien, vice-chairman. In the absence
of the Secretary, Comrade Almond
was elected Secretary pro tem. Minutes
approved as read. Twenty seven applica-
tions for membership approved.

The Executive Committee was instructed
to set with the three delegates from
Paterson and do all in their power to
assist in the raising of funds for the
Paterson strike.

The reports of the branch delegates
showing a uniform activity in all por-
tions of the city. The auditing com-
mittee report was received.

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**WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD
TO SPEAK IN BUFFALO.**
William Francis Barnard of Chicago,
now touring the state for the Socialist
state committee, will speak in Buffalo
at several open air meetings during the
next few days.

Few speakers are as well equipped as
William Francis Barnard. As a scientist,
he has developed the fact that correct
investigation; as a philosopher, he has
cultivated the faculty of logical
thinking; as a poet, he possesses the
rare gift of imagination and vivid ex-
pression; as an actor, he holds his audi-
ence by dramatic presentation. He
was the Socialist candidate for Con-
gress from the first District of Illinois
in the 1912 election.

Mr. Barnard's schedule of meetings
in this city is as follows:
Saturday evening July 5th. Main and
Michigan streets—open air.
Sunday evening July 6th. Genesee
and Goodyear streets—open air.
Thursday evening July 10th. Austin
and Military Rd.—open air.

NOTICE TO PARTY MEMBERS.
At the first meeting of the Branches
in the month of July, officers and dele-
gates to the Central Committee will be
elected. At the second nominations will
be made for aldermen and supervisors.
It is the duty of every party member
to attend both meetings.

PARTY NOTES.
The members of local Buffalo are re-
quested to read and study the local by-
laws and if they have any suggestions
or amendments to send the same in
writing to Louis F. Reiss, secretary of
the committee on by-laws at 52 West
Eagle St. The Committee will be
pleased to have your views.

ATTENTION! BRANCH FOUR.
Members of Branch Four please take
notice that on Sunday afternoon (at
2:30), July 6th, will take place the semi-
annual election of officers and delegates
to the Central Committee. All members
are urged to be present. All members
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BRANCH SIX.
Branch Six will parade July 4th. They
will occupy a section in the procession
which will be held in the Lovejoy Dis-
trict. The Socialists will be represented
by a band and two carrels containing
the drum and cymbals. The Drum Corps
of the Y. P. S. L. will lead the Socialist
Division.

THE PARTY BUILDER.
The official organ of the National
Office of the Socialist Party is the Party
Builder.

"VOLUNTARY" INVESTIGATORS MUST BE PAID BY BOSSES
(Continued from Page 1)
of immorality among working men, there
is no sense in telling the truth and then
lying about it. Don't these silly dolts
know that people live in ramshackle con-
ditions because they haven't the money
to pay for better? Would these shal-
low paters be willing to accept available
employment that does not pay even
enough to get crumpled living condi-
tions? What do they mean by *investig*
How about the misery and the pleasures
of the society gone? What a gall it
must take to speak of unwholesome
arrangements to working girls who serve
get enough to pay the price of anything
that is wholesome!

The whole report of this nation-
al committee of parasites is nothing
but a desperate effort to white-
wash a rotten system.

Lost at Bay View Beach
Lost at Bay View Beach June 25th.
3 Folding Pocket Knives Initial mark
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WHAT MEANS THIS SLUMP?
The capitalists will go to any extent to bring about legislation which they desire in order to fill their pockets, no matter how the people or the country might suffer therefrom.

Business Ability of Big Brains
It is announced that the bonded indebtedness of this city has reached the limit, which is ten per cent. of the assessed valuation.

The Purpose of Life How Slow Those
The Heathen, and foremost among them just now the Japanese, are so busy that they do not have time to think of anything but making money.

More Flag Rot
The doctrine that such petty tribs is the center of the world and the only real and important people in the universe, and that all others are nobodies, is not peculiar to primitive people.

Herilooms
We are the heirs of all the ages just as that does not give us any obligation to preserve all their prejudices and superstitions and absurdities.

A Strange Situation
It sounds paradoxical to say that the wealth is not produced by the workers, but that it is actually the case. The wealth is the hands of the rich is not the hands of the laborer.

Knowledge
Someone has told us that knowing is easier than doing, but this is an error. Knowledge to become real must be put into action.

Socialism Is Necessary
The necessary will always happen and the most necessary things are government, engineers, and other things which are necessary to the survival of the fittest.

CREATES SENSATION
Signor Chiesa, a Socialist deputy in the parliament of Italy, has created a sensation by making charges against the government engineers.

COAST SEAMAN'S JOURNAL
Now, a loyal American you don't doubt the word of Uncle Sam, do you? No, of course not. Well, in Cosmos Bulletin No. 150 Uncle Sam tells us that the average skilled mechanic produces a month's worth of goods for which he receives in wages \$417—approximately one-sixth of what he produces.

EVERYTHING IS POLITICS
Everything is politics. Often those who claim they have nothing to do with politics, meaning governmental affairs, are up to their very neck in union, fraternal or religious politics.

PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE BOTTOM

Every year at the graduating exercises of the schools and colleges, thousands of young men and women listen to lectures given by speakers, who are capable of delivering a talk of the optimistic business.

The idea is to encourage the graduates, who are supposed to be launching into the world of business, to have a high aim in life. The lectures are given as a rule to convey the notion that there is always "plenty of room at the top."

In many cases the graduate believes that with a diploma of some good school or college tucked in his inside pocket all he has to do is "make good," and that will be easy. Unless he has the backing of influential relatives he soon finds that the competitive system is not a rose, one, anyway.

In most cases the graduate knows very little about how few chances a man has to attain wealth in the capitalist system. Education on economics is sadly neglected in the schools, and where it is taught at all, it is taught from the capitalist standpoint, which is that "every individual has a chance to be a millionaire if he wants to."

The graduate has never been told that it takes thousands of workers to supply the profit and interest of the millionaire of today without mentioning the multi-millionaires. With the rapid concentration of wealth and the increased efficiency of machinery more men and women are being added every day to what is called the working class—the daily wage-workers.

In the face of all this pupils are allowed to believe that there is no such thing as classes in this country, the class struggle is never mentioned, except to deny it, and the graduate goes out into the world thinking that he has a superior education. He has no idea that the only way open for education on the subjects of economics and sociology is through the labor unions and the Socialist Party.

The graduate heretofore has had the opinion that he would have no need for either of these organizations, but conditions are constantly changing, and nowadays if our young men and women hope to live they must learn the strength of organization, or discover to their discomfort that there is much more room at the bottom than at the top.

Dear Graduate, you have studied topology and literature from a capitalist point of view all through your school life, now as a word of advice we ask you to read a little on the working class side.

It is Brains That Count
The working people are numerous enough to control the machinery of government, but numbers are not everything. There were many more numerous than the other class of society, yet they never succeeded in getting hold of the machinery of government.

Wilson in Nevada
Comrade Ben F. Wilson recently held four very successful meetings in the state of Nevada. He held one at Elko, one at Tonopah, and the other two at other points. All of the four meetings were well attended by enthusiastic audiences.

FORCED TO RESIGN
Dr. Roman, minister of foreign affairs in Uruguay, has been forced to resign. Senator Prugin, a Socialist member of parliament, presented a resolution in the senate, demanding that Dr. Roman step down and out, the latter having become mixed up in a scandal.

IS POLITICS
This is politically speaking an "off year." Leaving aside the fact that nearly all years are "off years," politics is always a part of the national life. There is a good reason why politics—there is a good reason why Socialists should lay off, because our cause can be boosted in off years just as well as in on years.

THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST
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The Finnish Socialists have not only won the recent elections in going to the parliament of their native land; they are going to carry large chunks of the United States for Socialism in the near future. The Finnish Socialists in the United States have just elected a new board of directors, consisting of the clerk, assessor, treasurer, justice of peace, and three supervisors.

Socialist News

ELLECT SOCIALIST TO OFFICE
After forty ballots were taken by the Shelburne, Wis., city council to elect a president, they elected a Socialist to the office. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans could poll a majority, and as both knew that the Socialists were both fair and honest they selected a Socialist for the place.

STEDMAN ON THE JOB
Scymour Stedman, the floor leader in the Illinois house of representatives for the Socialist party, is giving a splendid account of himself. He has the predicted friends of labor, who were elected on old-party tickets, jumping aside to get on going on against labor.

SLUMS NOT WITH US
In the Chicago election, one of the most noticeable things to call for comment was the fact that in the slum districts the vote was polled by W. H. Kenna and Bath House John, the Socialists polled only 201 votes.

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