



LAYING OFF MEN

As if to Give the Lie to the Vaunted Prosperity Arguments of the Capitalist Politicians the Shops of Buffalo Are Laying Off Men by the Thousands. The Capitalist Vultures Will Go the Limit in Their Determination to Keep the Workers in Submission.

SHOPS LAYING OFF MEN BY THE THOUSANDS

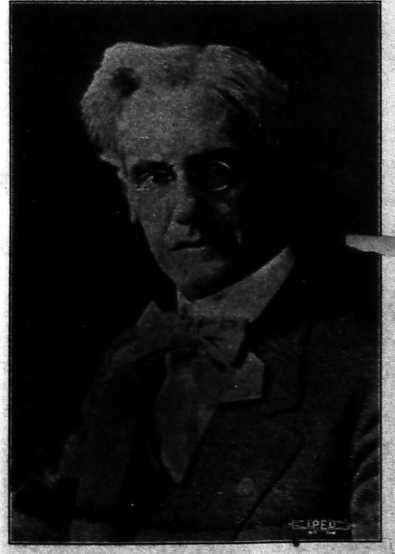
Capitalist Class Attempting to Whip Workers in Line Through Starvation — Looks Like Coercion on the Part of the Live Wire Chamber of Commerce Bunch to Thwart Expected Socialist Vote.

From all over the city come reports of the big shops laying off men by the hundreds. It looks like a frame-up especially designed for election purposes. Only a few days ago the candidate of the Republican Party was supposed to have received an extended note from his friend Mr. Birge of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., telling how he would love to see him elected as mayor of this big and busy and progressive city of Buffalo, Queen City of the Lakes, flags and fireworks, etc. At the same time the Pierce Plant had several hundred men laid off, and since then eight hundred more have received the can.

Now, this might be Mr. Birge's idea of prosperity but to the men it is a different story. It means short rations for the homes and families of the working class. It means, in most cases, seeking another city where work is more plentiful. The capitalist class of this city have had things their own way so long that they feel that they can do just about as they please with the workers and get away with it. This same game has been worked many a time before, but it has just about gone the limit. The lay off will scare some of the workers, but there are others who, otherwise could not be reached, will be ready to listen to the argument of the class struggle and vote for Socialism.

THE BIG MEETINGS TONIGHT

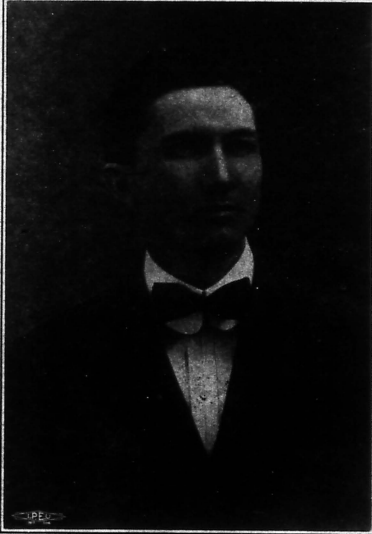
Columbia Turn Hall, 1261 Genesee Street.
La Touraine Hall, E. Utica and Verplanck Streets.
Mizpah Hall, W. Ferry and Herkimer Streets.
The Socialist campaign reaches its height with three great hall meetings this evening. Mayor Duncan of Butte, Mont., who will speak at all three meetings arrived in Buffalo early this morning from Cleveland. He is in fine fettle and the crowds who hear him this evening will leave the halls with plenty of food for thought. In response to many enquirers the committee announced last evening that Mayor Duncan as well as Stephen J. Mahoney will positively speak at all three halls. Sol Fieldman, of New York City, who has been attracting large crowds by his oratory will be one of the speakers.



LEWIS J. DUNCAN. Socialist Mayor of Butte, Mont., who will speak at three Meetings Tonight.

IF WE OWNED WHAT WE PRODUCE

The boob who kicks against the idea of "dividing up" is usually the fellow who is wondering where he will get his next meal. The capitalist politicians are making a big noise just now about the greatness of Buffalo and they are asking you to vote for a "Greater Buffalo—Your Buffalo." How much of it do you own? Every voter can figure that out for himself and then after taking a long look at the wealth which he would possess after an equitable distribution of what he has produced he can decide whether or not a redistribution would suit him. Taking the capitalists figures as set forth in the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Organ, "The Live Wire," we learn that Buffalo people have \$225,000,000 on deposit in Buffalo banks. Buffalo having an industrial population of about 435,000, you and each member of your family ought to have \$517 in the bank. Have you got it? If not you have a kick against society which at present says that a few without doing work shall appropriate the result of your labor and give you in return a bare living wage. What kind of a house do you live in? The value of Buffalo real estate is stated at \$325,000,000 and assuming four people to a family you should own \$2,088 worth of property. Until you have it you are entitled to be dissatisfied with society. Get what you produce.



STEPHEN J. MAHONEY. Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Buffalo, who will speak at the three Big Meetings Tonight.

O'BRIAN WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH BOSSES WAGE SCALE

By STEPHEN J. MAHONEY
Vice Commission is a product of low wages. Many girls are working for Chauncey Hamlin, J. N. Adam & Co., Wm. Hengeler & Co., Adams, Meldrum, Anderson & Co., H. A. Meldrum & Co., the Larkin Soap Factory and for the paper box factories, who receive wages which are not enough to keep body and soul together. These girls are forced to go out on the streets and sell themselves simply because they do not receive wages enough. Lord John also said, "We are going to take from the streets the 500 unfortunate women whose presence makes Main Street and other down town streets during the late hours of the day avenues of public shame." What will he do with them? Remember his position on wages? Where was Lord John O'Brian last spring when these sisters of ours made a noble struggle for an increase in wages? He was United States District Attorney and he took advantage of that position to try and help the department store owners defeat these unpaid workers. These contradictory statements of Lord John O'Brian are an insult to any working man or woman. This man is a pure and simple politician. Day by day the workers established city lodging house and free employment bureau. Socialist administration will no doubt be re-elected against fusion.

KILLED IN COAL CHUTE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 23.—Albert Titus, 20, a miner, was the victim today of a horrible accident, when he was caught in a coal chute and mangled. Both arms and legs were torn from his body in the twenty minutes he was in the chute before being discovered. He died an hour later.

DISTRIBUTION OF VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Next Sunday morning the Socialists of Buffalo will cover the city with 60,000 copies of a new propaganda paper "The Voice of the People." Every member of the Socialist Party is urged to report to his branch organizer at once and secure a supply for distribution.

FIELDMAN WILL STAY

It will be good news to know that the Socialist campaign committee has prevailed upon Sol Fieldman to stay in Buffalo until November 1st. He will speak every evening, and will be the chairman at the big Broadway Auditorium Demonstration November 1st.

250 MINE WORKERS SACRIFICED TO GREED OF HUNGRY OWNERS

Hundreds of Men Entombed in Mine and Rescuers Are Hauling Bruised and Burned Bodies From Mine — No Protection From Dust Explosion.

(Special to the Buffalo Socialist.)

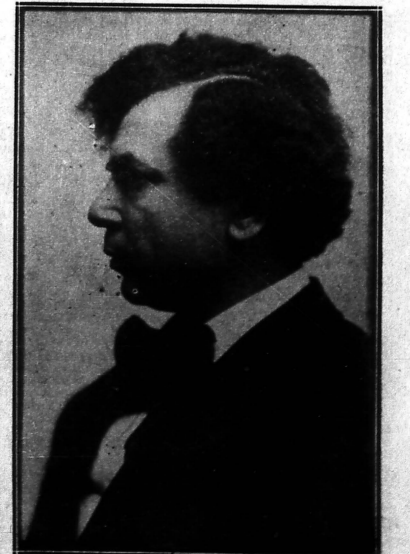
Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—With twenty-seven miners already known to be dead and more than thirty seriously injured, and with more than 250 miners buried in the debris, whose fate is unknown, the rescue work out in the Stag Canon Coal Mine No. 2, is feverishly going on.

Hundreds of women and children, the wives and children of the entombed toilers, are besieging the entrance to the mine, frantically pleading that the lives of their loved ones be saved. The scene is heart-rendering. The families of the miners already employed there were gambled with against an outlay of a comparatively small sum for safety devices.

That the explosion was due to the accumulation of coal dust and coal gas is disputed only by a few. Mining experts agree that with a proper system of exhaust fans and with an equipment of modern mine safety appliances, the tragedy could have been robbed of its horrors.

SCHENECTADY SOCIALISTS BEATING ICE TRUST

The Socialist administration in Schenectady has provided municipal ice at cost, with 1,000 customers daily. When an injunction was issued against this municipal institution they formed an association of Socialists who carried on the work as a private enterprise at cost and thus defeated the ice trust that had long blighted the city. Streets have been better cleaned, at lower rates, than ever before, while paying better wages for the work. Paving is done at lower rates through cutting out the old contract system. A central purchasing agency for buying city supplies has been established and effected great saving. The city assessment has been raised a third of a million. Milk and food inspection have been established and health safeguarded. A pharmacy has been established where city prescriptions are filled free. Has raised salaries of all public school teachers. Provided free text books and free school supplies, as well as free dental service for school children. Forbade importation of thugs and gun men during strike, are refusing to any longer stand for the fake issues of these politicians.



SOL FIELDMAN. Of New York City, of the Greatest Socialist Orators of the Country who will speak Tonight.

WHAT THE SOCIALISTS DO WHEN ELECTED TO OFFICE?

Lewis J. Duncan, Mayor of Butte, Mont., Will Answer this Question—He is a Capable Official and a Fine Speaker—Every Citizen Should Hear Him.

What will Socialists do when elected to office? The answer of one Socialist mayor to this question will be given this evening at three hall meetings in this city.

Lewis J. Duncan is known throughout America as the Socialist Mayor of Butte, Mont.

He was elected to that office after a hard fought campaign. Every method of lawlessness which could be invoked to defeat him was tried; the combined wealth of the city poured out incoercible and unrepresentative through the pages of the daily papers; working men were told that he would paralyze industry; business people were told that he would cripple trade; moralists were told that he would corrupt the city; women were told that he would ruin the schools and break up the family ties; politicians were told that he would overturn their altars; patriots were told that he would haul down the flag.

But he was elected, and the real test began.

There was no great upheaval. Things went on very much as before.

EXCEPT: That when labor and capital fought, the city government was found to be on the side of labor; that when healers and life were pitted against profit and property, the mayor was fighting on the side of health and life.

He was for MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN, against the interests of MINES, RAILROADS and MARKETS.

ANDREW HIGGINS BACKS DOWN

Andrew Higgins, of the street car men's union has been delivering "speeches" in the interest of "business" in the evening. Lord O'Brian in yesterday morning's Courier he was quoted as saying that he intended to address gatherings of Socialists with a view to having them vote for his candidate.

When the news of Mr. Higgins desire to speak to the Socialists arrived at Socialist headquarters the secretary of the Socialist Party immediately called Mr. Higgins on the phone and informed him that the Socialist campaign committee would be only too glad to allow him the platform for a short while at the three big hall meetings to be held this evening. And if he could convince the Socialists of their interest to vote for O'Brian, all well and good.

Mr. Higgins seemed and hawed and said that he had two meetings to address, and would appear at all anxious to speak. Being pressed he finally said that he would phone up in the afternoon and state definitely whether he could speak or not. Late in the day Mr. Higgins telephoned and said that the Courier did not quote him correctly and that he could not speak and that he would not appear. The Socialist Party offered Mr. Higgins a hall and a larger audience than he has ever addressed in his life and he backed water. Andrew Higgins is now at the political game. O'Brian needed a "union leader" to talk for him and Mr. Higgins was secured and after election the "good" people who are the City's Party dropped him like a hot potato. Mr. Higgins was anxious to talk to the Socialists until he found that the Socialists were willing to listen. His bluff was called, and then like all capitalist politicians he hoisted the yellow flag.

Killed by Train

William Hottis, 30 years old, of No. 686 Washington street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a motorcycle which he was riding was struck by an Erie passenger train at the Tift street crossing. Hottis was hurled into the air and when he fell the engine picked him up and he died. He was employed by the Federal Telephone Company and leaves a wife and two children. Medical Examiner, Danser sent the body to the morgue.

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Socialist Party of the Municipal Platform

INTRODUCTORY.

The Socialist Party in the City of Buffalo is a part of the world-wide movement to abolish the exploitation of the workers by the capitalist, and to establish the co-operative commonwealth. The great change is at hand, and the working people constitute the only class striving to bring it about.

Having this unalterable purpose ever in view, the destiny of the Socialist Party is irrevocably merged with the destiny of the working class, organized and unorganized, the struggles of the working class are its struggles; it fails when the working class fails; its success is the success of the working class.

The workers are discovering in ever greater numbers that no political party which stands for the capitalist system of exploitation can at the same time defend the interests of the working class, for the capitalist class grows ever more ruthless in oppressing the workers. It has obtained control of all sources of life and opportunities for enjoyment, and by low wages and extortionate prices for necessities it renders ever more difficult the struggle of the workers for better conditions. It uses the power of government for the exploitation of the producers. The courts and the police are its obedient tools, and have recently been demonstrated during the strikes of the farmen, expressmen, department store clerks in this city, of the miners in West Virginia, and of the workmen in Lawrence, Little Falls and Paterson.

Long enough have the workers borne the thump of the fist and the fraud and treachery of the Republican, Democrat and reform parties. The Socialist Party calls for all workmen and other citizens sympathetic to its aims to vote together on next election day for economic freedom.

Experience has amply proven that the ruling class will yield nothing to supplication or appeal to justice. Only by a bold, aggressive attitude will the workers wrest from capitalism some material measure of its ill-effects demonstrated in the various strikes which have taken place in this city during the past year. The Socialist Party has made its efforts so long as there is one man exploited by another. But without losing sight of this, its final object, the Socialist Party seeks the daily struggle of the workers to improve their condition in its own struggle.

The Socialist Party therefore presents the following program for this municipal campaign:

MUNICIPAL PROGRAM.

We pledge ourselves to do our utmost to assist the workers to organize on the economic field. To help them to the full extent of our power in times of strike and to work with the organized and unorganized workers for the establishment of a work day of not more than eight hours.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY EMPLOYEES.

We demand the abolition of the contract system on public work and the substitution of direct employment by the municipality over the contractors.

We further demand: That the city establish wages and hours of labor distinctly better in every case than those prevailing in private enterprise, thus making municipal employment a force for elevating the general condition of labor; That the organization of the employees in the various departments be encouraged and their right to strike recognized, in order to give them a voice in improving their condition, and an opportunity for the statement and redress of their grievances, and also to enlist their technical knowledge and ability in the service of the public administration of public affairs.

A liberal system of compensation for accidents, injury or death, and for industrial disease incurred in city employ, and retirement pensions for all aged or disabled city employees.

STRIKES.

We demand that the licensing of strikers be stopped, that the police power be used to the utmost to protect working people in their right to strike, to picket peacefully, singly or in groups, to hold meetings and distribute literature in connection with labor disputes; and that the power of the courts in democratic and industrial cases be used to prevent the housing of strike breakers in factories or street cars.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The children of the working class are being robbed of their right to education. Thousands are driven by poverty to leave school at an early age and go into the overcrowded labor market. A large portion of those attending school are underfed and in no condition to profit by their studies. The seating capacity of the school building is far short of the number seeking admission. Thousands are shut out or put in part time classes. Thousands are herded into makeshift structures unfit for school purposes. Still more inadequate is the number of teachers. The classes are far larger than in other schools. The teachers are overworked and treated as cogs in a machine which instead of educating the pupils, drives them through a lifeless routine.

We therefore demand: The immediate erection of sufficient school buildings to accommodate all children of school age in all parts of the city.

Provision for proper feeding and clothing of all pupils without charge; this to be matter of right, protecting the children from the stigma of charity.

The school authorities to be empowered in all cases where economic pressure would otherwise compel pupils to leave school before the age of eighteen, to grant absences conditional on continuing attendance at that age.

Vocational instruction, not for private gain of some manufacturing, or separate from or alternative to the general education, but so combined with it as to fit all children for useful labor, for the duties of citizenship, and for the enjoyment of civilized life.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The municipality is as remiss in caring for the public health as in caring for the education of its children. Medical and hygienic science points out the causes of disease and shows how to prevent it. But the municipality has failed to apply its teachings.

The half-hearted palliative measures which have been adopted are a mere drop in the bucket, compared with the conditions which are fostering disease and which the administration makes no effort to remove, because to do so would cut back the profits of landlords and employers.

We demand the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, hospitals, maternity hospitals, sanitariums and homes to accommodate the vast number of patients who are now denied proper care through the prohibitive cost of private medicine.

The transformation of the complete medical service of the city from a private, charitable and commercial, to a strictly public service, to the extent that maintenance of health may be made a public service, rendered to all the people as freely as is now the use of the streets.

RECREATION.

Recreation and amusement, to be of any benefit to the worker, being necessary to healthy and happy life, we demand:

A sweeping liberalization of the city parks and playgrounds, whose sole effect is to turn the desire for enjoyment into vicious and unlawful channels and to give opportunity for police graft.

The provision of grounds for outdoor sports, public beaches and parks, municipal concert and dancing halls, and other provision for recreation.

Extended use of the schools and other public buildings for social gatherings, meetings of labor organizations, discussions of public questions, and other work of discrimination between parties or denominations, but with special regard to the needs of the working people.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

We demand the establishment of municipal employment bureaus to take the place of the private agencies which now prey upon the needy. We demand the abolition of the burden of employment, which cannot be removed under the capitalist system, and the provision of a system of unemployment insurance, conducted as far as possible through workmen's organizations, with liberal aid by the municipality.

We demand further that in times of industrial depression the city take special measures to regulate the labor market, to combat the competition in the local labor market by the construction of public works of permanent value and by launching of municipal industries under the provision stated elsewhere in this platform.

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing measures and all others that may be proposed for

the benefit of the masses of the population will require the efforts not only of a city and county administration, but of the entire rest of the working class, but also of a strong Socialist delegation in the State Legislature.

The Socialist Party does not beg for votes. It does not put its candidates forward as individual good men, but as representatives of the party of the working class. It warns the voters that nothing can be accomplished by relying on individuals as such. It is the party that counts.

Let all who wish to advance the cause of the working class vote for the party of the working class. Vote a straight Socialist ticket under the arm and torch.

HOW I MAY "IFS" ELECT MAYOR, MR. STODDART

Mr. Stoddart, this statement is addressed to you and those who contemplate to vote for him. Answer it if you can. Come back if you dare. And your prospective voters will read these lines and decide for themselves.

In your stereotyped speech which you delivered Wednesday at Ulrich's Hall you unburdened yourself of a long string of "ifs." If I were elected Mayor I would do this, and that, and the other.

In that string of "ifs" you had this one: "If I am elected Mayor, the man-keep dives will have to go and the inefficient police superintendent will have to go with them."

What do you mean? Will you drive out the man-keep dives, the MAN-KEPT dives and allow the WOMAN-KEPT dives to exist?

And where will "they have to go." Out of the dive into the street? Or back to the water? Or, perhaps worse. From the dive to your store to work for \$5 a week and run a weekly race with the 128 per cent increased cost of living.

What will you do with the fallen sisters? Will you give them employment in your store? No, they will be back to the water, respectable. That is not in accordance with "business ethics" and a "business administration."

All of the unfortunate of the right district stand ready, Mr. Stoddart, to give up their present way of eking out an existence, if you'll give them half a chance by working the man-keep dives. Will you dare? Will your competitor for the municipal "jack-pot," Mr. O'Brian give them that chance? Will he dare? Will O'Connell dare? Will Louis give them that chance? Will he dare?

THE DIFFERENCE WHEN SOCIALISTS HOLD POWER

When the 25,000 strikers in the big steel mill strike at Paterson, N. J., were clubbed and denied the right of free speech and assembly, they sought and obtained a refuge in Haledon, a neighboring city.

Haledon has a Socialist mayor and other officials. The strikers were allowed to speak at all times and were given every assistance in the power of the Socialists.

The Haledon mill owners, and there were six struck mills there, demanded that Mayor Brueckmann furnish them special police to "protect their property," which they said, but in reality to break the strike. Brueckmann refused them the armed guard and he and other Socialists went on the picket line night and day and kept every strike orderly so that the county officials had no excuse for sending in the militia, which the silk barons had also sought, as did the street railway pirates in the strike here.

Mayor Brueckmann and his Socialist associates have done much for Haledon despite the opposition of the old party politicians. They have improved the water works, created a commission to line the streets with trees, stopped a huge bond issue they were to have voted on, and made many minor improvements in the city.

FIREMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN COAL HEAP.

Fireman John Heim of the steamer Buffalo of the Western Transit Line was found dead last night on a heap of coal in the hold of the steamer. His comrades in the stokehold thought he was drunk, and paid no attention to his further disappearance. When they examined him and discovered that he was dead of a fractured skull, having evidently fallen down the steps. Dr. Danser, the medical examiner, gave a certificate of accidental death. The body is at the Morgue.

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ELECTION BECOMES THE ISSUE IN CAPITALIST CAMPAIGN

Pulling More Wool Over the Workers Eyes

Driven to desperation for the want of something new to rave about, the Lord John O'Brian and "One Cent Louie's" noble guardian, the Courier, are scrapping about poor "Frank" the Zoo Jumbo.

"Frank's" claim to notoriety rests on the fact that his house or jail cost \$35,000. The Couriers express surprise that it did not cost more. So do we. It was a city contract involving cement and other materials made famous by such men as Burgard. Since it is stated that similar houses in Chicago and Cincinnati cost more we conclude that our grafters overlooked a good bet.

The Lord John O'Brian has condemned the city in blood-curdling terms for its extravagance in providing these swell apartments for "Frank." The city rises in all its majesty and denies that \$35,000 was too steep a price to pay for his housing. Go to it boys, and you Mr. Workingman study these vital facts and figures carefully and decide who should be our next Mayor. It is your struggle like this that keeps you interested during a campaign and obscures the real issues. What has "Frank" got to do with our aviation prices for beef and coal and the submarine tendencies of wages? Wake up workers! Get wise to the fact that the only issue for you in this campaign is your struggle for more wages. Is the night stick going to bounce off your head or that of the Bowery bums brought up here to break your strike? Your brothers in Schenectady, N. Y., and Butte, Mont. have learned their lesson. How soon will you?

EVERYBODY BOOST THE BIG MEETING

Tickets are going fast for the Big Socialist Demonstration which will be held at the Broadway Auditorium Saturday evening November 1st. From present indications it will be the greatest gathering of Socialists ever held in this part of the country.

In the past there has been much complaint about the acoustic quality of the Auditorium and there need be no reason for such complaint November first. A new speakers stand has been built and the seats will be so arranged that everybody can hear what the orators of the evening have to say.

All of the speakers that evening have good strong voices and even if you come late you will be in a position to hear the speakers. Every reader of the Buffalo Socialist is requested by the committee having the meeting in charge to make him or herself a committee of one to boost for this big meeting.

The capitalist class realize that Socialist sentiment in this city is growing to tremendous proportions and they have passed the word to the daily press not to print news of the big meeting. Many people wonder why the doings of the Socialist Party is given very little space in the daily press while all the other parties receive column after column of free advertising. There is only one answer, the Chamber of Commerce only one party, The Socialist Party.

Boost the big meeting at the Broadway Auditorium, Saturday evening, November first.

BRAINS

The Buffalo police, in trying to suppress Socialism, declared a street to be a park. Now call a hold-up man a charity solicitor, and police intelligence will have justified itself.—Workers World, Chicago.

How To Vote On Amendments

Four amendments to the constitution of the State of New York are to be voted upon at the election, November 4th.

More than these amendments is of particular importance to every worker in the state. The courts have declared Workmen's Compensation Laws unconstitutional. This amendment is framed to meet the court decisions and enable Compensation Laws to be passed and enforced.

Every Socialist, in fact every worker should vote for amendment number two on the machine. The State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party considered the four amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York to be voted upon at the ensuing General Election on Nov. 4th, and decided to issue the following guidance how to advise the voters of the different counties who may be in sympathy with the Socialist Party how to vote on these pending amendments:

Amendment Number One.
This amendment proposes that the manner in which the compensation for taking private property for public use shall be determined. The amendment seeks to abolish referees. Also it seeks to extend and enlarge the powers of the State in taking private property for public use. Imperfect as the amendment is, the Socialists should vote for it for the reason that:

(a) Referees and receivers are always and everywhere a source of graft and scandal.

(b) The enlargement of public powers is in line with the Socialist program.

Socialists should vote for amendment number one.

Amendment Number Two.
This amendment is an enabling clause, authorizing the legislature to enact a Workmen's Compensation Law. It is intended to meet the law decision of the Court of Appeals.

Socialists should vote for Amendment Number Two.

Amendment Number Three.
This amendment proposes to increase the number of county judges, specifically in Kings County from two to four and generally authorize the legislature to increase the number of county judges in any county.

A great deal may be said in favor of this amendment by pointing to law's delay. But in view that it has been proven that some of our \$1,000 a year judges, average one hour and one-half work a day, and also because of hostility of the courts to labor it demands, we should cast a vote of no confidence to the courts.

Socialists should vote against Amendment Number Three.

Amendment Number Four.
This amendment proposes to authorize the use of not more than three per cent of public land for parks, but the municipalities must water sheds and reservoirs. It contains some undesirable provisions, but the municipalities must have it.

Socialist should vote for Amendment Number Four.

Socialist Party Candidates

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
HENRY L. SLOBODIN OF NEW YORK CITY.
For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals,
H. D. WILCOX OF ELMIRA.

For Supreme Court Justice,
WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS.
For Supreme Court Justice,
VALENTINE KUCH.

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 - Second District—William G. Roberts
 - Third District—Charles Phillips
 - Fourth District—John P. Wannemacher
 - Fifth District—Conrad Heid
 - Sixth District—Herman Ellitz
 - Seventh District—William Smith
 - Eighth District—Frederick Graewander
 - Ninth District—Herman C. Glass

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 - Second Ward—Adam Schembs
 - Third Ward—Michael Roll
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 - Fifth Ward—M. W. Perine
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Women who carried the American flag at the head of the procession were knocked down and beaten, the flags trampled in the dirt of the street by the gunmen.

Many of the paraders were bruised and beaten. Fourteen strikers were arrested, among them two women. The gunmen were let go and are now enjoying the freedom of the city.

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