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# THE SEAMAN'S SERVITUDE BILL

## NEW PLAN TO FLEECE WORKERS OF OTHER HALF

Capitalist Exploiters Invent Scheme which if Allowed to Gain a Hold Will Result in Robbery of Toilers — Paying Workers by Check Should be Abolished.

(By Dr. Karl F. M. Sandberg.)

The workers of Kenosha, Wis., have for the last two months received half of their pay in a new substitute for money, notes stating that the First National Bank of Kenosha "will pay bearer." The worker can use these because the merchants have been induced to accept them in payment for their goods. The employers urge their employees to save them for a rainy day as they draw 3% interest. The other half of the pay consists of the ordinary national bank notes, a bank in San Francisco "promises to pay on demand," that is, if you go there and demand it, or of warehouse receipts, stating that a certain number of gold or silver dollars have been deposited in Washington, D. C., and may be had on demand—if you go there.

The pay envelope is full of promises of one kind or another. A worker in exchange for his work should receive the products of the work of some other worker, or its equivalent in money paid to this other one for his work, but instead of that most of them get nothing but promises to pay at some future date. These promises circulate as money and most workers therefore cannot see that it makes any difference; but the capitalists can see it and pay with promises.

Suppose we turn the case around. Supposing the worker for a full day's pay should work four hours only and tender the manufacturer's brown notes stating that they "will work" the other four hours, at the same time urging them to be thrifty and save the notes for a future time, and promising them

## ANOTHER STRIKEBREAKER RUNNING FOR ALDERMAN

An official of the Carpenters' Union from the Buffalo Socialist that we have missed one of the seabs running for political office. This time it's on the Progressive ticket.

It seems that during the Carpenters' strike of last year, Fred Bets, a member of the union, refused to come out on strike, with the rest of the men and stayed in and seabed at Metz Brothers' planning mill. The Progressive Party have rewarded him for his traitorous act by nominating him for alderman from the 8th ward. The Progressive Party is surely a progressive institution. Hamlin evidently believes with Professor Elliott, "that a scab is a hero." Every union man will undoubtedly vote for Mr. Bets! The carpenters' union officials request all readers of the Buffalo Socialist to pass the word around in the 8th ward.

## ANOTHER "BULL MOSER" GETS OLD FEET

Superior, Wis.—Martin Rattison of Superior on Wednesday formally withdrew as the Progressive party's candidate for Governor, averting business reasons.

## TONIGHT'S MEETINGS

Sycamore and Guilford streets—Speaker, Stephen J. Mahoney. Main and Mohawk streets—Speaker, Sol Fieldman. Main and Harvard—Speakers, Stephen J. Mahoney and James J. Kelly. Virginia and Tenth streets—Speaker, Max Shrover.



## WHO'S THE CRIMINAL?

Yes, who's the criminal? The great big overgrown bully an aristocrat riding in the go-cart of the poor little urchins haling him along!

Just now the world-be moralists are making a big noise about the wicked people of our city, and telling us how, if elected, they will drive them out. Out of where, and to where?

These people are the result of a rotten system of society. A system which all of the capitalist candidates wish to maintain. They are what they are because they have not had a chance to be different.

In most cases the women of the tenderloin have been driven there when they were young through low wages and lack of care and attention.

The children of the working class are sent into the stores and factories when they are hardly in their teens. The girls work for a pittance and they have none of the nice things of life. They want to be like other people, and if the boss or some other fellow helps them out, it is considered the right thing. The downward road is an easy one, and many a woman of the underworld owes her downfall to the man she worked for, while

he is accepted into decent society as a highly respectable and estimable citizen.

The shame of the day is the employment of mere kid girls in our shops and factories.

Get up early enough some morning and stand at the corner of Main and Genesee or Main and Clinton—in fact, anywhere downtown or around the factories—and watch the poor, sunken-eyed girls on their way to the private penitentiaries where they grind out profits for the big fat lumberheads who hold the reins.

Who's the criminal? Look in the office chair.

## STODDART'S COMMITTEE OF CAPITALIST EXPLOITERS

In the daily capitalist press of last Saturday appeared half page ads, giving what was called, "Stoddart's Citizens' Committee."

It appeals to the citizens on the worn-out low tax argument. If there was the slightest possibility of them carrying out their promises it might mean something but all any working men needs to do is to read over the list of names on the committee and if he has any judgment at all, it will convince him that that happy bunch of labor exploiters will arrange the tax question as they do all other things where there is a cent in it—for their own interest.

## MINERS UNION OFFICIAL DRIVEN FROM PLACE OF HORRIBLE DISASTER

Washington, Oct. 25.—A telegram saying that an official of the United Mine Workers of America had been denied admission to the coal mines where about 300 miners are entombed at Dawson, N. Mex., today was received by Congressman Keating, of Colorado, from E. L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado branch of the union. It read:

"Went to Dawson to offer financial assistance to those in distress, and was driven out by coal company's mounted police. Hundreds of miners still entombed."

"Action a disgrace to civilization."

It is asserted that the officials of the company object to the presence here of any officers of the miners' union for the reason that they do not want the conditions which have brought on this awful loss of life to become known. They refuse to be ruled by the past, they refuse to be slaves of ancient custom, they have outlived their usefulness, they refuse to shape their lives according to the standards of bygone days.

## CITIZENS BUTTONS THROWN AWAY AT SOCIALIST MEETINGS

At the big socialist meetings held last Friday evening several persons wearing Citizens' buttons came to the Socialist committees and handed them in, saying that they were through with that outfit.

At La Tourette Hall where Comrade Sol Fieldman was speaking the hands of the brooms were turned in with a request for buttons of the Socialist Party.

## MORE MEN LAYED OFF—MORE PROSPERITY?

The facts do not bear out the statements made by some of our "prominent citizens" that we are now in the midst of prosperous times and that every person who wants a job has one.

The Pierce-Arrow Plant has laid off over one thousand men. The Buffalo Pitts Company is running only four days a week and many other concerns, we are informed are discharging men.

In Detroit, the automobile plants have laid off thousands of workers and the big plant of the Steel Trust at Gary, Ind., is about to close down, it is reported. Cold weather will soon be here and it looks like "good times" for the working class.

A crank is a person who demands of every usage and custom and right to justify itself by its utility for the purposes of human life under modern conditions. Most really intelligent people are cranks in that sense of the word. They refuse to be ruled by the past, they refuse to be slaves of ancient custom, they have outlived their usefulness, they refuse to shape their lives according to the standards of bygone days.

## HOW THE SOCIALISTS GOVERNED EUREKA, UTAH

J. W. Morton, secretary of the Miners' Union, in Eureka, Utah, has this to say on "What the Socialists Have Done in Eureka":

First, they put in a new sewer system, city doing the work, having cut out the contract system; and had the work done by days pay, paying a minimum scale of \$3 per foot for eight hours' work, and finished the job cheaper per foot than the old parties, claiming that they were through with that outfit.

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## RUSSSELL ON REFORM

Addressing an audience of Socialists that filled the New York Hypodrome, Charles Edward Russell, our candidate for Mayor of New York, said:

"Reform. I greet you in your venerable old age. We have the same old city, the same old Mayor, the same old Tammany Hall. 'I'm the same old Bill,' says Sulzer's message. Ryan might well say to the voters, 'I'm the same old Tom'; or Murphy say, 'I'm the same old Murphy,' or Belmont, 'I'm the same old Belmont,' with my same old subway with the same old profits in the same old way."

"And reform can well say, 'I'm the same old fake and you're the same old suckers.'"

How appropriate to our own Buffalo!

## REDI

Those Bearing Socialist Color as Head Ornament Will Head Parade.

Red headed to the fore; a member of the Socialist Party whom nature has endowed with red hair requests that a call be issued for "Red Heads" to lead the parade next Saturday evening.

At Red headed Socialists are requested to be on hand at 7:30 at the corner of West Eagle and Franklin street.

## DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN FAILS TO DENY HE BROKE STRIKE

Edward F. Schroeder Admits He Worked During Strike and Tries to Excuse Himself By Saying He Did Not Belong to Union.

The democrat candidate for alderman in the 13th ward, Edward F. Schroeder, paid an interesting visit to the office of the Buffalo Socialist on Saturday morning.

Accompanied by a man whom he said was his witness, he walked into the office about 10 A. M. and after enquiring for Mr. Cartell, who was not in, he announced that he wished to deny the truth of the article which appeared in the Buffalo Socialist Wednesday in which the statement was made that he had acted as a strikebreaker during the telegraphers' strike of 1907.

Mr. Schroeder said that he had not acted as a strikebreaker. He had worked during the strike watching a cable box. Upon being questioned the democrat admitted the telegraphers' statement that he was in favor of organized labor, but had never joined the union.

A rather amusing incident then took place. Someone enquired of Mr. Schroeder if he knew why he was a Democrat and what the Democrat Party stood for? He said he did and that the Democrat Party stood for all that is good, and upon being asked what that was, and if he could mention a single plank in their platform Mr. Schroeder became confused. He hemmed and hawed and finally said, "there, that's it. I was not to come up here, that you fellows would only tie me up in an argument." And this man aspires to be one of the 27 city fathers.

The article about Mr. Schroeder and the strike of 1907 was furnished by a responsible member of the telegraphers' union and we have every reason after listening to Mr. Schroeder to believe in its truth.

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There is only one answer—the powers that are frightened by the rapidly growing sentiment for the working class organization.

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## SEAMAN'S BILL PASSES SENATE

The La Follette substitute for the Seaman's Servitude bill has passed the Senate after much debate.

Andrew Forrester, president of the Seaman's Union has made a long, hard fight for this bill, which will grant many needed reforms in the working conditions of seamen on the ocean and lake lines.

The vessel owners have opposed this bill from the beginning as it will mean the hiring of additional labor.

The bill provides that there shall be an eight-hour work day on all vessels of certain tonnage, which will include the lake freighters. Each vessel must carry three crews instead of one as heretofore and the owners are making a big howl. The owners have overworked the men to such an extent that radical action has been found necessary in order to deal with the question.

The bill prohibits flogging of seamen on a ship and permits them to quit the job at their will, which will abolish the old law of compelling them to ship at the owner's command, and relieves them of the penalty of desertion which has been the crime of the age.

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At the regular meeting of the League, October 23rd it was decided to hold dancing classes for learners. Also to form a Musical and Dramatic Club to which the members are asked to co-operate in and make successful.

The owners of the machines do not run them. They do not even manage them. Why should they own the products that you make?

# Socialist Party 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 capitalists, and to establish the Co-operative Commonwealth. This great change is at hand, and the working people constitute the only class striving to bring it about. To accomplish this end the working class of the world has created the Socialist Party as its political instrument.

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, as has recently been demonstrated during the strikes of the carmen, expression department store clerks in this city, of the miners in West Virginia, and of the textile workers in Lawrence, Little Falls and Paterson.

Long enough have the workers been the dupes and victims of the fraud and treachery of the Republican, Democrat and Reform parties. The Socialist Party calls on the workmen and other citizens in sympathy with its aim to vote together on next election day for economic freedom.

Experience has amply proven that the ruling class will yield nothing to supplication or an appeal to justice. Only by a bold, aggressive attitude will the workers wrest from capitalism some material measures of relief, as was demonstrated in the various strikes which have taken place in this city during the past year. The Socialist Party will not relax its efforts so long as there is one man exploited by another. But without losing sight of this, its final object, the Socialist Party makes the daily struggle of the workers to improve their condition 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 under civil service rules.

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 regulating their condition and an opportunity for the statement and redress of grievances, and also to enlist their technical knowledge and public spirit in democratic and efficient administration of public affairs;

A liberal system of compensation for accidental 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 strikebreakers as special deputies be stopped, that the police be used to the utmost to protect working people in their right to strike, to picket peacefully, singly or en masse, and to hold meetings and distribute literature in connection with labor disputes; and that the power of the Department of Health be used to prevent the housing of strikebreakers in factories or street car barns.

### 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 uneducated 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 instructors can rightly handle. 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 a 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 eight, to grant allowances conditional on continued attendance to that age.

Vocational instruction, not for private gain of some manufacturer, or separate from or alternative to general education, but so combined with it as to fit all children for useful labor, and 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 providing education for the young.

Medical and hygienic science points out the causes of disease and shows how to prevent it. But no serious attempt is made by the city 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 this would diminish the profits of landlords and employers.

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

The transformation of the complete medical service of the city from a private, charitable and commercial, to a strictly public basis to the end that the 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, together with popular self-education, being necessary to healthy and happy life, we demand:

A sweeping liberalization of the present antiquated Sunday laws, whose sole effect is to turn the desire for enjoyment into vicious and unlawful channels and to give opportunity for police graft;

Establishment of free 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 uses, without 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 monopolize the needs of persons seeking work.

As a means of equalizing the burden of employment, which cannot be removed under the capitalist system, we demand the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance, conducted as far as possible through workingmen's organizations, with liberal aid by the municipality.

We demand further that in times of industrial depression the city take special measures to relieve as far as possible the competition in the local labor market by the construction of public works of permanent value and by the launching of municipal industries under the provisions stated elsewhere in this platform.

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# 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.

Mayor  
STEPHEN J. MAHONEY  
Corporation Counsel  
EDWARD T. DURAND

Comptroller  
I. B. TAYLOR  
Assessor  
LOUIS F. REXIN

Judge of the City Court  
WILLIAM F. CATTELL  
County Judge  
HENRY MATTHEWS

Commissioner of County Charities  
MRS. DORA FOSTER  
Overser of the Poor  
SAMUEL LEARY

Councilmen  
WILHELM ALMENDINGER  
JAMES J. BATTISTONI  
H. H. CROLEY  
W. WOJECZKOWSKI.

### Assembly

First District—Dominic De Sio  
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 Graewender  
Ninth District—Herman C. Glass

### Aldermen

First Ward—Samuel A. Fawkes  
Second Ward—Adam Schembs  
Third Ward—Michael Roll  
Fourth Ward—D. F. Stramshan  
Fifth Ward—J. W. Perine  
Sixth Ward—Jerome J. Smith  
Seventh Ward—Henry Goldstein  
Eighth Ward—Louis C. Gena  
Ninth Ward—E. H. German  
Tenth Ward—Paul Krier  
Eleventh Ward—Rosa C. Abel  
Twelfth Ward—August Miller  
Thirteenth Ward—H. J. Buth  
Fourteenth Ward—John Venhern  
Fifteenth Ward—John C. Coughlin  
Sixteenth Ward—Leonard Perry  
Seventeenth Ward—Walter Palmgren  
Eighteenth Ward—Harry Peterson  
Nineteenth Ward—Henry Tutthill  
Twentieth Ward—Arlie Henderson  
Twenty-first Ward—George H. Freeborn  
Twenty-second Ward—C. U. King  
Twenty-third Ward—J. R. McIntosh  
Twenty-fourth Ward—Irwin Labeol  
Twenty-fifth Ward—Charles Grimm  
Twenty-sixth Ward—Frank Cahill  
Twenty-seventh Ward—Charles Cahill

### Supervisor

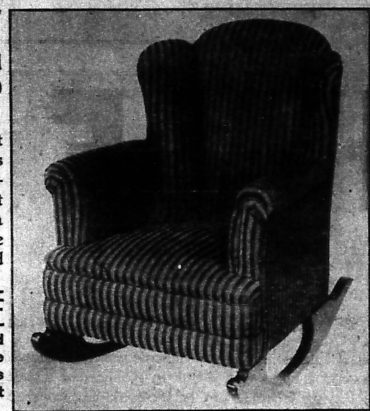
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Fourth Ward—Charles Faessler  
Fifth Ward—John L. Pier  
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Seventh Ward—Morris Braunstein  
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Tenth Ward—Paul Vogel, Jr.  
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Thirteenth Ward—Charles Adams  
Fourteenth Ward—George Habicht  
Fifteenth Ward—John Vogel  
Sixteenth Ward—Albert Bayer  
Seventeenth Ward—Julius Knapp  
Eighteenth Ward—Albert Abiatti  
Nineteenth Ward—Arthur Upton  
Twentieth Ward—J. G. Harvey  
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Twenty-second Ward—W. S. Brown  
Twenty-third—Joseph Ball  
Twenty-fourth—Joseph Ball  
Twenty-fifth Ward—Charles J. Williamson  
Twenty-sixth Ward—Lantrill Geiger  
Twenty-seventh Ward—Charles W. Willett

### Constables

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Sixth Ward—Emil Opler  
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Eleventh Ward—William Cadin  
Twelfth Ward—E. C. Bann  
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Fourteenth Ward—Douglas Bellerjeau  
Fifteenth Ward—Frank Weisz  
Sixteenth Ward—John Rosenkranz  
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Eighteenth Ward—Frank Knapp  
Nineteenth Ward—George DeGraff  
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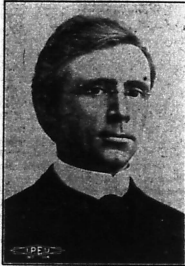
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## How To Vote On Amendments

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

One of these amendments is of particular importance to every worker in the state. The county 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 as a 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 to change 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 eyes 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 \$15,000 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.

Socialists should vote for Amendment Number Four.

### Socialist Party Municipal Platform

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### 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 devoted to the interest 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.

## THE ELEPHANT HOUSE OF CAPITALISM

John Lord O'Brian, the political broom dealer, has much to say about the palatial elephant house at the Zoo, but not a word about the fact that social parasites also live in costly palaces, while useful workers live in hovels and miserable tenements.

Let that elephant house alone, Mr. O'Brian, and pay some attention to the conditions of human beings.

What would you propose to do in order to abolish the slums, where children are brought up in an atmosphere of vice and crime?

What is your remedy for economic, social and mental pauperism? You are raving—figuratively speaking—against vice and crime, yet you apparently did not yet find time to explain to your fellow-citizens how you would proceed against those evils.

Here you are up against an elephant of more than gigantic dimensions, for the slums and their evil influences are the natural products of the economic and social system Mr. O'Brian stands for.

The creation of the elephant house at the Zoo did not cause any suffering among human beings, but the erection of the huge structure of capitalist class-rule and exploitation has cost many a life, has ruined many an existence, has brought misery over millions of people, and it is maintained at the price of chains and slavery, of destitution and wretchedness to multitudes of men, women and children.

Let us talk about the elephant house of capitalism, Mr. O'Brian, and how we are going to turn it into a comfortable habitation for the masses of the people who have built it under the lash of hunger.

Candidate Stoddard said "We want schools, not monuments." What connection a monument has with a school we are unable to fathom. Certainly not a monument to commemorate the Husted Mill or Water Works disaster.

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THE MEANEST FRAUD

The meanest fraud in the studied effort to deceive the Polish citizens of Buffalo as to the composition of the Progressive party, says one of the capitalist dailies.

Did you notice that the capitalist press failed to tell of the three great meetings of the Socialist Party? There's a reason.

REMEMBER THE VICTIMS

Some things deserve to be forgotten, and others ought never to be forgotten, until the causes which have produced them have ceased to be.

THE CHEAP LAD ARGUMENT

John Lord O'Brien has become a million in the eyes of veracity with Frank S. Burzynski concerning the former's record whilst in the Assembly.

WHY WE ORGANIZE

Did you ever stop to think why we organize? It is because we enjoy each other's company?

THE CALL OF THE CARPENTER

The working class and the capitalist class in every country in the world where modern means of production and distribution are used, have entered upon the last and final stage of the struggle for their freedom.

HUMAN SACRIFICES

In the last year in the United States no less than 123,248 other people have died an untimely death, victims of violence of one kind or another.

THE AMBITION OF THE WORKERS

Ambition is said to break the ties of blood and kindred, and to be a grateful, but this does not refer to you, Mr. Workington.

FARMERS TAKING TO SOCIALISM

James J. Kelley, of Buffalo, who has recently returned from a speaking tour of the state under the direction of the State Committee, writes as follows on his experience:

THE NEED OF A MAN OF MERIT

There died in Buffalo, on Thursday morning, a man who was loved by everybody that knew him. He was a lawyer, sixty-seven years of age, an able and successful criminal lawyer.

LAWS FOR CONVENIENCE OF CAPITALIST CLASS

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THE CAPITALIST PRESS

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