



CHILD LABOR EXPLOITER HANDS IT TO HAMLIN ON HIS STOCK HOLDINGS

A. H. Burt, the Champion Child Labor Exploiter, Shows Up Bull Moose-Citizen Boss — O'Brian Would Be Handy Tool in Hands of Law Partner.

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" is a good old saying that must have been invented for capitalist political campaigns. In Buffalo every candidate of the old parties, as well as the Lord, has accused his opponent of crookedness and proved his case conclusively.

It is wasted effort for the Socialists of Buffalo to expose the crooks and liars who are after the people's vote in this city. Chauncey Hamlin has spent thousands of dollars "getting the goods" on Mayor Fuhrmann and Michael Regan. William Burns, the greatest detective in the world, has been in Buffalo with twenty men for four months and no one who knows of Burns' work questions our prediction that his disclosures will, if carried to the courts, land the whole city administration in the cooler.

Do not, gentle voter, think for a minute that Chauncey is doing this for your benefit. It is simply a part of the battle for control of the city of Buffalo. We have told you before, that O'Brian's chatter about three-cent fares was a fake. That he always was, is now and always will be a tool to capitalism and the disclosures of A. F. Burt is yesterday's papers is no news to us. Chauncey Hamlin, John Lord O'Brian's law partner, owns stock in a string of Buffalo corporations, including the International Railway. John does the dirty work for Chauncey and he would last about twenty-four hours if he ever tried to help the street car men of Buffalo or let out a squeak about three-cent fares after election.

The Lord has made a lot of noise about electric light investigation. Oh, my; what he wouldn't give if the people of Buffalo would only give him a chance. He would deal the General Electric some

mighty blows! Let's see how much of a chance he would have to carry out his threats. Chauncey Hamlin has thousands of dollars invested in General Electric stock and he is in partnership with O'Brian. Would O'Brian cut his own throat by dragging into court the rottenness of the General Electric Company? That company is a swartly mess of pottage and the more you stir the stronger the smell. The Lord is of a delicate disposition and can not stand strong odors. His business is to keep the lid on, not to uncover rottenness.

No wonder Hamlin and O'Brian want to Tammanyize Buffalo. They own a large slice of its commercial wealth and only need control of the administration to do us what Murphy is doing to New York.

Now, who is it that comes out so blatantly and condemns O'Brian and Hamlin? None other than Alfred H. Burt, president of the Candy Manufacturers' Association of New York State, one of the most heartless exploiters of girl "wage slaves" in the country. It was this same "sweater" Burt who came before the New York State Factory Commission and opposed child labor legislation. He maintained that "young girls should not be denied the right to work," even when they are driven to prostitution by his starvation wages.

You see, voters, they all have their own interests at heart. In throwing this mud at O'Brian, Alfred H. Burt has done for Thomas Stoddard a favor which the latter will never forget. Burt has "come across" with money and assistance which will enable him to work his slaves to death if Stoddard occupies the mayor's chair at City Hall.

Great Gains For Socialism

Everywhere People are Discussing its Growth and Size of Meetings is Astounding Capitalists — Saturday Will Be Big Night.

Socialism pervades the atmosphere.

It will ring through the largest hall in the city Saturday evening. It will echo through the entire city.

The Broadway Auditorium will be the scene of the greatest Socialist demonstration this city has ever seen.

The orators are the best in the movement: George R. Kirkpatrick, who will come from New York City for this meeting; James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, and the Socialist candidate for Mayor, Stephen J. Mahoney. Sol Fieldman, of New York, will preside at the meeting.

On all sides the same story is heard. The people of Buffalo are at last awakening. Misled, backward and bulldozed for years, the workers of this city can no longer be fooled by even a Citizens' Party. Bets are being made that the Socialist Party will poll more

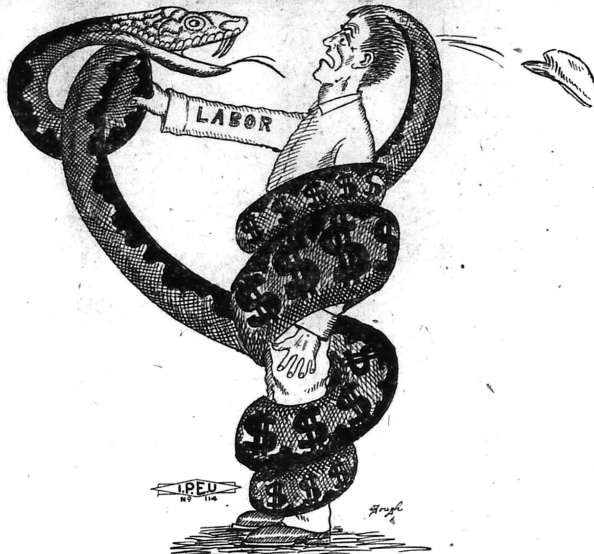
than 15,000 votes next Tuesday. A well known Republican politician remarked on a Main street car yesterday morning that "The Socialists can do things we can't. They have the Auditorium for a meeting, which we haven't dared to rent, because we know we could not fill it."

A few reserved seats for the meeting are still left. They can be procured at 605 Mutual Life Building or at Jones', 165 Broadway.

Saturday will be a big day for Socialism in Buffalo.

SOCIALIST MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wills Hall, 275 Austin street, corner Kail—Speakers, Stephen J. Mahoney and Sol Fieldman.
Main and Mohawk streets—Speaker, Max Sherover.
Hayward and Elk streets—Speaker, James J. Kelly.
Brayton and Rhode Island streets—Speakers, Stephen J. Mahoney and others.



CAPITAL AND LABOR

PLUMBERS' LICENCES PROCURED BY FRAUD

Four hundred and fifty plumbers' certificates have been canceled because of fraud of one sort or another by the Examining Board of Plumbers which Mayor Gaynor appointed to succeed the old board, which he removed on December 17, 1912.

Among the numerous fraudulent methods discovered of getting certificates are the following: The applicant would put up a sum of money, ranging from \$300 to \$1,000, with an outside person for alleged "instruction." He would then be given a list of answers to a set of twenty—or sometimes a few more—questions which he had learned by heart. He would also be instructed in the drawing of a plan. When he appeared for examination he would get the same plan upon which he had been instructed, and the same set of questions, the answers to which he had learned by heart.

In some cases an applicant deficient in the practical work of wiping a joint would find in a little room where the wiping was to be done a joint already wiped for him, which, after a little while, he would substitute for his own deficient work.

Applicants who had actually passed their examinations were not given certificates until they had paid tribute to the members of the board outside of the office, or had in some cases deposited sums of money, ranging from \$75 to \$300, in a drawer in a desk in an inside office of the board.

Applicants were asked to contribute money to the political associations, of which one member of the board was "standard bearer," and on making such contribution were assisted in passing.—New York Call.

It is well known that the plumbers' examining boards all over the country are queer, crafty and ingenious. It beats the Dutch how it does happen, that the best of turnkey plumbers, most often "fail to pass," whilst the "good sports" with well-filled dough bags, that don't know anything about plumbing, worth while,

get through so often with flying colors. It is an extremely interesting subject. Won't some of the plumbers give us some pointers to go on a still hunt with? All communications will be treated as strictly confidential, if desired.

DO YOU WANT AN EIGHT-PAGE SOCIALIST

Look at this paper. Go over carefully each page. It contains eight pages. Eight pages full of vital working class news and propaganda matter. Do you like it? Of course you do. And you'd like to see the Buffalo Socialist remain an eight-page paper for some time. And then possibly a twelve and a sixteen-page paper.

What would you do to keep the Buffalo Socialist an eight-page paper? We have enough good live Socialist and working class news each week to fill eight pages and more. We have enough propaganda articles that ought to be read by every reader of this paper.

Would you do your share to keep this paper an eight-page one? If so, here's a suggestion. To enable us to do this we must have more subscribers and more advertisements.

Will you help us get them? You can do it, if you want to. Start out right now, today, and see how many subs you can send in. This is the first and essential, way to help us.

And here's the second way. Make as many of your purchases as you can of firms who advertise in the Buffalo Socialist. And when you buy tell them that they have your patronage because they advertise in your paper. This is one way of making the capitalist class foot our propaganda bills.

Also persuade your dealer, whose ad is not as yet in our column, to advertise. Listen to this: A comrade went into a Main street hat store and told the owner of the store that he would buy a hat providing the firm would advertise in this paper. The hat was bought. The Buffalo Socialist got \$12 worth of advertising. That's one of the many ways of "doing it."

LARKIN CONVICTED ON SEDITION ACT FOR STRIKE SPEECH

Dublin, Oct. 28.—James Larkin, leader of the tramway strikers, was today found guilty of the trumped-up charge of "sedition" and "inciting to riot," and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.

The Attorney General, after the verdict was announced, declared that Larkin had been prosecuted not because of his activities in behalf of the strikers, but because he was a "wicked and dangerous criminal."

In passing, the significance of the utterance of William Martin Murphy, boss of Dublin, to the effect that he was going to "crush out Larkinism," should be noted.

Larkin has been out on bail on this charge for more than a month. Larkin was arrested after speaking at a big meeting in Liberty Hall, in which he urged the workers to defend themselves when they are shot at. Provisional Magistrate Swifte, who caused his arrest, proclaimed a mass meeting, to be held the following Sunday, as illegal. Larkin retaliated by advising the citizens of Dublin to cease paying rent; he publicly burned Swifte's proclamation, and announced that, dead or alive, he would address the meeting as scheduled.

The law under which Larkin has been convicted, as pointed out at the time he was arrested, by J. Keir Hardie, is the same common law of sedition and conspiracy under which the Suffragettes and George Lansbury were recently convicted. There is no definition of sedition, says Hardie, and any judge upon the bench may construe any act he places into a sedition act.

CARAVAN IN OHIO.

(Special to the Buffalo Socialist.)

Morristown, O., Oct. 28.—The Socialist caravan which started from Brooklyn, N. Y., shortly after May Day passed through here bound for Columbus, O. The members of the crew are in excellent spirits and good health.

SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATION IN BUTTE, MONT., STOPPED GRAFTING POLICEMEN

Tenderloin Cleaned Up and Sanitary Conditions Improved — Messenger Service Abolished — Scientific and Humane Methods Used to Remedy Evil.

The City majority candidate and his one time shipmate who still clings to the water-logged Republican craft are putting in great licks describing the lamentable condition of Buffalo's tenderloin—that festering social sore which the capitalist system forces on every city.

Both O'Brian and Stoddard, of course, were ignorant of this thing until they took up the political cudgels. They were shocked. Buffalo must be freed of this reproach. If elected each will clean up, but neither offers any specific information as to how he will go about the job. They are just as clear on all other issues.

It will be remembered the late J. N. Adam annihilated the tenderloin, just like the government bust of Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trust, and like those lusty octopuses out "bad land" seems to have thrived on the treatment.

The Socialist party does things differently and it begins them the minute it attains power anywhere, and will here. The Socialist party has a definite programme. No other party has. Just how Socialists work along the line in question will be seen when we tell you what was accomplished by the Socialist administration in Butte, Mont. And remember Butte is a mining town—the largest in the world—and in no other sort of place is this problem so hard to deal with.

For many years there has been a restricted (red-light) district in Butte. Under old party administrations the keepers and women of this district were required to pay a monthly tribute to the city. In addition to this, some of the police and detectives were accustomed to make easy money by black-mailing the women, and taking graft for protection of criminals. The annual revenue derived by the city from this source amounted to more than \$25,000. What the revenue was for the grafting police was, no one knows.

The Socialist administration put a stop to all this at once. It refused to derive any city revenue from selling liquor to the women and dismissed policemen convicted of such grafting.

One of their first orders was to close every dance hall in the district, to suppress all music and brilliant lights to attract trade, to keep messenger boys out of the district and to discontinue the electric messenger calls. At the same time, the parlor houses of the district were ordered to remove its closed booths, and every saloon forbidden to dispense intoxicants to women or minors. One saloon keeper who tried to maintain his wine room in the district had his license revoked. He appealed to the courts and was beaten there. One or two other saloons in the district, who persisted in selling liquor to the women of the district, or, in whose places fights occurred, also suffered revocation of their licenses. As the licenses in the other saloons and parlor houses of the district expired, their renewal was denied.

One messenger company fought us in the court, and was successful in the lower court. On appeal, the supreme court upheld city's contention and scored district courts roundly, saying that it is intolerable that a court should render assistance to the vice of prostitution. The messenger calls are out of the district now, and any adults are employed as messengers to carry food, etc., to the women of the district. There is not a wine room

operating inside the city limits, and saloons are observing the law respecting the sale of intoxicants to women and children.

On the other hand, the restricted district is more orderly than ever before. The Socialists installed additional are light there and required toilet facilities throngs of the district and by having running hot and cold water in every room and crib. They also paved the streets and alleys of the district with brick and laid concrete sidewalks at the expense of the owners of the property. As soon as they were required that the motive of the administration was honest, that there was no "hold up" in the propositions, but that the entire benefit of these improvements would accrue to the property owners of the district complied with these requirements without protest.

EIGHT ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Four officials of the striking garment workers' union here, who were arrested today on warrants served by Abraham Cohan, a strikebreaker, employed by the firm of Sacks Brothers, a non-union concern.

The strike situation is very good today. Although hampered by police.

HAMLINS EARLY AS EXPLOITERS OF WOMEN

In the Sunday News capitalism reached its summit of brazen nerve in publishing the history of the "Sweeney" store, which changed its name to "Hamlin's," in honor of the slave-driver who owns the establishment.

With commendable patriotism, the owners of the store organized the employees at the time of the Civil War and sent them South to be butchered. The owners stayed at home and not wishing their profits to be interfered with they gallantly offered to put the wives and children of the soldiers to work in their store. They were unable to secure men for the work discovered during the soldiers' absence that women could be bullied and coerced into working for lower wages and longer hours than men. The men had no work. They were replaced by their own wives and sisters.

The army of the unemployed have been an actual fact and women have been forced to scab on their brothers and fathers ever since. Let us lift our eyes and give thanks to such patriots as Chauncey Hamlin!

The Socialists are called visionaries because they have their eyes on the swag the masters take.—Appeal to Reason.

Socialist Party Municipal Platform

The Proletariat FROM APPRENTICE TO PROLETARIAN

THE FRAUD OF THE AGES

INTRODUCTORY.

The Socialist Party in the City of Buffalo is a part of the world-wide movement to abolish the exploitation of the laborer 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, of the exploited and organized; the struggles of the working class are its struggles; it falls 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 its oppression of 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 worker. The courts and the police are its obedient tools, as has recently been demonstrated during the strikes of the carmen, expressmen, department store clerks 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 Republican, Democratic and reform parties. The Socialist Party calls on all workmen and other citizens in sympathy with its aim to vote together on next election day for economic freedom.

Experience has amply proved that the ruling class will yield nothing to supplication or to appeal to justice. Only an aggressive attitude will the workers wrest from capitalism some material measures of relief, as was demonstrated in the various cities 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, without losing sight of its final objective, the Socialist Party makes the daily struggle of the workers to improve their conditions 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 a 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 all 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 regarding 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 and death and for industrial diseases 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 in protecting 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 rights 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 shut out 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 location 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 eighteen, to grant allowances conditional on continued attendance to that age.

Vocational instruction, not for private gain or social distinction, or separate from or alternative to general education, but so combined with it as to fit all children for useful occupations, 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 very serious attempts are 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 attempt to repair, because to do so would diminish the profits of landlords and employers.

We demand the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, hostels for pauper 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 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 affairs, and the like, 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 establishments which now depend upon 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 new enterprises under the provisions stated elsewhere in this platform.

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(Karl Kautsky.)

We have seen that the capitalist system of production implies the division of labor. It does both means of production. On the one side there is the capitalist, who owns the machine, and on the other the proletarian, who does the work.

Originally it took forcible methods to secure the supply of proletarians necessary to this system. Today, however, such methods are no longer necessary. The economic power of the system has become sufficient to accomplish the desired result without breaking the law of private property. In fact, it is by the operation of this law that every year a sufficient number of farmers and independent craftsmen are given the choice between starvation and work in the factories.

The number of the proletariat is steadily on the increase is such a palpable fact that no one attempts to deny it, not even those who would make us believe that society today rests on the same basis as it did a hundred years ago, and who try to paint the picture of the small producer in rose colors. Indeed a change has taken place in the make-up of society, just as it has in the system of production. The capitalist form of production has become the dominant one in the field of industry; similarly wage-labor is today the dominant form of labor. A hundred years ago the farming industry took the first place; later, the small city industrialist; today it is the wage-earner.

In all civilized countries the proletarians are today the largest class. It is their condition and modes of thought that tend to control those of all the other divisions of labor. This implies a complete revolution in the conditions of life. The product of the labor of the proletariat differ radically from those of all former categories of labor. The product of the labor of the small producers generally, were the owners of the product of their labor by reason of their ownership of the means of production. The product of the labor of the proletarian does not belong to him, it belongs to the capitalist, to the owner of the requisite instruments of production. Although the proletariat is paid by the capitalist, but the value of his wages is far below that of his product.

When the capitalist in industry purchases the labor commodity which the proletarian can offer for sale, that is, his labor-power, he does so for the sole purpose of utilizing it in a profitable way. The more the working-man produces, the larger the value of his product. If the capitalist were to work his employees only long enough to produce the value of the wages he pays them, he would clear no profits. But his capital craves for profits and finds in him a willing listener. The longer the proletarian is employed, the more he produces, the larger the value of his product. If the capitalist were to work his employees only long enough to produce the value of the wages he pays them, he would clear no profits. But his capital craves for profits and finds in him a willing listener. The longer the proletarian is employed, the more he produces, the larger the value of his product.

Capitalism is probably the greatest fraud of any age. It rules in the United States. It proclaims men free and equal and yet makes the great body slaves to a master class. It stands as the great promoter of prosperity; although poverty, unemployment and tenantry follow in its wake. It builds universities and maintains churches; and yet is the great source of prostitution and crime. It pretends to defend the home, and at the same time bars the marriage of millions because of poverty. It boasts of its educational advantages, and yet takes millions of children away from books and drives them into the factories and mines. It takes the figure of "Justice" as its insignia, while it has one law for the poor and another for the rich. It has its peace congress; and yet, with luring bill boards and enticing words, it draws young men into an increasing army. It points with pride to its cities, but does not mention their poverty and corruption. It holds out the hand of pretended friendship; but at heart stands ready to seize, and rob, and kill. While it has palaces and revelry, mountain and seaside resorts, and all the luxuries of earth, the wrongs suffered by its victims, crushed manhood, burdened widows, weeping orphans and outraged childhood—the groans of the poor—are daily ascending into the ears of the Lord of Sabot.

The introduction of machinery increases still further the danger to life and limb for the working man. The machine system fetters him to a monster that moves perpetually with a gigantic power and all the luxuries of earth, the closest, never-flagging attention can protect the working-man attached to such a machine from being seized and broken by it. Protective devices cost money; the capitalist does not introduce them unless he is forced to do so. Economy being the much vaunted virtue of the capitalist, he is constrained by it to save room and to squeeze as much machinery as possible into the workshop. What cares he that the limbs of his workers are daily becoming mangled? Working-men are cheap, but large, airy workshops are dear.

There is still another respect in which the capitalist employment of machinery lowers the condition of the working-class. It is this: the tool of the mechanic of former times was cheap and it was subject to wear and tear. The machine is not so. It is otherwise with the machine; in the first place, it costs money, much more than the tools of the mechanic; and through improvements in the system it becomes useless, or if it is not used to its full capacity, it will bring loss instead of profit to the capitalist. The machine is worn out, not only through use, but through idleness. Furthermore, the introduction of machinery into production causes new inventions and new investments to take the place of old ones. So, because they cannot compete with the improved machinery, now being introduced, the old machinery whole factories at once, are rendered useless before they have been used to their full extent. Therefore, every machine is in danger of being rendered useless before it is used up; this is sufficient ground for the capitalist to utilize his machine as quickly as possible, and to employ it in operation. In other words, the capitalist application of the system of machinery is a spur that drives the capitalist to exhaust the machine, and, as far as possible, to carry on production without interruption, to introduce the system of night and day shifts, and, accordingly, to multiply the unwholesome night work a permanent system.

At the time the system of machinery began to develop, some idealists declared the golden age was at hand; the machine was to release the working-man and render him free. In the hands of the capitalist, however, the machine has made the burden of labor unbearable.

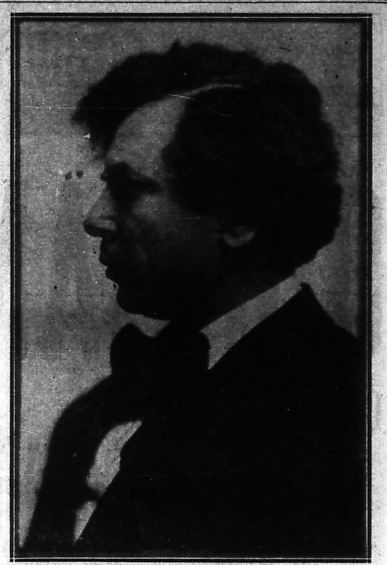
But in the matter of wages, also, the condition of the wage-earner is worse than that of the medieval serf. The proletarian, the working-man of today, does not eat at the table of the capitalist; he does not live in the same house. However wretched his home may be, he has enough to eat, his food, may, even though he famish, the wage of the capitalist is not disturbed by the sickening sight. The work day wages and starvation used to be mutually exclusive; the free working-man formerly could starve only when he had no work. Whoever worked earned wages, he had enough to eat, starvation was not his lot. For the capitalist system was reserved the unenviable distinction of reconciling these two opposites—wages and starvation—into a permanent institution, even into a prop of the present social system.

It attaches more importance to the Socialist municipal campaigns than do many other Socialists. I do so because I believe that much more can be achieved for Socialism with a proletariat enlightened, well-housed, well-fed and well-clad, than with the proletariat ignorant, degraded and abiding in economic misery. And it is through the municipality more than through any other agency that the living conditions of the proletarian can and will be improved.

The economic elevation of the working class means more power. But there are other reasons equally weighty, that will make the municipality an important factor in the social revolution.

All the great revolutions of the past centered in and around the cities. I have not in mind ancient history when city and state were synonymous concepts. Nor the medieval time when the rise of the cities led to the overthrow of feudalism. I refer to modern history. The French revolution was a series of municipal uprisings. The same may be said of the revolutions of 1848 and the recent Russian and Chinese revolutions.

I see no reason to believe that it will be different in the future. On the contrary, the political



SOL FIELDMAN
Who will preside at the big meeting Nov. 1st, at the Broadway Auditorium

SOCIALISM AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

BY HENRY L. SLOBODIN

emanipation of the municipality is approaching fast. Particularly in this country. What between concentration of political power in the Federal government on one hand and the development of municipal self-government on the other, the state as a political entity is bound to shrink and shrivel. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that the political self-determination of the municipalities is at hand.

Economically, the municipality seems to lead an existence which is almost parasitic. Yet appearances are misleading. The municipality pays in kind, that is, in labor, for all the labor which it consumes. It does depend upon the country for its raw material. The country could starve a city in short time. It would not be so if the city were in control of the supply of the raw material. To achieve this end, the cities are now reaching out to control the supply of food stuffs and other raw materials. These attempts are now in their infancy and weak. But the municipalities will be freed economically as well. To elaborate on this phase of the problem would involve us in a theoretical discussion.

To those who still have faith in the social revolution as a com-

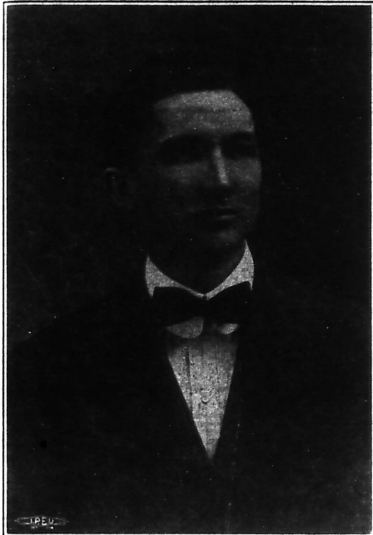
ing event and as a present factor in the uplifting of the working class, it must be obvious that the success of the revolution will depend much more on the number by the social revolution and the degree of the control than on the number of revolutionary representatives in Congress.

There is another reason, not so far-reaching but of more immediate moment, why I view the municipal campaigns with deep interest.

Long before the Socialists will have in Congress a representation of any controlling effect, they will be in control of hundreds, aye, thousands of municipalities, wherein they will have an opportunity to demonstrate their revolutionary reconstructive energies and abilities. Without any choice in the matter on their part, the Socialists will be put in a position where they will be compelled to repel the attacks of the capitalist state on Socialist municipalities. This will make the entire policy of Socialist propaganda pro-municipal. And to carry on such a propaganda effectively, the Socialists will have to develop a municipal program of which the present Socialist program is a very weak beginning.—The New Review.



MONSTER SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION



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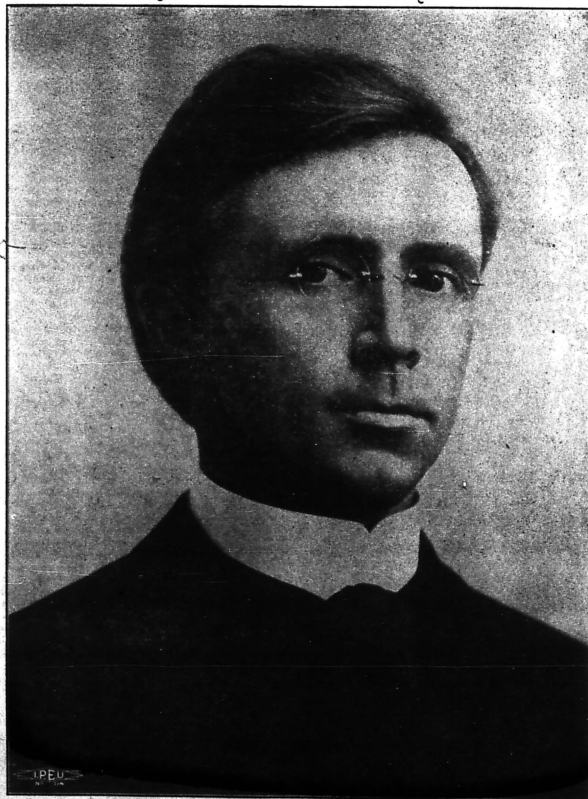
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PROGRAM FOR THE PARADE AND MEETING SATURDAY EVENING.

7:00 to 7:45 P. M. Socialists and sympathizers gather at West Eagle and Franklin streets and form for parade. 7:45. Explosion of three aerial bombs announces start of parade.

Line of march—Niagara to Main, Broadway, to Auditorium, 8:00 P. M. Arrival of parade at Auditorium.

Parade received with salute of aerial bombs and fireworks. On arrival of parade at Auditorium branch organizers will immediately report to Joseph Felton. All members should purchase tickets before entering the hall.

DEMOCRAT PAPERS RUSH TO AID OF STRIKEBREAKER

The Enquirer yesterday contained a half column of abuse of the Buffalo Socialist, mingled with a defense of a scab who is running on the Democrat ticket for alderman.

It is not to be wondered that the Enquirer rushes to the defense of Mr. Schroeder. The proprietor of that paper, Mr. Conners, has long been known as an enemy of organized labor. His record on the docks and during the strike of his pressmen a few years ago prescribes him in the same category with Schroeder, the strikebreaker.

The closing paragraph in the Enquirer article is as follows: 'Sifted to the bottom, the attack is simply part of the viciousness with which money and power are always met by the handful of men to whom character and integrity are unknown quantities.'

Last election the Socialist Party polled nearly 4,500 votes, which is quite a 'handful.' The character and integrity of no Socialist would suffer by comparison with William J. Conners. If the proprietor of the Enquirer is a paragon of good character and integrity the dictionary definition of those words must have been changed very recently.

The information that Mr. Schroeder, Democrat candidate for alderman in the 13th Ward, was a strike-breaker was furnished by a well-known member of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and if any person wishes to know if Mr. Schroeder was a strike-breaker and that the Enquirer lied, let them go to the union and they will verify the truth. The statements that have been printed in this paper.

SOCIALIST STREET MEETINGS DRAWING BIG CROWDS

Four big street meetings were held last night in different parts of the city and a combined audience of more than two thousand.

The biggest meeting was held at Main and Mohawk streets, where Sol Fieldman, the well-known orator from New York, was the speaker. His subject was 'Evolution, Revolution, Reform' and it was delivered in masterly fashion. A number of highly intelligent questions were asked of the speaker and were answered to the satisfaction of all bystanders. More than 25 fifty-cent copies of Kautsky's Class Struggle were sold and a generous collection taken up.

The German Branch of Local Buffalo also held a successful meeting, with Stephen J. Mahoney, Socialist candidate for Mayor, and James J. Kelly as speakers, at the corner of Spearman and Gifford streets. The audience here showed its appreciation of the excellent talk delivered by the speakers in the manner that they bought the Socialist literature offered for sale.

'The High Cost of Living' was the subject of a lecture delivered by Max Sherover, the Young New York orator, under the auspices of Branch Five of Local Buffalo. The meeting was held at the corner of Tenth and Virginia streets. Notwithstanding the cold breeze that chilled the audience, they stood for over an hour and a half and gave their undivided attention to Sherover, whose topic as well as his arguments, struck home. A collection was taken up after the literature sold.

The Italian Branch of Local Buffalo also held a very successful meeting at the corner of Seneca and Chicago streets, with Jas. Battistoni, Console League and Laurence Lesh as speakers. Comrade Lesh, who addressed the meeting in English, clearly outlined the issues in this campaign and the Socialist Party's position. In unmistakable terms he arraigned the three capitalist candidates and turned the searchlight on the dishonest and unscrupulous means of despoiling and betraying the Italian voters.

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Stephen J. Mahoney, the Socialist candidate for mayor of Buffalo, was arrested last week for speaking in a public park. When you can't answer a Socialist how do you (Rebel, Hallettsville, Texas).

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Reports of the State Board of Administration to Governor Cox show that 13 per cent. of the 2,399 insane whose mentalities were last year suffered because of causes akin to financial troubles—overwork, worry and nervous exhaustion.

Statistics of the occupations of those admitted show that more and more persons in walks of life where the remuneration is not great are committed each year—laborers, mechanics, miners, painters and carpenters.

The percentage of professional inmates are correspondingly decreased.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND EIGHT HOURS FOR FIREMEN

There is one thing that the members of politics, all round up-lifters and 'Greater Buffalo' architects seem to have overlooked. It is the shortening of hours and the establishment of human conditions for Buffalo's firemen.

The Republican candidate for the mayoralty, though, come to think of it, did refer to the matter once in the opening of his campaign. He was apparently recalled to him that the taxpayer's dollar might be placed in jeopardy, and that's one year's old-party vote catcher won't allow.

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SOCIALIST GAINS IN ITALY

The election returns from Italy are certainly cheering to us Socialists. Many of the 'elite' went down to ignominious defeat. The increase in Socialist vote was tremendous all over Italy. The robber barons of modern times are beginning to tremble there, as they soon will here.

The details of the vote are not yet attainable. So much is known, that the Socialists won two out of the five deputies in Rome. Comrades Bissolati and Baccelli will sit as Socialists in the next house, from the ancient city.

The smug American might object: 'Oh, well, such things are to be expected from the people of Italy. But we can tell them that the Socialists carried the district in which the Royal Palace is located. The residents of this section are surely not the down-outs. It is made up of that class of people who understand the tricks of the thieving game of capitalism well enough to get along and hold their heads up with wealth has not sufficient attraction for them to make them prostitute their lives for its attainment. They are the unbranded. The returns show that the uncorruptible intelligence of Italy is fast becoming Socialist.'

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The Frisco Socialists are coming more and more to place their faith in home to home work with pamphlets and leaflets. In this way, the stay-at-homes, who would never attend a campaign rally, are reached with the best possible Socialist propaganda.

In fact, the Socialists are the only ones who have made a fight at all this year. The other parties contended themselves with decorating the city with hideous billboards announcing their candidates and extolling their virtues.

The citizens were also treated to the spectacle of Union Labor Party candidates advertised on Republican and Democratic tickets, as representatives of "all" the people, and "standing for the best interests of the city."

But while the old parties were defacing the landscape, the Socialists rose at 6 o'clock on Sunday mornings, sticking the special campaign edition of the Social Democrat under every door in the city, quietly and inconspicuously "sowing the seeds of discontent" into every working class household.

This campaign is merely a preliminary skirmish to the big fight next year. The effect of organizing work systematically and earnestly done will bear fruit after the election is over and during the next campaign.

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NOW IT IS YOUR CHANCE

When going to the polls on the fourth of November, remember the part played by capitalist politicians during the strikes last spring!

Now it is your turn to show them what you think of their activity on behalf of the profit-grinders. Now comes your chance to reward them for their hostility to the efforts of underpaid men and women to make a decent living.

If you miss this opportunity to register your protest against the shameless abuse of power and position on the part of your masters and their hirelings, you disgrace yourselves in the eyes of every right-thinking, fair-minded and justice-loving man in the country, and prove to the world that the many example of the fathers of the country has been wasted on you.

Women are fighting for political rights, in order to make themselves heard in the councils of the nation. Would it not be a shame if men, in the full possession of those rights, proved by their own action that they did not know how to use them intelligently, effectively and for their own interest?

Think of it, workmen of Buffalo, and show yourselves equal to the task that lies before you!

If human nature cannot be changed, social conditions can be changed, those conditions that dehumanize men and in many cases pervert human nature.

Prosperity today is the privilege of a class, Socialism will make it the normal condition of human society from which no human being will be excluded.

MORE THAN BREAD

It is not bread alone the working people are fighting for; what they are aiming at is a really civilized existence which will free them from the painful necessity of subordinating all their aspirations and ambitions to the struggle for bread.

As it is today, the great mass of the people have no higher purpose in life than working for a bare living, that is to say, their whole active life is devoted to the engrossing task of finding the means by which they live.

This is not a really human existence, it is nearer to the animal life than to the life of cultivated human beings.

Man is more than merely a producer of goods, he is also a producer of thoughts and ideas, and his capacity for thinking needs as much encouragement and fostering care as his mere animal instincts, desires and wants.

But where do the masses find an opportunity and the necessary leisure to develop their faculties and satisfy their hunger for knowledge and for the enjoyment of the blessings of intellectual and social culture.

They are looked upon with contempt by the so-called educated classes; they are despised for their crude conceptions of natural and social phenomena, and their coarseness in manners and habits is repulsive to the refined. Yet whenever they make an attempt to improve their economic conditions in order to gain the means and leisure to cultivate their minds and tastes, and participate in the higher pursuits of civilized society, they are reproachfully reminded of the fact that their standards of living are considerable higher than those of their ancestors used to be. This is all the satisfaction they get when striving to reach the life standards of modern civilized men, who are not merely the slaves of their stomachs.

But the working people are no longer satisfied with such an answer. They are no longer entire strangers to the wonderful possibilities of human life, enriched by the heritage of the civilized world of hundreds of generations, and they are determined to make use of these possibilities.

You go to war and lose a leg in battle. When you return you say to the boss: "Well, boss, in here." He replies: "Not all of you, I need a man with two legs." He owns the job and that settles it.

Think before you vote, and if you make your interest the subject of your thoughts, you will vote the Socialist ticket, the only one that represents your interest as a worker who is not the tool of anybody, but a man in his own right.

Fuhrmann promises to enforce all the laws. His promise would be of value if he had shown by his administration that he knows how to keep promises. He has been tried for four years and been found wanting. Let us not trust in idle promises of capitalist politicians, they are not worth the paper on which they are written. Those politicians are unable to keep promises given to the common people, because they are not their own masters; they are the mere tools of the masters of industry, commerce and finance.

O'BRIAN AS A DEMAGOGUE

John Lord O'Brian, in his keynote speech, had a great deal to say about a school in the Elmwood district that is fitted out with a fine gymnasium and a bath, including a plunge.

His remarks on that subject were extremely censorious. He has repeated the substance of them on numerous occasions since. He has been talking for cheap schools. That is pure demagoguery. It is to catch the votes of the short-sighted and envious.

Those who have the fine, modern schools for their children do not mind what John Lord O'Brian says on that subject. They have the best here. John Lord O'Brian will not and cannot take away what they have. Gymnasiums give them and baths and fine plunges, too. The workers are entitled to them, for they produce all the wealth! The capitalist class gets it all. And as they laugh in their sleeves they are saying "Go it, John. That's the stuff to give to the books. It is what we want them to have to make them content with the leavings."

Mr. O'Brian is the very worst kind of a demagogue. He is doing what he can to make the working class contented with cheap schools, the cheaper the better. He is preaching the morality of cheap things for them. That is the dogma of capitalism. The predatory crowd takes the best, preaches economy to the workers and gives the workers the cheapest and poorest shoddy.

The Socialists have no objection to fine schools in the Elmwood district. What we object to is the cheap schools in the districts where the workers live. We want fine, large, well-ventilated and well heated and lighted schools all through the sections where the workers live. We want gymnasiums in them and baths and fine plunges, too. The workers are entitled to them, for they produce all the wealth! The capitalist class gets it all. And as they laugh in their sleeves they are saying "Go it, John. That's the stuff to give to the books. It is what we want them to have to make them content with the leavings."

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One of These Votes—One of Them Can't

Here is a Picture That Should Make Every Voter Sit Up and Think



WHERE DO YOU STAND?

By STEPHEN J. MAHONEY

The average person realizes that something is radically wrong with present social conditions. Just what that something is the important question.

One serious thought tells anyone that the intellectual and moral development of the people depends first upon physical development. The physical welfare of the people depends upon good food, good clothing, sanitary homes and sanitary places to work.

A few men at the present time control the means by which we get these things. To prove this, there is no better place to get facts than from the House of Representatives of the United States. A committee from the Sixty-second Congress, known as the Stanley committee, in its reports says: "Eighteen men, through interlocking directorates, control \$30,000,000,000 worth of industrial wealth." This report was made during the year of 1912. This report not only makes this statement, but it has the facts which verify it.

This, of course, cannot go on. You need not be a Radical nor a Revolutionist in the slightest degree to see very clearly that present conditions cannot go on.

What is the answer to all this? The real issue in this campaign is the one and only answer.

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THE MEANEST FRAUD

The meaneast fraud is the studied effort to deceive the Polish citizens of Buffalo as to the composition of the Progressive party, says one of the capitalist dailies. But this is a mistake. The meaneast fraud is the effort made by capitalist politicians to deceive the working people as to the composition, nature, character and purpose of all the Progressive parties. These parties are presented to the workers as representations of all the people, while in fact they are nothing else but the political expressions of capitalist interests. But, of course, the deception of the working millions is an essential part of the political game of their exploiters and in perfect harmony with the rest of the capitalist system.

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

Workmen pay dues into a union to fight the capitalist class, then go to the polls and vote the people into office that they are fighting. Supplying ammunition to the enemy is a great way to win.

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. Among the things we should still remember is the waterworks disaster of two years ago where the lives of eight workmen were sacrificed to our rotten city administration.

If we had had a decent, self-respecting, efficient and morally honest city government, the disaster would never have happened.

Those human lives were part of the price we have been, and still are paying for that government of the people by self-sacrificing politicians for profit-hunting contractors with which we are burdened.

Can you think of it as being time to put a stop to this conspicuous example of municipal inefficiency and moral dishonesty that is a disgrace to our community? If so, let us begin now.

The coming election affords us an opportunity to square accounts with some at least of those responsible for the scandalous state of affairs in our city administration. If we cannot secure justice for the dead, we can at least do justice to ourselves, and strike a blow at the rotten system which sacrifices the interest of the common people to that of capitalist contractors and office-hunters.

Capitalism and capitalist politics are on trial at every election, and it is for the working people to pronounce sentence upon the culprits at the bar of popular justice.

The people of the city of Buffalo will pay for every dollar spent by the capitalist politicians in this campaign, and many times over. The exploiters are not doing anything for love.

THE CHEAP FALL ARGUMENT

John Lord O'Brian has become involved in a question of veracity with Frank S. Burzynski concerning the former's record whilst in the Assembly.

Mr. Burzynski says that whilst he and Mr. O'Brian were both in the Assembly a bill was introduced to make the International Railway carry passengers for two and a half cents between five and seven in the morning and evening. Mr. Burzynski says that all the bills he introduced were voted down by the Assembly, but that the bill was not voted down.

Mr. O'Brian says that he did not know anything about the bill. That was very unusual. Everybody knew at that time or at least was made to believe, that Mr. O'Brian was right on his job all the time and knew everything that was going on. His name was in the despatches all the time. If the Legislature could not spell a name in her copy, all she needed to do was to put in the name of John Lord O'Brian and it would surely be approved, even if it was not all right. He claimed the credit for everything that he thought would be of benefit to him in one way or another.

Then, too, it is right in line with the Bull Moose Progressive, Independent, Citizen, Reform crowd to be in favor of a thing when it is up to somebody else, and then when it comes around to them or is brought home to them, they are busy fussbudgeting around somewhere else or don't know anything about it. It is their old trick.

When the Progressive Party sprang from the head of its god full armed in Chicago, it launched a radical sounding national platform. But all of the sounding planks related only to matters that were within the exclusive jurisdiction of the individual states. Then when they laid their state constitutions on the table, they adopted a great long platform with high sounding planks on subjects exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The mayor as such, under our system cannot do anything to make the street car octopus reduce the fares, and it is nothing but a cheap bluff for a majority candidate to spout around about that subject. It is a good way to keep from being drawn into a discussion of real municipal issues.

HUMAN SACRIFICES

In the last year in the United States less than 123,248 people have died an unnatural death, victims of violence of one kind or other. Of these 17,052 committed suicide, 7,542 were slain by others, 87,241 were killed by accidents, and 11,413 cases the cause of death could not be ascertained.

What an amount of misery, brutality, negligence, criminal disregard of human life and despair is expressed in those figures! And then talk about civilization and the blessings of peace. Talk about security of life and limb under the sheltering protection of law and order. Talk about this being a Christian country in need of protection from Socialist "paganism."

Such wholesale murder was never known in Pagan countries, except in times of war, and then the harvest of death was small compared with that prepared for it by modern industrialism.

If peace under capitalism is thus dripping with human blood, is it to be wondered that men talk lightly of war and its horrors. Our civilization is a continuous war, and not one of us is safe as long as capitalist profit-hunting dominates society.

In older times people used to make human sacrifices to their gods, and in Greek mythology we find the story of a beast, called Minotaur, that fed on human beings. Those times lie far behind us, but much of their cruelty has survived them, or worse; we have by means of our highly developed civilization invented new forms of cruelty, and slaughter people at the altars of that all-powerful modern god, PROFIT.

With this god, nourished with the blood of his slaves, Socialism is at war, and it will be a war of extermination. Socialism, by doing away with capitalist exploitation, will put an end to the wholesale murder carried on in the interest of profit, and establish an economic system the foremost consideration of which will be the well-being of the people.

Where are you going to take your stand, workmen of America with the defenders of a system steeped in the blood of your brothers and sisters, or with the Socialists, who will never rest content until this system is done away with?

PARADE Saturday Evening Before the Big Meeting
All People in Sympathy with the Socialist Party invited to take part
The Parade will start from Franklin and West Eagle Streets and march to the Broadway Auditorium
There will be Bands, Flags and Fireworks. Come and join the crowd Meet in Front of the City Hall at 7.30 o'clock

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DO NOT THROW YOUR VOTE AWAY

Whenever an ordinary man tries to make his individuality respected by his fellow-men he is speedily reminded that the individual is of no account in the general scheme of things, that he is merely an insignificant celt in the social organism. But let him be caught at neglecting some duty imposed upon him, or failing to live up to the expectations of those who feel themselves entitled to set the standards for the conduct of men, he is treated as if he had endangered the very existence of society by his sins of omission or commission.

The individual is belittled whenever he claims rights which society finds it inconvenient to recognize, he is overburdened with responsibility when society finds it profitable to exploit his powers and energy.

Now, at present even the worker enjoys the distinction of being somebody, because he has a vote that some people need. But his vote cast, he is again the nobody he was before, not considered worthy of the attention and consideration of the dignitaries who are today engaged in hard competitive struggles with one another for his vote.

On election day the fortunes of statesmen and politicians are in his hand; after election day he is again the despised helot, and nobody so poor to do his reverence.

Don't throw your votes away on capitalist politicians, who never know either you or your interests after election, or on capitalist parties, whose business it is to uphold the economic system by which you are robbed of the fruits of your labor.

Vote for your interests. An experienced man of the party you can easily control and direct. Vote for the Socialist party, and join this party in order to take an active part in its doings.

Election day shows you the importance of the individual. Imagine the power and influence that you would have if you all workers of America, were united politically and voted the straight ticket of your own class!

Private ownership in the means of production is the material foundation of capitalist class-rule, and the mental and moral dependence of the masses of the people on established authorities is its main prop.

YOU CANNOT WEAR YOUR GRANDFATHER'S POLITICAL CLOTHES

Do you think it is a shame to change your opinion of things? No, sir; the opposite is true. It is a shame not to change your opinion when the things have changed that constitute its objects. It is never a shame to learn, but it is a disgrace not to learn when opportunity is offered.

You are not infallible; you may err in observation as well as in judgment. You could not possibly know in your youth the things you know today. You had to learn many a lesson and correct many a mistake you have made in your life. You have changed considerably since you have grown into maturity, and the world in which you live has also changed. It is not a disgrace to learn, but it is a disgrace to learn as you grew, knowledge which no talent or even genius but practical experience alone could offer you.

It is only mummies that never change their opinions. Even mules change their opinions. An experienced man's opinion of a whip is quite different from that of an inexperienced one, and a horse used to city life looks upon street cars and automobiles and steam rollers in a different way than a country horse.

Don't let yourself be put to shame by a horse or a mule. Apply this to your political opinions. You will readily see how foolish it is to adhere to a party today, for no other reason than that you identified yourself with it when you were young and inexperienced, and when that party had other problems to deal with and other interests to promote than today.

The world is a different place than it was developed in society that need new political expression. The working class has become an independent factor in our social life, and its interests need a political representation of their own. If your grandfather thought he found his economic interests represented by one of the old parties, it does not prove that this is the case with you.

Think it over, examine things as they are, and not as they were, and you will find that you can no more be led by your forerunner's political opinion than you can wear their clothes.

There is still much of the brute in man, because his working and living conditions are determined by the fierce struggle for bread and position imposed upon him by capitalism. Abolish the brutalizing system under which we are compelled to live and have our rights today, and the development of the humane man will no longer be obstructed.

DISREPUTABLE PARTIES

Candidate Stoddard says of his party: "We have come into dispute with the people because of the leadership of men like Barnes." This is true as far as it goes, but it is by no means the whole truth. The whole political system represented by the old parties has come into dispute, not because of the leadership of this or that man, or of this or that set of men, but because it is rotten to the core, and at variance with the true needs and interests of the people.

If that system were sound and in harmony with the economic and social interests of the masses of the people, the parties representing it would also be sound, and no corrupt leadership could have succeeded in making them the tools of selfish personal interests.

The fact is that the old parties have long ceased to represent anything but the interests of comparatively small classes opposed to the interest of the common people; but being compelled to keep up the appearance of popular parties, under the disguise of democratic institutions, they have endeavored to turn their backs on to serve their purpose. They must decide the people to be able to gain their ends. Thus corruption has necessarily become their second nature, and honest leadership is entirely out of the question with them.

The old parties have come into dispute, not because of disreputable leadership, but because they themselves have become so rotten and dishonest that no honest and upright leadership is any longer possible for them. And still millions of honest people follow such disreputable leadership, not realizing the obvious fact that they are shamefully misled by them, and their interest no less shamefully sold and betrayed.

Yet a change for the better is observable among the masses. Gradually they manage to see through the miserable game of which they are the dupes, and the politicians and the politicians turn their backs on the political gangsters, and identify themselves with the Socialist party of the working class, that has no use for disreputable practices, and will not tolerate it, because it fights openly and consistently for the principles it professes. Its platform is no sham to hide disreputable practices, but the true expression of the best interests of the working millions of the country, and it is made up and controlled by the workers themselves.

Let the dead bury their dead; let the disreputable parties perish by their own rottenness and corruption; let them proceed in their course of moral self-destruction, but you turn your face toward the rising sun of Socialism, the hope of mankind.

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THE EMANCIPATION OF THE WORKING CLASS

The economic emancipation of the working people must be preceded by their emancipation from the foolish belief that their exploitation by others is an unchangeable factor of Divine order. As long as they believe that it is their pre-ordained duty to be economic tools in the hands of capitalist employers, that it is their unalterable fate to sacrifice their lives to profit, that it is their natural destiny to constitute the raw material of civilization—as long as they believe this, there is no hope for them ever to become free men in the true sense of the word.

When it is said that the emancipation of the working classes must be the work of the working class, the intellectual emancipation is certainly included, for the source of freedom springs from within. It is the head, that makes the arms move, it is the brain that directs the doing of the hands.

An enslaved mind will never prompt a man to question the authority of his master to use him as a tool for purposes in which the human tool is no more concerned than the iron tool.

Our opponents are aware of this fact, hence their ceaseless efforts to keep the masses of the people in ignorance, to keep them in a state of mental helplessness, to impress upon them the belief that to rebel against capitalist exploitation and class rule and class morality is to rebel against the eternal order of things and doubt the wisdom and justice of the creator.

Yet the student of history has long since realized that capitalism is, as every previous economic system and social order was, a product of development, and that it is no more destined to exist forever than any of those forms of social life that have been swallowed up by that insatiable monster, Time. Every previous economic and social system has been a product of development, and that it is no more destined to exist forever than any of those forms of social life that have been swallowed up by that insatiable monster, Time. Every previous economic and social system has been a product of development, and that it is no more destined to exist forever than any of those forms of social life that have been swallowed up by that insatiable monster, Time.

Such institutions, whatever their nature, scope and purpose, are of human origin and subject to the will of man. So with capitalism. Man has originated it, and he can destroy it. By its own existence and workings it has developed new human interests and needs which it cannot satisfy, and consequently, it will have to go and give place to new economic and social institutions, in accordance with the new interests, needs and desires of civilized society. This idea, the natural outcome of the history of mankind, must take hold of the masses of the people before they will dare to oppose the rule of their present-day masters. They must acquire the courage to think independently, be sure they will acquire the courage and the ability to act independently.

The teacher has fulfilled his mission when he has taught the pupils to compute rent, interest and profit; the lawyer shows his clients how to be dishonest in a legal way; the editor stifles his intelligence, stultifies his conscience and denies the evidence of his own stomach as he writes "prosperity" editorials by the yard at ten dollars per week.—Dr. Gibbs.

WORK FOR SOCIALISTS

With election only a few days away the Socialists are plunging into the campaign with renewed energy. Last Sunday morning 60,000 copies of the Voice of the People, were distributed. Four or five street meetings are being held every evening. Two successful hall meetings have already been held this week with more on the program. In addition to the local speakers, Sol. Fieldman and Max Sherover, both of New York City, have been engaged to stay in the city to the close of the campaign. Successful noon meetings are being held every day at Broadway and Washington street.

Plans have been formulated by the campaign committee for a system of watchers to safeguard the interests of the party at the booths election day. Every Socialist is requested by the chairman of the County Committee, Frank Ehrenfried, to assist in the work. Badges can be had by calling at Socialist headquarters, 605 Mutual Life Building.

Members and friends of the Socialist Party is required to be present at his next branch meeting. Watcher certificates and tally sheets will be given out for election day.

A general call has been issued by Organizer Palon to every member of Local Buffalo to meet at Eagle and Franklin streets to participate in the parade to the Auditorium on Saturday night.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York local speakers, Com. Wright, of Buffalo, is in this vicinity to select a corps of local speakers, Com. Wright, of Buffalo, is in this vicinity to select a corps of local speakers, Com. Wright, of Buffalo, is in this vicinity to select a corps of local speakers.

LOCAL CANANDAIGUA

This young local is in fine shape. Starting in with only eight members in September, it now has fifteen members. Applications to be voted on at our next meeting, and has a fund of \$10 on hand for propaganda purposes.

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Soon millions will take up the song and then slavery in all its forms will end. HUBERT J. KROELINGER, Organizer. If Socialist speakers should ever be at a loss for a theme to talk about, our songs and their meanings are all ways ready and eager to supply; the way trust in their ingenuity and you will never be disappointed.

BRANCH NOTES

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD DOLL SHOWER

On Thursday afternoon, November 6th, at 2 o'clock, a doll's shower will be held at the home of Comrade Tutthill, 30 Greenfield Street. A dressed doll is the admission. Each doll will be numbered and each guest will have a vote for the most popular doll, and a prize given to the person whose doll receives the most votes. These dolls are for the doll booth of the fair to be held December 1st to 8th at Johnson Park Hall. Those who do not wish to dress a doll can leave it with the doll committee who will see that it is taken care of by fair time. Please keep in mind that the fair is being held for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist, the only English working class paper of Buffalo.

BRANCH TWO'S WOMAN'S CLUB

The new woman's club of Branch Two will meet the first and third Friday of the month. The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 6th at Myer's Hall, Hotel and Tawana street. This change of date is due to a conflicting meeting and committee will please note the change. As this is the first official meeting of this new woman's club, a special invitation is extended to all women comrades in the city, especially the Women's Club of the Local Buffalo. Please keep this meeting in mind and be present.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER WANTED

The campaign committee have requested the women comrades who will volunteer to assist in taking up the collection at Saturday night's big demonstration to communicate with Organizer Theresa Coburn, 90 16th Street, or Federal phone 1167.

GARD PARTY AND DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY BRANCH THREE

Branch Three will hold a card party and dance on Friday evening, November 7th, at Le Touzain Hall, East Utica and Verplanck streets. A good time is promised to all. Remember the time and the place. Good prizes and excellent music for dancing.

BRANCH SIX

Branch 6 held a very successful street meeting in which Comrade Sol Fieldman, of New York, was the speaker. Never in the history of Socialism in East Buffalo has there a speaker appeared who is better grounded on socialism. Such speaking is very beneficial to all political meetings. His presence stirs with eyes and ears wide open. Those who missed that speech missed something great.

Branch 6 will try to again have Comrade Fieldman in the near future. If they are not successful in obtaining him, some other well-known speaker will appear.

STRAPHANGER, AHoy!

The next time I see that ferri-bly crowded car bumping along Twenty-eighth street, the next time my ribs are impaled in the subway crush, the next time I hang to a strap in a Broadway car, the next time I am defrauded on a railroad or a sleeping car I shall, if I am fair and just, utter no complaint against the syndicate, nor revile the traction management, nor curse the railroad company, but I shall keep quiet and say to myself, "I am a straphanger, ahoy!" From "Lawless Wealth," by Russell.

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 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 as guidelines 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 of taking private property for public use shall be determined. The amendment seeks to abolish referees. Also it seeks to extend and increase the powers of the State in taking private property for public use.

It is 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 free 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 \$10,000 a year judges, average one hour and one-half work a day, and also because of hostility of the courts to labor demands, we should cast a vote against this amendment.

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 also authorizes the use of the provisions, but the municipalities must have it.

Socialist should vote for Amendment Number Four.

FRANCES WILLARD ON SOCIALISM

In an address before the National W. C. T. U. Convention in New York, 1907, Frances Willard spoke in part as follows:

"Look about you; the products of labor are on every hand; you see the fruits of the earth, the well-ordered life without them; every object in your room has in it, for discerning eyes, the mark of ingenious tools and the pressure of human hands. It is not the cruelest injustice for the wealthy, whose lives are surrounded and embellished by labor's work, to have a superabundance of the products of their own industry. It is the aggregate of labor in any country while the laborer is kept so steadily at work that he has no time to acquire the education and refinement of life that would make him and his family agreeable companions to the rich and cultured."

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The Postal Transport Service Company, 543 West 23rd Street, repeated the offer made to the employees for the betterment of their conditions.

The men who are organized into the United States Mail Chauffeurs and Helpers Union, Local 137 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters sent several delegations to the contractor carrying the mail to discuss the demands of last night that the company turned a deaf ear to their demands.

The strikers declared that their union was organized for their union was ignored, as were their grievances.

The men charged that they were not paid for work fifteen days after the hour at which they were not paid anything extra for it. The men are confident of bringing the company to terms.

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