

Business Men Rule Indianapolis

Mounted on Horse Back With Badge, Club and Gun "Law and Order" of Capitalist Sort Prevails—Men Going Back to Work.

Indianapolis is in the throes of capitalism. Militia, regular police and the Chamber of Commerce police, under the guidance of the new mayor and Governor Blair, seem to be making things easy for the bosses in the teamsters' strike.

Strikebreakers are well armed and do not hesitate to shoot, while wagons are manned with four or five policemen each. We have a picture before us of a company of militia leading their rifles preparing to escort strikebreakers through the streets.

President Tobia of the Teamsters' Union came upon the scene last week, after the men had voted unanimously to stay out until we went back to work. At the platform of Organizing Parrel, whom we had with us in Buffalo during the Teamsters' strike here, succeeded in swinging the men into accepting the terms of some of the team owners and going back to work piece meal.

It is time that the workman think for himself in the union and think for himself when he votes.

RESULT OF CAR MEN'S RECENT ELECTION

The figures given below are the results of the election for officers of the Buffalo Division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. It will be noted that Andrew Higdon, who flirted with the Bull Moose and Citizens during the campaign, was defeated for second vice-president. There were no contests for Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Warden or S. O. Shea, 707.

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TEN THOUSAND MINERS NOW OUT IN PANTHER CREEK

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Ten thousand miners of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company in the Panther Creek Valley are idle today as a result of what the company calls a strike, and what the men call a lockout.

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN KICK OF CAR SERVICE

The East Side Business Men's Association has named a committee to secure better car service. It is about time that the people of the East Side plucked up courage enough to do something to themselves. Any evening at quitting time, men and boys may be seen hopping on to the cars like so many flies in order to reach their homes. Speaking about the Forest avenue-Michigan street line, we have noticed as many as ten men and boys hanging to the steps of one of these cars between the hours of 5:30 and 6 o'clock.

Any old thing is good enough for the worker is the motto of the International. Patronize our advertisers, and tell others to do likewise.

FIFTY PER CENT OF STEEL WORKERS LEAVE

Pittsburgh—Production and shipment of finished steel have declined further, and in the past week have averaged only 50 per cent of capacity. Judged by the rate at which business is now coming in, operations according to the trade, may be on a basis of 40 per cent before the end of the month, as new business is at least 40 per cent of capacity and shipments on old orders are limited.

So says the capitalist press. Thousands of workers throughout all the iron and steel trade are thrown out of work because of the trickery of the capitalist class. Everything and anything to pass legislation that will enable the shirker to fish more wealth from the worker.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE \$6,000 IN HOLE

After all the talk of how they would run the government of this city economically we find that the admitted expense of the campaign of the Citizens Committee amounted to \$6,000, and that they are about to send out husters to collect the deficiency from those who are generous enough to help.

SOME PROFIT IN MEAT—NO WONDER

Twelve Per Cent Profit on Capital Stock Admitted—Some Companies Made More Than That.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY SCORES MILITARY GRAFT

Rome.—Although the new Italian Parliament has held only six sessions, it is evident that it is of a complexion far different from its quiet predecessor. There have been noisy incidents every day.

HUGH C. WEIR

Buffalo seems to be located in that geographical strip known as the "Barbary Coast" where banding, piracy and sandbagging are among the liberal arts. You know that Democratic philanthropist and eminent citizen, W. J. Conners, owns the Buffalo papers, especially the capitalist papers and the Police Department. The Buffalo Socialist prints a few words of the Buffalo Socialist, Hugh C. Weir, formerly of Erie. It is the fairest statement we have seen. You must always go to a Socialist paper to get the facts.

FROM DUSK TO DAWN

The great Socialist moving picture in five reels entitled "From Dusk to Dawn" will be toured through Western New York by the Buffalo Socialist. Eleven thousand people, including some of the most prominent figures in the Socialist and labor movement take part in this production. Socialist Locals as far east as Syracuse should write to the dates. Terms reasonable. Address the Buffalo Socialist, Lyceum Dept., 605 Main Life Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. First come first served.

A LITTLE HAPPINESS HERE BELOW

The ultimate goal of all human endeavor is happiness. The young man who smilingly spends day after day looking for happiness. The young woman who throws away her youth and health is looking for happiness.

The thrifty citizen who shuts his mouth tight and grips his money hard, saving with might and main at twenty, which he shall see after he is dead.

The careful soul who spurs all his earthly pleasures into a long race and goes through life in placid martyrdom is lured by the promise of a great amount of happiness, laid up and waiting for him in a distant country which he shall see after he is dead.

So it goes. The Socialist movement is an organized attempt to round up some human enjoyment here on earth. There is no hell, no purgatory, no heaven, no ocean of tears—the hopeful struggle, year after year, of thousands upon thousands of men and women, mostly in middle age, who look forward to what they call "retirement money."

The Socialist's advantage is that he proposes to build the world on a new basis. He is waiting for no favors out of the azure ether.

Once in a while, en route to the Everlasting Good Times, your Socialist pilgrim call a halt and tangle in a temporary outburst of joy.

All this is taken from the Workers World, a Socialist paper published in Chicago. It is good and applies to Buffalo. It means some to the fourth annual New Year's eve ball of the Socialist party, which will be held at the Broadway Auditorium. A committee of 23 representing the 17 branches of the Socialist party in Buffalo has the event in charge. The Park Band, under the leadership of John Bolton, will furnish the music. It will be the big night in Socialist circles.

PUTTING ON THE SQUEEZE

One of the financial papers in quoting a Boston engineer gives the following: "I have on my books seventy million dollars worth of contemplated construction in the United States and Canada which is held up pending changes in the financial and money situation."

When the bankers succeed in making their servants at Washington pass a currency bill that will give them control of the country, they will be lucky—by the bankers.

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THIS YEAR'S SOCIALIST FAIR ECLIPSES ALL OTHERS

Good Crowds Attend Every Evening and Women's Socialist Club Receives Praise of Socialist Party for Excellent Management—Well Planned and Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The third annual fair held under the auspices of the Socialist Women's Club for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist has now gone into history. All last week of the country was the scene of life and enjoyment. Every evening the hall was crowded with loyal Socialists and readers of the paper.

Great credit should be given to the women members of Local Buffalo, Socialist Party, who so ably managed and planned the fair. Everybody had a good time and the annual fair of the Socialist Women has come to be known as a standard institution in the city.

The last three evenings of the fair were especially successful. Friday evening more than 150 of the workers were on deck and the exhibition given by the children of the School for Social Science, Sunday evening, was a fitting climax to the street car. Surprise and pleasure was expressed by the crowd present with the entertainment given by the children. They sang well and the recitations were fine, and when it came to answering questions several present remarked that the children knew more about Socialism than many adult Socialists. Those who are responsible for the good work done among the children in the locality of Branch One should feel highly repaid for their efforts after the exhibition given last evening. There is no doubt that after next evening every

GREAT ACTIVITY IN SOCIALIST PARTY

Reports received from National Secretary Walter Lauerbach of the Socialist Party, indicate unusual activity in the movement. The membership is rapidly increasing and never has the literature sales been so great.

Lyceum courses to run through the entire winter are planned by many State organizations and all over the country the party is preparing itself for the congressional elections of next fall.

In Milwaukee the Socialists have chosen Emil Social as their standard bearer, there is every prospect of a Socialist victory over the fusion forces at the spring election.

Unity and organization is the slogan among Socialists and they are working along these lines with the earnestness and seriousness the party has never had before.

NO ONE TO BLAME

L. J. Lash. The house is packed, A quart of flame, Five hundred dead, "No one to blame," "The 'all-world' express, 'As a bad rail came, White washers' verdict, "No one to blame," Ship laid a berg, "You know my name, Bad enough lifeboats, "No one to blame," Labor is cheap, "How knows the game, Triangle fire, "No one to blame," Rotten mine, Owner the same, Spontaneous combustion, "No one to blame," The fault is yours, You let them claim, That profit and greed Are not to blame.

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Who is the head of the Socialist Party? We do not need any head. We have heads of our own.

Who is Breaking Up the Home?

Capitalist Press Brags That 350,000 Women and Over 13,000 Children Are Employed as Wage Slaves in the Factories of This State—Buffalo to the Front in Sweet Smelling Soap Factories.

Who is Breaking Up the Home?

Monday's capitalist papers were filled with the joyous news discovered in the Industrial Directory on Buffalo's greatness as a manufacturing center.

The Directory is quoted as stating that we have 69,000 factory wage slaves in Buffalo. Hurrah! The capitalist class deserve great credit for their ability in keeping that many men hypnotized with the idea that it is very right and proper for a few men to own all the wealth and property while the great majority permit themselves to be the beasts of burden.

The Directory also informs us that this city is first in the manufacture of soap—we believe it, and the beautiful women from the soap factories are our greatest. The Times simply puts it all to the bad with an article on inside wages which is headed "Close to 350,000 Women and Over 13,000 Children in Factories of This State," from which we quote the following:

Albany, Dec. 8.—That 347,000 women toil in the factories of this State, and 13,000 children toiling with them is the statement made by the new industrial directory of the Department of Labor. Other statistics show that one out of every six males is a factory worker and one out of every nine females.

Talk about breaking up the home. What do you call this? What chance have these women to be in the home? Most of them are leaving their homes a day, and some more. At a ten hour labor figure that it takes at least a half hour to reach the shop; if in Buffalo, an hour with our special street car service, one hour at noon, and another half hour to return, half hour each for breakfast and supper makes a total of thirteen hours out of the day.

Heavenly much time is left to enjoy the comforts of a home and to do things necessary to make it worth while living in can readily be seen by anyone who wishes to take a fine chance these women stand offing the race. But it is argued that "they are used to it." Used to it because they have to be. These poor women are trying to earn an honest living and are the victims of a rotten system of society which the 69,000 workmen voted to perpetuate at the last election. They must like to see their mothers and sisters and daughters treated like cattle and competing for wages like slaves for a mere pittance.

There is no better proof that capitalism is breaking up the home in this state than the report of the Industrial Directory which admits without a blush, or rather with pride, that nearly 350,000 of our women are wage slaves.

ANOTHER LITTLE WORD FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY

The Industrial Directory, just issued by the New York State Department of Labor, is a more or less illuminating volume. The New York Call, in commenting on its contents, has the following to say:

"According to the Directory, there are 13,519 boys and girls between 14 and 16, employed in the industries of manufacturing. They must like to see their child workers between 16 and 21 are given.

The figures given in the Directory show that every 100 men is employed in the 48,851 factories of the state. There is a total shop force of 1,165,124, and of this number, 347,601 are women. In some communities women make up one-half of the factory population.

Based on an estimated population of 9,500,000, the figures of the Department of Labor show that one out of every eight of the state's population is employed in a factory, and that one male out of every six toils in a factory, plus one profit-for-the-factory owners.

Clothing and millinery establishments employ nearly one-half and textile mills nearly 20 per cent of the women workers. Communities in which these lines of manufacturing are especially important. New York has the largest number of female factory employes. In Amsterdam there are 41 women out of every 100 so employed. In Troy 31 women of every 100 are so employed. 21 women out of every 100 are employed in factories.

Based on the potential working force of the state, that is, persons from 15 to 65, one male out of every four and one

COLORADO MINERS FIGHTING HARD BATTLE IN STRIKE

The miners in the coal fields of Southern Colorado have been on strike for a number of weeks. Martial law has been declared and the bayonet is the symbol of authority.

Driven to desperation by the intolerable conditions under which they were working, the miners were compelled to strike. The gun men and the becoming too expensive, the militia was called upon to force the workers to submit. Men, women and children have been assaulted, and when protest is made they are shot into jail.

Prominent officials of the United Mine Workers including Adolph Berger, member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, have been indicted. The charge being maintaining a monopoly of labor.

Men have been shot without provocation by the hired thugs of the mine barons, but the miners are determined to win no matter what the odds.

BUFFALO STORE OWNERS' BREAKING THE LAW

Work Employees More Than Ten Hours a Day.

The state of New York has passed a law forbidding the employment of workers more than ten hours a day. This law is not to the interest of the capitalist class, it interferes with profits and therefore it is not being enforced.

Clerks in the stores on William, Genesee and Broadway are employed fourteen hours a day in the face of this law and the workers of the city want to know where the inspectors are and why they do not do their duty. A number of complaints have come to the office of this paper and we warn the store owners concerned that if they do not obey the law something is going to happen. They must like to see their mothers and sisters and daughters treated like cattle and competing for wages like slaves for a mere pittance.

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, well known as a strike leader, will be in Buffalo Sunday to address a meeting in behalf of the Patrons' strikers who will be shortly brought to trial.

The meeting will be held at Schwab's Hall, 351 Broadway, Sunday evening, December 14th, under the auspices of a number of Buffalo organizations.

No admission will be charged. Stephen J. Mahoney will be one of the speakers. Miss Flynn is an eloquent speaker. She was in the forefront throughout the strike and undoubtedly will have some interesting facts to relate.

female out of every nine are employed in a factory. In many communities in which large numbers are located, the proportion of factory employes to the total population between 15 and 65 is much larger. In Niagara Falls, for example, there are seventy-one factory operatives to every 100 males between 15 and 65, and in Schenectady there are 84-3/4 three out of every 100. Both of these cities, however, draw heavily on the working force of nearby communities.

THE "ORDINARY" PART OF MY FALL OVERCOATS AND SUITS ARE THEIR PRICES

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In commenting on the disastrous lodging house fire in Boston the Enquirer speaks editorially under the heading "Always This Aftermath". "Eight official investigations of Boston's lodging house fire are under way. ... Meanwhile it is interesting to recall that this is the first time since 'The house was conducted by Lyons Bros., a firm twenty-seven years in the business, having eight such houses in Boston and houses in other eastern cities."

"The house was open to the inspectors of the board of health at all hours, being required to conform to sanitary conditions required by the board."

"The house was open to the inspection of the building department at all times."

"The house was under police supervision for the purpose of tracing criminals."

"With all this inspection and supervision this firm of twenty-seven years' experience in the lodging house business on a vast scale was permitted to house 243 lodgers in a five-story brick building covering 3,000 square feet on the ground, with one staircase at the front and one fire escape at the rear."

"How satisfying that eight separate investigations will endeavor to discover why twenty-eight men lost their lives by fire in that building?"

All very true, and we know how you feel about it, but Boston is quite a long way off. Stunk up a little, old chap, and when we have another Husted or Clever Lead affair of our own right here at home starch up your spine.

AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES DIVIDE UP WITH WORKERS UNDER CAPITALISM

The City of Detroit turned out 650 million dollars' worth of automobiles during the year. The capitalist papers tell us about it; and then go on to say that the weekly envelopes of the employees amount to one million dollars. Quite nice! A million dollars for the workers sounds big, doesn't it? But even if the workers did get that million (which they didn't), this would only tally up to about 50 million for the year, and there would still be a balance of 600 million for the fellows who did not make them.

To be fair, let us say the raw material, leather, rubber and iron amounted to as much as the cost of labor, which is an exaggeration, it would still leave the share of the losses 550 million, because they owned the factory in which they were made.

Cost of material and labor, 100 million; total situation, 650 million. "That is 'dividing up'" with a vengeance. Small wonder, that those who make automobiles do not rise in them. But that is capitalism. You don't want Socialism, because it would be dividing up. You don't want to do that, it is not right.

The worker's share is 50 million, the bosses' share is 550 million. That's right, under Capitalism. That is not dividing up. Oh, no!

Socialism would see that the workers get a great deal more than 50 million for their share. It would also cut down the price of the automobiles to about the cost of production, and enable you and I to have a ride occasionally ourselves! How do you like it?

A PRIEST'S CONFESSION

Dr. Kirby of the Catholic University has this to say of Socialism: "On the whole, Socialism seems to misinterpret itself quite as much as its enemies misinterpret it. We find it on all sides as established as a hope, taught as a system, diffused as a sentiment, and fearless as a criticism of the existing order. Its literature tells us that it is and that it is not atheistic; that it does and does not favor free love, disintegration of the family, class hatred and confiscation. It is strange that we can so easily overlook the actual materialism of society, resulting in a very direct way from the inevitable psychology produced by our institutions, and take such offense at the presence of so many materialists among Socialists."

It is awkward that we overlook patiently the rapid and unmistakable disintegration of the family among both strong and weak, postponement of marriage, falling birthrate with its implications, loss of home atmosphere, all due largely to facts connected with the economic motive and then allege against Socialism that it endangers the family. It is peculiar that we find property rights indiscriminately so sacred, and personal rights, humanity's rights, rights of children and of mothers and of fathers, so difficult of demonstration and so doubtful of realization.

"If those of us who feel that the present industrial order should be defended were to listen patiently to the indictment of it prepared by Socialism and then shrink from no fact and evade no inference, no matter how unwelcome, we might learn more from Socialism than we expect to learn."

"And if we apply the same severe logic to our own proposals for reform that we apply against Socialism, we might be led to see that we match impossibility against impossibility in much that we write and suggest." - Pittsburgh Catholic.

5,000 MILES OF CHILDREN

The procession of working children in America, if placed twelve feet apart in single file would reach from San Francisco to New York and around Orleans. To shorten the procession until it dwindles and disappears, the National Child Labor Committee says it needs to have not 7,500 members, but 10,000 or one for each half mile of this children.

The last number of the Child Labor Bulletin gives not only several articles of general interest, but also the Annual Report of the National Child Labor Committee but also a brief review of the Committee's plans for the future.

First and foremost an absolute 14 hour limit for all gainful occupations, without exemptions must be fixed in all States. At the same time, in order to make the legal age limit an established fact, and a full freedom with respect to the child, every State law needs to be amended in some point concerning work permits. It is of next importance to regulate the work of all minors by a system of school hours of 10 or 12 hours for dangerous trades and by medical inspection of minors at work. The Committee says that no minor should be allowed as a night messenger, and points out that only seven States have fixed a 21 year limit for this work. Reference is made to the need of discussing the opinions of educators and social workers that there is no painful occupation which a child under 16 years can enter without harm. And a special plea is made for members of the National Child Labor Committee to be based on the need for taking up with greater emphasis the matter of administration and enforcement of child labor laws and other subjects closely related to child labor, such as industrial education and the problem of the needy families whose children are forbidden to work.

THEY WON'T HAVE ME

Ernest Haffa, a cabinet maker, recently before the Stratford (England) court, declared: "I am 46, my hair is turning gray, and when I go to places where workers are wanted they won't have me."

This is the common experience of many workers in America as well as in England, and more so in America than elsewhere, for in this country the human machine is used up much quicker than anywhere else. We are working and living here as if we were driven by demons, and when we arrive at an age rich enough in experience to enable us to realize the true meaning of life, our powers are exhausted, and we are thrust aside to make room for others destined to the same cruel fate.

But the only demon that is driving us is the demon profit. Profit claims all our strength and energy, profit widens its lash over us, and the fear of losing our position in society, the fear of being an outcast, makes us lose our lives in the service of capitalist exploitation.

Capital is feeding on human lives, to its interest the workers are sacrificed. We are producing the means of life at the expense of the best that is in us. Capital compels us to serve it as raw material for the making of profit, and we are the normal waste as soon as we have lost the ability of being used for fast profit-making.

Such is the lot of the worker in our modern capitalist society. He is treated like the human waste paper can; his price is all squeezed from him and he is thrown away. Gray hair is considered an indication that the worker has no longer of any use; that the profit-giving juice is all out; that it does not pay any longer to squeeze it. There may be some juice left in it, but not enough to make the squeezing worth while, especially as there are others as yet rich in juice and more than willing to undergo the squeezing process.

And for this order of things millions of workers and their votes at every election. For this order of things they are shouting themselves hoarse during every campaign. This order of things, with its ultimate relegation to the scrap pile or rubbish heap, they are defending in season and out of season.

What is to be done? There is no help for them as long as they work and vote for their own undoing. If they refuse to bring about radical change in our system of economics, which would save them from the scrap pile and afford them a decent living and an old age free from misery, humiliation and degradation, they will have to bear the consequences. Their future is in their own hands. It is up to them to make it what they want it to be."

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS

"One of the city's greatest needs is an independent courageous newspaper," says Rev. William McLennan. What about the Buffalo Socialist? Don't you think that this paper is as independent as any paper can be and courageous enough to tell the truth however pleasant or unpleasant it may be?

Man needs but little here below, in fact, but he often has no end of trouble in getting it. Many men need much more than they are able to get by honest means.

THE MINE MANAGERS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt have no other boss but me.
2. Thou shalt not take for thyself any comforts or the likeness of anything in the mine, nor in the heavens above, nor in the pit below. Thou shalt bow down to me for I am thy boss and a jealous boss. I will have no mercy, but thou must keep my commandments.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy boss in vain, lest he discharge thee at once or within two weeks of the time thereof.

4. Remember thou shalt work from seven A. M. to six P. M., six days in a week, with all thy might, and with all thy strength and do all that I ask of thee. On the seventh thou shalt stay at home and do no manner of work but retain thy strength to be spent in my service on following week.

5. Honor thy work that thy days may be short and miserable, for I shall not want thee when thou art old. Thou mayest spend thine old age in the poorhouse for ought that I care.

6. Thou shalt not belong to any union of any sort. Thou mayest not put the united strength of thy fellows against me.

7. Thou shalt always speak well of me. Although I oppose thee and confine to cut wages and exact long hours thou shalt be content. I will give thee work, what carest thou for pay?

8. Thy life may be miserable and thy house empty, but toil diligently that thy boss may be well paid, his house well furnished and that he may ride in a big machine. Thou shalt hold no meetings to discuss thy welfare. Thou shalt make no demand for improved conditions. Thou shalt read no newspapers. It is best that thou should not read at all but if thou must read, read a sheet of my own that thy head may be filled with nonsense and thy purse empty to the end of thy days. In thy boss shall have a holly well filled and enjoy the fat of the land, but thou must remain in ignorance and know the bitterness of want, and that thou wilt die with thy wife and thy children in heaven, but let me see them while on earth.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy master's salt shaker, case, his luxuries or anything that is his. Thou shalt use thy hands in his service and thy brains.

10. Thou art not paid to think for thyself, but to work for thy boss, and never if thy boss says thee, the agitator is hit with a time check and his days are short in his service. - From the Miners' Bulletin.

NOT BUSTED YET

Secretary Daniels' latest idea is that the government should lease, not own, and drill its own wells and build its own refinery. The torpedo boats use oil as fuel. Consequently, the navy requires a large and certain supply, and the Secretary thinks that the Standard is charging too much. It would be worth while to see the Standard face one competitor whom it could not squeeze out. - Buffalo Express.

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RUBBING IT IN

More than a year ago the Buffalo Socialist printed articles on the "Money Trust" and predicted that that was the real issue in the last presidential election.

No matter who is in the White House the capitalist class is beginning to think that the workers be given the occasional lesson necessary to keep them in submission.

Now that we have worked so hard and produced so much since the last panic, we may take a rest—without pay.

All those who have been able to save enough to jid them over for two or three months of hard times please raise your hands.

CONSOLIDATION

No doubt the news of the consolidation of the Marine and the Columbia National Banks received very little attention in the city of Buffalo.

This consolidation is only a sign of the times. It is part of the politics of the real capitalist class to control all the business of a locality through the control of the economic strength.

The banks are aiming to obtain the controlling interest in every concern that can squeeze money out of the workers.

We have tried the strike at the shop scheme a good many times, and the bosses still have all the best of it.

HANDING IT TO THEM

Happenings at Indianapolis since the Chamber of Commerce of that city has control should be a lesson to the workers of this country.

Strike-breakers were placed on the wagons, protected by four or five policemen, and they shot into the crowds as though they were so many dogs.

The chances of the striking teamsters for winning is very slim now. Some of the firms it is claimed have signed up, and a few of the men have been permitted to go back to work.

The union officials have aided the capitalists in defeating the strike by forcing the men to go back to work when they were unanimous to stay out until all went back.

There are those who have contended that all we needed was to change the tariff and everything would be all fine.

IN THIS LAND OF PLENTY

The capitalist press has been giving space to the Charity Organization Society showing its new method of co-operating with other charity organizations for the purpose of preventing their aid.

Think of such a ridiculous condition in a country possessed of every natural and mechanical facility to produce enough and more of the necessities of life.

Think of such a rotten system of society—no not system—such a bungling method of production and distribution is not worthy of the name of system.

Are we to lie down like whipped curs and permit our families to starve to death while these few literally wipe their feet on us?

Under Socialism, with all the socially used public utilities collectively owned and democratically managed there could not be such a thing as a panic.

The present condition of starvation in the midst of plenty would be a thing of the past, and production and distribution would increase or decrease according to the needs of the people instead of according to the greed or whim of one or two men.

Charity organizations would be a thing of the past. There would be no paupers.

PATRIOTISM AND INTERNATIONALISM

The patriotism of capitalist society is of a very world kind; its object is the aggrandizement of the ruling class, the expansion of its empire, the extension of its power.

Wealth Means Power

Of every two hundred persons living today in this country one only has an income large enough to be taxed under the new income-tax law.

There can be no real liberty where the principal economic resources of a nation are in the hands of a few.

Caught in Their Own Trap

The Democrats are in a nice fix. They promise the cheap food prices, but instead of going down, prices are still rising.

Capitalist politics will not and cannot do away with the inherent law and inevitable consequences of capitalism.

The Failure

The capitalist class has managed society and its management has failed. And not only has it failed in its management but it has failed deplorably.

It broke away from the rule of the old order and made modern society. It mastered matter, organized the machinery of life, and made possible a wonderful era for mankind.

Therefore, a people, in order to be its own master, it will never be free, it will never control its own destiny.

The Man Behind the Ballot

So long as the masses of the people endorse the capitalist system of property rights they act as the obedient slaves of the capitalist class.

The Next Step

In a future society the private ownership of natural resources by individuals will be regarded with the same contempt as we regard today the ownership of one man by another.

SOCIALISM AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

(By Henry L. Stobodan.)

It is of more importance to the Socialist municipal campaign than do many other Socialists. I do so because I believe that much more can be achieved for Socialism with a proletarian candidate.

Under capitalism no man is ever given a job. It is just voted to him for the wealth he creates.

Services and Income

No man's services are worth more than \$25,000 a year, said a professor of economics bound to enlighten the masses by explaining the public mind.

These enjoying the largest income in modern society are not paid for what they do, but for what others do for them.

One thing is certain; if service is to be the measure of income, those doing the most necessary work for human beings are entitled to the highest wages.

What we aim should be the Hamilton Socialist, edited by Fred A. Hinkel, mayor elect of Hamilton, Ohio.

Because the candidates failed to file expense accounts under the corrupt practices act, and the city clerk failed to file an account.

Reports to the Municipal Socialist indicate that there is good proof of over fifty illegal votes in one ward. The County Attorney is directly held responsible for a part of the law-breaking.

NEW CASTLE COUNCIL OUSTS SOCIALIST MAYOR'S OFFICERS. Fred A. Hinkel, Mayor of New Castle, Ohio, at his first meeting ordered to out of office every appointee of Socialist Mayor Trier named two years ago.

Every member of the police force was given an exception. J. E. Elder, a patrolman, was ousted, and quit at 6 o'clock that night.

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THE MAN BEHIND THE BALLOT. These people are certainly not interested in the working of the law, but they are very much interested in the stupendous problem of how to pay the high cost of living with their wages.

Yet at the last election the great majority of the workers of Detroit cast their votes in favor of the perpetuation of our present system of economic, political and social conditions.

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Socialist news

CO-OPERATION ONE OF THE LAWS OF SOCIALISM. Calling attention of the fair held in Buffalo by the Women's Club last week to the "Truth," published at Erie, Pa.

WHAT OUR AIM SHOULD BE! The Hamilton Socialist, edited by Fred A. Hinkel, mayor elect of Hamilton, Ohio, in the last issue of that paper in a large heading, has the following to say.

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her life, and insistently voted the Socialist ticket. "I waited nearly a lifetime for a good opportunity to vote and that was here on Independence Day and for that reason I believe in true freedom such as Socialism stands for, and that is freedom from the bottom up."

"I believe more and more should be put before the home, in business and public affairs, and neither one a boss." Mrs. Miller's husband is a Democrat and doesn't believe in women voting, but she doesn't care. Her oldest son, A. C. Miller, was a candidate for congress on the bull nose ticket. Her daughter, Nela Miller Steen, is a noted Socialist lecturer.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE SOCIALISTS OF OKLAHOMA to have a red Alabama City, Okla., has been sold to a stock company, organized with a capital stock of \$20,000. The company will publish the Social Democrat and do a general publication business.

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ITALY'S ROYALTY RAFFED BY SOCIALIST DEPUTIES. Bunches of deputes members of the Chamber of Deputies in Italy, "Down with the House of Savoy!" at today's session.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE replied by explaining, "Long live the King!" The Socialists stood and sang "The Internationale."

A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS TRIED TO shout down the Socialists.

BELGIUM SOCIALISTS PREPARING FOR GENERAL STRIKE. Every Socialist in Belgium is preparing to go on strike for the purpose of continuing the struggle against the strike fund in preparation for eventualities in case negotiations for a universal franchise prove unsatisfactory.

THE DEFEAT IN THE THIRD AMERICAN DISTRICT has resulted in the defeat of Oudequast, a Socialist, the chairman of the Dutch General Federation of Trades and Labor Unions.

THE LIBERAL WAS SUPPORTED BY THE clergy, who are particularly bitter against the Socialist candidate, who, with others, has worked hard to get the trade union movement in Holland on a sane and reasonable basis and has largely succeeded.

THE LOSS OF THIS SEAT IS VERY MUCH to be regretted. It was the first seat ever won by Socialists in the Netherlands into Parliament, and is well organized.

THE PARTY HAS NOW lost three seats since the general election, one to the Clericals and two to the Liberals. The campaign was very hot, and the struggle between Liberals and Socialists will have its influence in the relations of the parliamentary parties.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE reactionist elements in Holland are fighting their hardest to keep back the democratic movement, now going to the length of voting Liberal.

THE PROSPECTS OF MANHOOD SUFFRAGE, proportional voting, and other democratic reforms being carried in the near future are not by any means rosy.

REBELLION IS NOT REVOLUTION. None know better than Rebel that revolt and rebellion are not social revolution, may, that they may easily be, and have been, mere waves of reaction simulating an advance.

THE REVOLUTION FOR WHICH GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS are preparing is a complete economic and social transformation from competition to cooperation, from domination to equality, from slavery to freedom. But this, infinitely the greatest triumph over himself and his surroundings, must be won by the people.

WOMAN OF 22 CLAIMS DISTINCTION OF BEING OLDEST SOCIALIST VOTER. Miss Dover, 0-Mrs. C. K. Miller, aged 82, was the oldest Socialist voter in the world. She bases her claim to that distinction on the fact that at the present election, she cast the first ballot for the Socialist ticket.