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FIVE THOUSAND SOCIALIST VOTERS ALL IN ONE DAY

Sunday, October 13th, is Socialist Day—Every Socialist Local in United States will Hold Meeting—Anti-Socialist Paper to 'Save' American People from Socialism.

The Socialist Party campaign committee has issued a call to every local in the United States to hold meetings on Sunday, October 13th. It is expected that our speakers will have an audience of at least two million voters that day.

Every effort will be made in this campaign to attract the vote of the working class by the clever ruse of the Roosevelt party. While the straw votes show that the Socialist candidate is gaining, it must be remembered that the capitalist class will use every means to trick the voter with the old 'identity of capital and labor' game.

1. "Some six or eight months ago, to be exact, it really looked as if Socialism might make good in its prediction that no less than 2,000,000 voters would be its record in November.

2. "They talk about painting the nation 'red.' This is our year, is their adopted slogan, and, if strenuous efforts on the part of a campaign manager and the loyal support of the untiring hosts of 'red card' allies could accomplish the impossible, the obstacles that now block the path of progress might be overcome.

3. "Certainly, no other party is so well organized, or could put up a better fight under favorable conditions, or such conditions exist. Certain, no other party could call on so many workers to contribute, and for all of them, one day's pay for the support of the Socialist candidate.

4. "On one day to be assigned later—each and all of the 5,000 locals in the United States will be expected to have a public meeting to 'whop things up for Debs.'

5. "In connection with the millions upon millions of 16-page pamphlets, issued by the national headquarters, and the special editions of the several Socialist papers that have been prepared, 7. "Almost every conceivable device is being resorted to with a hope that even the smallest contrivance may come impress upon popular opinion.

8. "Seriously there is a lesson here for those who are actively engaged in a campaign against Socialism. 9. "This is the kind of campaign the Socialist is conducting through out the world—not this year only, but every day in the year and every year out. To meet such a propaganda effectively—to save the American people from being hoodwinked by the insidious sophistries of the Socialist agitators who are such past-masters in the art of relative argument—if necessary that something should be done of a more tangible nature than has as yet been undertaken."

The article from which the above is quoted is worth millions to the campaign fund of the Socialist party. All kinds of money is in the field in support of the capitalist candidates, and millions more are at hand, for millions of the voters who are most likely to be and are influenced by it. There is no gaining the city of the Socialist voters.

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POLITICIANS AND THE UNION LABEL

These are the days of the union label. There is a reason. Every old party politician that has had himself nominated for office is putting in a full supply of printing of all kinds which he uses to advertise himself in the political arena.

FREE SPEECH NIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY

Cordege Trust Gets an Injunction Restricting Socialist Speakers From Holding Noon-Day Meetings. Local Kings County, New York, has a fight on its hand for the right of free speech.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., OCTOBER 5, 1912

DEBATE: IS T. R. TOILER'S FOE

The time: Sunday, Oct. 6, 4 p. m. The place: Colonial Hall, Corner Grant and Grand Streets. The attraction: A debate on the subject: "Resolved, That Theodore Roosevelt is an enemy of the Working Class."

The debaters: William E. Duffy, Socialist garment-worker, affirmative, versus Wallace Thayer, Progressive Party, attorney, negative. The cost: Admission free. Added attraction: Supper from 6 to 8, served by Women Comrades of Branch Four, 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Wallace Thayer is well known to every reader of the local newspapers as a forceful speaker and will be able to present a strong defense of the ex-president. In fact, it is conceded that there is no more capable defender of the National Progressive Party's principles in the ranks of that organization in Western New York.

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GOLDSTEIN DOOMS SOCIALISM AT EAST SIDE MEETING

Hybrid Emulator of Judas Hired by Church to Annihilate Socialism With One Swat—Audience Gets Wise and Meeting Proves to Be A Boomerang.

Welcome to our city! Our old friend David Goldstein has paid us another visit, and we hope that we have as good results this time as his last trip brought us.

David spoke at the Holy Angels some months ago and many well-meaning people attended, thinking that they would have great pleasure in listening to a description of Socialism that would rival in interest the burning at stake of the early Christians or the terrible faying of Dante's Inferno.

As each individual passed in his ticket a chill, numbing his anatomy and goose flesh was the order of the day. The audience waited nervously for the first glimpse of David, the Gladstone.

But, oh! the disappointment that audience was about to receive. Even the policemen laughed when David made his appearance. A fall squad of Buffalo police was there to proceed "law and order."

David brought out a few expressions that he had learned while a socialist and endeavored to tell half truths in explanation of these expressions.

THE BUFFALO SOCIALIST IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE WORKING CLASS

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out look to Socialism at St. Ann's Hall. He landed verbal projectiles at our defenses that pierced the very soul of his listeners, but again some of the audience had a gray matter of a brain that could untangle David's rhetoric and questions were fired at the brave hero from Baxter Street which he would not answer satisfactorily.

Two applications at the St. Ann's meeting is only part of the result. Many more will follow indirectly through the agitation that meeting has engendered.

David, if you are out of a job come to us. It would be a good game to put you on the platform to talk against Socialism.

From an equally reliable source we learn that unemployment in organized labor is from two to three times greater than ten years ago. The same can be said of unorganized labor.

The Federal Bureau of Labor reports that the fifteen most important articles of food have risen 60 per cent in price from 1902 to June of this year.

WALLACE THAYER

The National Progressive Party's principles in the ranks of that organization in Western New York.

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LETTERS OF CAPITALIST CLASS TO RAILROAD ADMPERS OF WORKING CLASS TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

WORKERS AND POLICE RIOT AT LAWRENCE

Police Attempt to Break up Impromptu Parade and Are Worst—24-Hour Strike A Show of Strength—Workers Determined to Freq Leaders.

Trouble started Sunday at Lawrence, when the police attempted to break up a parade of the workers.

Defeated in their first efforts, the Lawrence mill owners proposed to delay the trial of the two leaders, although the law says specifically that the accused cannot be held longer than six months without trial.

On last Monday 25,000 workers in the town of Lawrence, Mass., were

LOCAL PRESS MUM

Hon. Roland B. Mahoney, ex-congressman, newspaper editor and lawyer of prominence in Republican and Democrat circles, was arraigned in City Court last week before Judge Maul on the alleged charge of disorderly conduct.

The local press, that "fearless" chronicle of public affairs, was silenced by the powers that be, and the news of the Hon. Roland's predicament was thereby suppressed.

Definitely we read of workmen and women, driven to crime through want and environment, arraigned in court, and every detail of their acts so construed as to picture the victims before criminals.

It is but one of many instances showing the subservience of the local papers; and well illustrates the necessity of a well-supported working class newspaper that will give truthful accounts of local and national affairs, now daily misreported, and matters now suppressed that should be known.

Wm. Duffy Speaks Saturday Night

HIGH PRICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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The general admission has been reduced to 25 cents. Reserved seats still at 50 cents.

Get your tickets NOW! DON'T WAIT.

SCAB CERTIFICATES FOR ROOSEVELT'S PARTY

We are informed that a million certificates are being in price from \$1 to \$10 and every detail of their acts so construed as to picture the victims before criminals.

That statement admits Mr. Porter to the Annals Club without a ballot. Any number of fair life licenses could do the job.

THE BIG EVENT

The good news has begun to travel about the city. They are talking about it in the factories and stores all over the city.

Get your tickets NOW! DON'T WAIT.

RODOLPH M. Y. Comrades are requested to attend the next meeting...

SILVER CREEK Local Silver Creek held an open air meeting on Wednesday evening...

An Italian Branch has been organized here with 7 charter members...

R. J. HOMAN, 35 Burgess St.

THAT REMINDS US

Dr. Wiley says that Taft and Roosevelt, both, "have done all in their power to block legislation toward the proper enactment of laws that would protect the public from fraud in food products..."

Let's see, didn't T. R. one Monday morning, during his presidency, jump into the air and yell like a Comanche Indian about rotten meat fed to us from Chicago, O.K.?"

PERSONAL NOTICE TO COMRADES

We believe every comrade of Local Buffalo fully appreciate the importance of a local Socialist paper as an aid in propagating our program...

Every comrade of Local Buffalo is vitally interested in the success of this paper, yet out of our large membership less than 100 have subscribed for it.

Now, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to lay down and allow a few comrades to scrape up enough money to float this paper...

THE SOCIALIST. When you are invited to become a Socialist you are requested to subscribe to a dogma, but simply to recognize the great interests you have in common with your fellow workers...

GOVERNMENT AT FAULT IN NIAGARA FALLS

Meeting a Fine Exposure of the Underhand Method of the Church's Hand in Politics - Socialist Party Gets Applications in the Audience.

About three hundred persons attended David Goldstein's lecture amongst them were 100 Socialists and twenty-five sympathizers, the balance being Catholics.

The Niagara citizens were disgusted at Goldstein's cowardice in refusing to accept the challenge of the Socialists to debate. The lecture was held in the Coliseum on Riverway. This hall is so situated that all the land fronting it, side wall included, is State property...

To the intelligents, no reply was needed as Goldstein's arguments contradicted each other. After the hardy group had played several tunes, (commonly heard in red light districts of large cities), a local priest pitifully pleaded with the audience to buy Goldstein's book...

Goldstein started by stating that Socialism was founded upon a scientific basis and that Christianity and Science could not agree, at least Catholic Christians could not. He then lamented the fact that college and universities had taken up the study of Socialism and that teachers and a large percentage of learned men such as newspaper writers, doctors, lawyers, preachers and men in nearly every profession of public life had avowed themselves Socialists.

He didn't say anything about leaving a train in Wisconsin on the same train he came in on, at least once a debate arranged for him to meet W. F. Ries of Toledo, Ohio.

He said Socialists would change their program by a referendum and offered if any local would reject the works of Marx, Engels and Lenin. He said Socialism was founded upon economic determinism, and Socialism could not change its program because...

MARCUS, THE LACRYMOSE

The Buffalo Times of last Monday quoted Judge Marcus as saying: "I prophesy the outgrowth of a more humane spirit." The judge is wrong. Socialism is capitalistic, it is cruel and inhuman in its program...

Of course, this is all Greek to Judge Marcus. His bourgeois mind will be unable to take it in, and why should he trouble his brain with critically analyzing society and its crimes. He has already immortalized himself in oil and gold plated frame, hung upon the wall. His malchance to know him, and gives him a justified eye.

Though Judge Marcus be credited with handling the scales honestly, his weights are as false as hell itself. His bourgeois laws, based over the victims of capitalist crime, may give him a certain kind of credit with the mentally imbecile, who find that it requires less effort to parade in charity gowns, than it does to master fundamental rules and principles of sociology. But ignorance in such things is no excuse in this day and age.

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GOV. WILSON FINKS RECALL OF JUDGES

Posting a demagogue, nominated as a democrat, yet repudiating one of the best democratic movements and a discussion today—the recall of judges—is the hypocritical position taken by Gov. Wilson in one of his late speeches.

In labor disputes the courts have been found the greatest asset to capitalist interests. So many decisions and injustices have been rendered against labor that it is next to impossible to win a strike by honest methods.

A democracy, which is the state supposed to be desired by the Democrat Party, means simply the rule of the people as opposed to the centralization of power in the hands of the few. The judiciary today is the strongest defender of the present order of things.

IS THIS PATRIOTISM? "Why, if the government of the United States were at war with us, we would say tomorrow, To Hell with the Government of the United States!"

THE REASON FOR THE BRIEFLY CALLED AGAINST SOCIALISM

The woman known as the priestess is all of the same quality, no matter what the label. All schools of thought are well represented. The priests in all of them claimed a patent on religion and no one was to be permitted to enter unless he recognized their patent. Luther, Calvinist, Anglican and Catholic, vied with each other in denouncing and abusing those who were not of their faith.

All true learning and discoveries were withheld from the people by the priestcraft's authority over the seats of learning, both Catholic and Protestant. The priestcraft prided itself on its monopoly of knowledge and its power to withhold it from the masses.

When astronomers began to study the solar system their calculations upon the movements of the planets were so accurate that they were able to predict the exact time of their appearance and disappearance.

Cor. William and Jefferson Sts. Our Drug Store Opposite

Bright indeed is the outlook for the Socialist victory in Milwaukee this fall. The defeat of Comrade Victor L. Berger to Congress seems to be almost assured, and there is good reason to hope that the Socialists will also carry the Fourth Congressional district and give Comrade Berger a comrade in the national legislature.

SOCIALISTS WILL WIN AT MILWAUKEE

One of the reasons for the success of the Milwaukee Socialists has been that in all their campaigns they have systematically pulled together. They have always held "speakers meetings" in which the issues of each campaign were carefully discussed.

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FOR PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, of Indiana
FOR VICE PRESIDENT EMIL SEIDEL, of Wisconsin
FOR GOVERNOR CHARLES EDW. RUSSELL
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR GUSTAVE A. STREBEL

WANTED---18,000 MEN AND WOMEN

Buffalo marvelled at the fact that the Socialist Party succeeded in disposing of 5,100 admission tickets to the Seidel lecture at Convention Hall a few nights ago, and jammed the hall at 15 cents a person.

Why is it that the constant pleading of thousands of petty politicians, the screaming headlines of capitalist newspapers, the blarney, the fireworks, the parades and the thousands of dollars spent on advertising, is so futile, while the efforts of the earnest Socialist comrades in passing the word from one to another along the line, is so fruitful of result?

There are two chief reasons. One of them is the fact that the Socialist speakers are full of the fire of the crusade to make the world a fit place for human beings to live in. They have a MESSAGE for the working class. They do not live in the trite and worn platitudes that have made political speeches a mockery among the nations.

The second, is the fact that every Socialist is himself a mission and a crusader in the greatest of all causes, the cause of human freedom and economic justice.

The Socialist Party of Buffalo, depending upon the hearty co-operation of its comrades and sympathizer in Buffalo and Western New York has set for itself a tremendous task. That task is the greatest ever attempted by a political organization in Buffalo. No less a task than to get out 18,000 people to hear Eugene V. Debs deliver his message of hope for the toilers at the Broadway Armory on October 32.

Never has that great auditorium, the largest in the state---larger indeed, than the mammoth and far famed Madison Square Garden of New York---never has it been filled to capacity.

THE SOCIALISTS OF BUFFALO AND WESTERN NEW YORK PRODUCE TO PACK THAT IMMENSE BUILDING TO THE DOORS WITH EAGER HUMAN BEINGS AND TO STIR THEIR THROBING HEARTS WITH THE LIVING MESSAGE OF THE WORKING CLASS MILITANT.

We have done this thing at the full confidence of the hearty co-operation of every comrade and sympathizer within 100 miles of Buffalo. Everywhere, faithful "Soldiers of the Common Good" are rallying and special train parties are being organized from nearly every town in Western New York with a local Socialist organization.

Are YOU doing your share to make this the most glorious demonstration of working class strength and solidarity ever attempted in Buffalo? It can not be done without YOU. We laugh at the failures of the old parties and their henchmen, because they hope to win success by secret committee schemes, brass bands, marching newspapers and so on. The Socialist party has always rested upon the loyal service of its men and women!

Rally! Fall in! Close up the ranks. Forward! On to the Armory, 18,000 strong!

Some of the natural-seekers of the Central States are failing. Lucky it comes in campaign time when the gas won't be missed.

Old Doc Wilson has suddenly discovered that he isn't the immigrant, after all. Well, now, that's real nice of the Old Doc, isn't it!

You can't deny that when Roosevelt picked Taft as his chair-warmer, he picked the best candidate for the place---a simple, soft-headed, fat old man.

It makes every laborer's mouth water when he thinks of the soft things that have come to Keefe, Powderley, Mitchell and other traitors to the working class, simply by fawning upon capitalist politicians.

To date, Chauncey Hamlin has not given his program of "social and economic justice," by raising the wages of the sweated girls in his Sweeney store. What's the trouble, Chauncey? Have you got to wait until after election before you begin to practice any of the stuff you are preaching?

Professor Holmes, University of Pennsylvania, suggests that children practice "literature" by writing love letters in school. Just as though the kiddies haven't been doing this for hundred years. This thing of encouraging 'em to do what you can't stop, is a good deal like the Bull Moose jargon of "regulating" the trusts which have been regulating America for two decades and regulating the Bull Moose party from its birth.

Apparently the Republican administration is deliberately scheming to get on a war with Mexico. The hope of winning the election with a burrah-boys military campaign. Not a thought of the murdered father, the orphan, the widow, the rapine, the destruction and the blood! If the administration thought it could win with a war, not a minute would be lost. In the meantime, they are dallying along the border in the hope of meeting something. Great old civilization, eh, boys?

The Enquirer solemnly points to the fact that "crime" is increasing almost as fast as the strength of the Socialists. The Enquirer means by "crime," the despairing outbursts of hopeless people of the working class. It does not, of course, refer to such crimes as child-slavery, white slavery, lock-outs and the like, which are committed every day by the lords of the bread. That isn't "crime," according to the strike-breaking owner of the Enquirer. "The growth of Socialism is not responsible for any crimes, but the crimes of the rich, we might remark, help a great deal in the awakening of the workers."

The American Bar Association, consisting of the same class of puppets on the face of the earth that applauded Pontius Pilate, is horrified at the idea of the recall of judges. "Respect the courts," they howl, just as howled the mental midgets of that day; just as howled the Greek priests when the sons of God Soames tried to drink the hemlock; just as howled the slave drivers in this country at the time of the Dred Scott decision. We despise everybody of those days who respected the court decisions referred to, and honor only those who despised them in their day. The day is here, the people of America will honor only those who despise our strike-breaking, blood-sucking, injunction-breeding courts, and you know it.

SQUIRM ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY THE JOB OF HIS LIFE

The Buffalo Progressive has set at rest some foolish notions concerning the attitude of that party with reference to the eight-hour day. The source of information quoted in the Standard is Ed McDevitt, Chairman of the Tribune, that Mighty Palladium of Bull Moosism.

See the Buffalo Progressive to the union workers of Buffalo, explaining evidently with approval, from the Chicago Tribune:

"The Progressive platform declares for an eight-hour day in industries of continuous employment. This does not mean that the eight-hour day is advocated for those who work by daylight and have Sundays off. It applies only to non-stop occupations like steel-making, where the day must necessarily be cut into either two or three parts. The Progressive say that in such cases the day should be cut into three parts instead of two."

"Is this proposal wrong? If it is, who will arise to say so? Will Mr. Taft? Or Mr. Wilson? No, neither of them will openly oppose the eight-hour day, but they will close their eyes."

You will notice that we have it here, right from head-quarters. The Progressive Party does NOT stand for the eight-hour day, EXCEPT in industries of continuous employment. That is to say in industries where a few selfish employers are burning up quickly the visible supply of labor. If you work by daylight, or have Sundays off, the Progressive party does not care to get well enough off, to work ten or twelve hours. You will notice that in asking who would oppose this, only Taft and Wilson are referred to. They don't ask whether Mr. Debs or Mr. Seidel would be opposed to this chicanery of pretending to be in favor of the eight-hour day. WHEN IT MERELY MEANS IN A FEW OCCUPATIONS.

They know that the Socialist Party being a working class party stands for the eight-hour day RIGHT NOW IN ALL OCCUPATIONS, and it doesn't intend to hedge in order to please LITTLE labor-skimmers.

Note how gracefully and unperceptibly the Progressive shies from its denial of the justice of the eight-hour day in ALL occupations, down to merely saying "the eight-hour day" in the last sentence quoted.

Do you know why? Simple to fool you into thinking that they really

The fathers of the country had a very poor opinion of the common people and did their utmost to prevent them from getting a hold of the government. They set up a constitution where the people were not to be treated with power, and Alexander Hamilton only expressed the opinion of all of them when he exclaimed "The people, sir, the people is a great beast."

There are many such Hamiltons among us today and if prudence or propriety's brutal phrase, they do not hesitate to assure us that the people still lack the capacity for ruling themselves and the community, and are not fit to trust with the great responsibilities of political government.

But times have changed since the fathers felt themselves justified in safeguarding themselves, their property



KEEPING HIS FOLLOWERS FEET WARM.

and their government against "the great beast." In 1890, the average inhabitant of the United States had had ninety-two days of schooling, and in 1900, the average American citizen had had 1046 days of schooling. We also have nearly one thousand newspapers of all kinds, and the people are better informed in economic and social matters, foreign and domestic. And the daily labor of our millions of mechanics and industrial workers in great or lesser numbers in workshops and factories, in mines and on railroads, is a means of intellectual instruction and social education the like of which the world has never seen before.

THE PEOPLE

masses of Alexander Hamilton's day. They have shown by their own collective creations---their labor organizations, benevolent, social and educational societies, and their newspapers, owned, published, written and supported by themselves---that they are not any means lagging behind their time in culture and self-confidence. They are not only in the forefront and their capacity for shouldering the responsibility of collective undertakings.

If the common people ever were "a great beast," as the "Great Unwashed," as some one saw fit to call them, this appellation can no longer be applied to them.

They have learned the great lesson of democracy and fully understand the requirements necessary to make democracy a living reality, instead of an illusion which it is today.

THE MYSTICAL WIENER

In its first issue the Buffalo Progressive gave three columns to a supposed article by one "The Mystical Wiener" who gave on a defenceless little child, the name of a dog on a steamship line to Italy.

Last week the Progressive had one Cecil Wiener to try her hand. Miss Wiener was a lawyer at one time. At that time, we suppose, for she managed to get her name in the papers as a lawyer every other year ago. Legal fiddle and cocksure doctrines that are false has been her stock of learning. Of late years, Miss Wiener has been at the helm of the Federated Jewish Charities. That is just about the job that suits her. Her institution with

other charitable trusts stands for nothing but the vulgar glorification of staid greed, and the social degradation of a helpless victim.

Miss Wiener's essay purports to be on Social Uplift and Bull Moosism. She betrays her ignorance of the subject by indulging in prophecy. If she were an expert on the subject, she would say that the world is being run down and realized. She exudes a tear or two for the department store slaves that her friend Cecil Strauss and her boss Chauncey Hamlin have squandered their millions out of, and asks that we vote for her friend and follow her vote.

ADVERTISING AND SOCIALISM

Arthur Brooks Baker, who in his lecture and pamphlet, "How we are Gouged," delivered some sarcastic remarks on advertising as a part of the campaign, an advertising man is doing something else he prepares publicity matter for the Lyceum Department at the National Headquarters, in Chicago.

"Advertising," says Baker, "is the science of getting attention. You want the reader to buy a certain brand of bread or beer, or petted beef, to attend a certain theatre or church, to ride on a certain railway, to stop at a certain hotel."

That's true as to printed and painted advertising, but there are plenty more kinds. The bright flower advertises its honey with its colors, and the bee, gathering the honey, circulates the pollen of the flower. The music bird, with its spring-time call, is a more serene and successful advertiser than any of his human imitators. The parrot is grasping for his eat at the expense of his mate's health. The young lady's millinery is frequently an

THE MASSING WEEK

The Plymouth Avenue Methodist church, which was the scene of a "political" affair, was undoubtedly most amusing as well as instructive. William E. Duffy of Syracuse represented the Socialist party, and the Republican candidate made them all sit up and take notice. Several Republicans who attended the affair sat still chuckling over the main made of it by the old parties and the Moos.

Just as a sample, we may take Assemblyman Page who represented the Republican party. Starting off with the announcement that he had come to book on and not to make a speech, and telling the audience that he was not a Republican very long and didn't understand its principles very well, he finally confessed in modified terms that there was no particular reason why anyone should vote the Republican ticket. If the candidates of the Republican party for the Legislature can't make a speech, and can't explain the principles of the party, it is not surprising that the great mass of the Republicans cast their votes in a kind of foggy mental haze.

The upshot of the whole thing was, that the Republican who was second on the list, made the first political speech, and the Democrat and Bull Moose representatives simply announced Socialism was the good old fashioned "Utopianism," radicalism, the distant futurism, etc.

At the end of the affair the minister closed all of the votes for the Socialist ticket. The Socialist members of the public organizations failed to identify themselves, on the ground that no Republican speaker would care to speak from the same platform as a Socialist. After the Page incident, the reason is not far to seek.

A WOOLEN TURT CONFESSION

Did you ever see anything quite so savage as the way the Buffalo Times saves its income every time it refers to the working class? The editor got over the fact that Haywood is the kind of labor leader that FIGHTS and refuses to be bought out, scared or driven out. Such a labor leader is the strike working class. The editor said that the Times is the kind that betrays the rank and file into the hands of the Democrat politicians, as happened in the case of the Pullman strike made a mockery by Woodrow Wilson's speech in favor of open shopper.

The kind of unions and union men that the Buffalo Times is the kind of which Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley) writes: "Hanniss, 'th' good coaritative unions ar 're th' kind iunions with no strikes, no political work, no 'th' 'th' boxes, no candidates, an 'd few members.'"

If the Times devoted a little more attention to the murderous attack on the Wages Trust, and to the dynamite to discredit the union men that won't sell out, and less attention to slandering Bill Haywood, it might regain a little of the confidence of the Buffalo workmen, so that when it wants to betray them for an object worth while, it might have a following.

You will notice that in its furious attack on the Wages Trust, the Times charges of "it is claimed," "it is claimed," "it is claimed," and that sort of thing, designed to make the Times to reach a better force to the standards, even in a capitalist court.

SWEETING MONTANA

A newspaper that who is in Toxawanna and who is now traveling in Montana writes that nearly every one he meets in Montana is a Socialist, and it seems a veritable host of them will carry that state. The miners have learned by bitter experience how "identical" their interests are with the interests of their bosses. They are not so marked for legal murder by Butte, which is under a Socialist administration, how different it is when they have a working class administration.

Butte, worked under the Social Clubbed by the police, merely for being workmen out of employment; they are not hampered by the police when they establish picketing during a strike; they are not marked for legal murder by the police whenever they dare to hold a parade; because they have discovered that they, being the big majority of business men, are not to be touched by the police.

Among all these attention-distractors the Lyceum has lurked about the biggest advertising bug ever touched off in front of a Local Secretary. We are really getting his attention and that of the Local. But it costs---tremendously. Some day we'll get over the need of the local advertising scream for attention.

The world will be more quiet when we have squelched a lot of little private notices, and the Socialized machinery of distribution will run with less squeak.

But duty, If the apple man wants my five cents he must yell. And I dig up the nickel in sorrow, because I know I'm going to eat one cent's worth of apple and four cents' worth of yell.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

Bill Jones, ordinary working man, who has been summoned to appear before the Senate campaign investigating committee, can't come, because of other engagements. Bill has some golf games that he says he never testifies before more United States government committees in the fall of the year.

How humbly the above would sound if you were to set it in a newspaper!