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WOMEN SAY 'AMONG' BUFFALO SOCIALISTS — A GAIN EVENT

Celebration of Woman Comrades will include a Speech by that Splendid Fighter, Carrie W. Allen; Details of the Day's Big Doings.

Woman's Day will be celebrated as never before by the Socialists of Buffalo this year. The celebration will take place at Franklin Hall Wednesday evening, February 26, and everybody is invited to attend.

For the first time, every day is woman's day, and, as a result, women participate fully in all activities of the party; but on no occasion has a special significance been attached to the day.

As a part of the Woman's Day celebration, the women have full charge of the issuance of this edition of the Buffalo Socialist.

Among the good things planned for Franklin Hall on Wednesday evening will be an address by Carrie W. Allen, New York, that splendid revolutionary fighter whose oratory has stirred to the hands of thousands of militant workers.

She will explain the significance of the occasion and show the intimate connection between the world-wide feminist movement and the world-wide socialist movement, which everywhere struggle for the sex for equal and economic independence.

It is the remarkable thing that the Buffalo Socialist will present at the meeting.

NATIONAL LYCEUM LECTURES

The Socialist Lyceum Course will open in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday. Oscar Ameringer of Oklahoma, the first speaker on the Course, will arrive in this city Saturday morning. In the evening he will speak at Klocke's Hall, Gold and Lovejoy streets. Sunday afternoon at Colonial Hall, 288 West Ferry street, and Sunday evening at Columbia Turn Hall, 1267 Genesee street.

In the present lecture he will discuss, in inimitable language, the grotesque disproportions of modern life, its wastes of time and money in vain pursuits, the ingenious methods which people devise for gorging, stinging and skinning each other, and the utter foolishness of it all from the viewpoint of an outsider.

"Oscar Ameringer explains the scientific side of Socialism in a manner at once lucid and expressive, without tiring his hearers and the spontaneous humor with which he illustrates his points is an excellent vehicle for truth which would sooner be forgotten if presented less attractively," says an exchange.

Great Interest Shown.

Judging by the interest shown the success of the Lyceum Courses in this city is already assured. If you will attend these five lectures and listen carefully you will understand what it is that causes the Socialist movement, why and how the movement grows, what the Socialists want to do, and what they are doing where they have gained power.

In response to many inquiries regarding the Lyceum Lectures the following statement has been issued:—

Each speaker will deliver the same lecture in Buffalo three times as follows:— One Saturday evening at Klocke's Hall, Gold and Lovejoy streets; one Sunday afternoon at Colonial Hall, 288 West Ferry street, and one Sunday evening at Columbia Turn Hall, 1267 Genesee street.

The terms of admission are: You purchase a ticket good for a six months' subscription to the Buffalo Socialist paper or any other Socialist paper, or for fifty cents worth of Socialist literature. A receipt on the same ticket without any further cost entitles the holder to admission to the entire series of lectures.

ELLA REEVE BLOOR, "The Woman Who Made the Bed Trust Commission Famous" in Among the Speakers, Who Will Visit Buffalo.

Columbia Turn Hall, 1267 Genesee street.

A Witty Speaker.

"The Socialist Challenge" will be the subject of Ameringer's lecture at the three meetings he will address Saturday and Sunday. To say that the world likes to laugh is another way of asserting that people enjoy being jolly. Oscar Ameringer possesses a remarkable gift for saying things in his hilarious language.

PLAINING SEEDS OF MARRIAGE IN THE HANDS OF FOOL "PATRIOTS"

Cunning Schemers of Wall Street are Slowly Cultivating the Murder Instinct Among the Victims who Read the Capitalist Papers.

Having carefully set the stage for another performance of that perennial comedy called "Patriotism," Wall Street is preparing to rush our sons, brothers and husbands to Mexico to murder batches of the workmen of that country.

The advance notices, which consist of lurid yarns, mostly sunbombed, about the attacks made upon Americans in Mexico, merely intend to inflame the simple-hearted workers of the United States to the point where they will howl for the blood of the unfortunate workers of the country to the southward, merely because these poor victims of the same power,—Wall Street,—chance to be living under another flag.

Wall Street is not only responsible for the invasion of Mexico, but it is also responsible for the conditions which have brought about this and previous revolutions in that ill-fated country.

Rich Americans, like William Randolph Hearst, one of the loudest of the shouters for the butchery of Mexicans in the sacred name of "law and order," own a million-acre farm in Mexico, give him, it is said, by Porfirio Diaz, the unspeakable tyrant lately overthrown, simply to trip the lap of the Hearst publications in helping to keep the Mexican peasantry in subjection. Other wealthy Americans also have valuable concessions which they have received for a trifle or for nothing, and, naturally, they are anxious to maintain the reign of order which will continue conditions as they are.

Federal Support.

The federal government, which has always had a ready ear for the whispers of the masters, whether they were stealing the hair of the great Western cowboys, or murdering the Spaniards of Cuba in the interest of the sugar trust, is just as willing to listen now, and to use its army and navy and power over the lives of its worst people to gouge profits for the exploiters of this and other countries.

Workers of Buffalo, rouse yourselves and agitate against the men who war with Mexico or any other country!

Lackey Obedience.

The voice of the masters, in press, forum and pulpit will be continuously used to spread the idea of war and reconcile the workers to armed intervention in a minute. It is up to the workers to reply to their agitation by counter-agitation in favor of preventing war.

Spread the news of the capitalist scheme to slaughter the workmen of two countries and prepare to fight and fight hard against war.

Agitation of this sort cannot be successful in a minute. It requires weeks if before the results are seen. The capitalists have been hard at work for weeks, telling tales of disorders, etc., in the hope that they might get away with it. The rich AMERICANS are behind the whole filthy and murderous scheme.

It is pitiful, when you think of the deliberate and cunning manner in which the workers are first inflamed to anger and then sent to engage in murder, all for the further enrichment of the same people, and the enslaving them in the factories, mills and mines.

The same union workman who bitterly assails William R. Hearst, for example, when Hearst tries to run a strike in a minute. In Chicago, you know, and shed his blood to save Hearst's Mexican property,—stolen from the Mexican workers.

Agitate against war and the schemes to fight. The agitation of the Socialists will find its way into your hearts and they'll inflame enough workers to start a war if they think they can get away with it.

Socialists Prevent Wars.

Socialist agitation against war prevented last fall, when Taft had an army on the frontier ready to murder Mexicans if it would appear that the working people of America would stand for the agitation of the Socialists against this little game. We can do it again.

The newspapers will tell you mild stories about the "American" interests which are at stake. What American interests are at stake except the blood-stained wage wrunged from the Mexicans by Wall Street? Have YOU

HELEN KELLER SAYS WORKERS WILL CONQUER

Heart and Soul with Workers in the Struggle with Masters.

New York, Feb. 18.—That Socialism, the gospel of universal brotherhood, has come to mean addition to its ranks of Helen Keller, who has reached a new made eminent Wednesday in an interview granted to representative of the press at the Hotel Astor, that she is striving.

"This remarkable young woman, stricken as she has been from her birth by almost insurmountable difficulties, should have developed her mental faculties and power of expression to a high degree that she has attained, is most astounding.

Here deaf, dumb and blind, without sight, hearing or power of formulating thoughts, this woman has reached a point of mental development rare to be found in the world.

Miss Keller declared in no uncertain terms that she is a Socialist and she outlined her reasons for joining this cause and fighting side by side with her fellow men for the emancipation of the world.

"The garment workers, those countenances have men and women, who are on strike to better their conditions, and will win what they are on strike for, because the cause is just and justice must be in the end triumpht," declared Miss Keller. When asked about the persecution which she has appeal to Reason has been before the courts, she said that such attacks must be resisted. "More will come before, rather more than less, too. We must not lose our courage, no matter how many losses the cause is just. We shall in the end win out. We will beat battering at the stone wall ignorance and prejudice and mental blindness, breaking it bit by bit, and finally break it down."

Speaking of herself, Miss Keller related the popular belief that she was of one faculty or sense proportionately less than the power of the others. "The habit of patience only compensate us to bear losses. We increase the power and strength of our faculties by patience only."

"In this connection I wish to point out," Miss Keller went on, "that the popular belief that poverty tends to impart a person's character is wrong. It is not the power of the mind, but the distance awakens faculties that have been slept. What can poverty do other than free play? It must be obvious that a person cannot develop properly under the pressure of gaining his daily bread."

"I love fair dealing," was her reply to a request for reasons for her activities for Socialism. "It is true that at the present time I am only speaking of Socialism (this was meant literally) but I have faith that I get a chance; then I will be doing too."

COBALT LIKES IT

Cobalt Miners' Union No. 146 of Cobalt, Ontario, sends in an order for a bundle of Buffalo Socialist papers.

On account of the extra postage, it costs them \$1.50 a year to subscribe for the Buffalo Socialist because they are in Canada.

Here's a conundrum: If the miners of Cobalt find the Buffalo Socialist worth \$1.50 a year, to them, located hundreds of miles from where it is published, what should it be worth to a Buffalo working man?

But maybe they have a higher sense of appreciation of a good thing in Canada!

A "GREAT" POWER

Dispatches from Paris say that the new president of France proposes to make France "the leading power" in Europe. Curiously, his method is not by extending the education of the comforts of life among the working class. The method is to build up the murder-mad army and time, and it is surprising that "heroes" to kill the workers of other countries. Truly, France will be "great" in the eyes of the capitalists when its army is able to kill large numbers of "heroes" that is the capitalist idea of greatness.

A SOCIALIST PARTY

At a recent party given on the West side by a member of Branch Four, one of the games used to entertain the guests was a guessing contest on advertisements in the Buffalo Socialist. Thirty copies of the Buffalo Socialist were secured and the ads were cut out. Then the names of the advertisers were expected to write down the names of the advertisers on the proper ads. The contestants were a surprised one, and it was surprising to see the degree of familiarity with the names of advertisers. A prize was given the contestant who knew the largest number of advertisements.

The idea is a good one and could be used to advantage at many parties given by Socialists and sympathizers. The idea won't cut you anything.

THE RED FLAG

Socialists, auctioneers and the Salvation Army will be prohibited the use of the red flag on the streets of Pennsylvania, according to a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature by Representative Lawton of Lawrence county, that state.

SOCIALISTS PURCHASE CHURCH

The Socialists of Spring City and Reynoldsford, Pennsylvania, have purchased the Evangelical church building on New Street, Spring City, and have turned it into a People's Forum, to be used for discussions, lectures and serve as a headquarters for the party organization.

SOCIALIST WOMEN JOIN BROTHERS ON PICKET LINE

New York Comrades Fearless in Support of Garment-Workers' Methods of Metropolitan Comrades.

(By Meta L. Stern.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The Socialist women of New York send a cordial message to the Buffalo comrades and take pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the forceful manner in which Local Buffalo has set out to celebrate Woman's Day. We report New York comrades are pleased to report progress also.

We have a live, active woman's committee, consisting of five women appointed by the city executive committee and one woman delegate from each party branch and language branch in the city—together about twenty women with their hearts and minds in the work. The avowed purpose of our organization is to bring Socialism to women and to bring women to the Socialist movement, and we make the most of every occasion that the busy life of the metropolis presents, to further this object.

We have begun to organize women's meetings in various parts of the city, with short talks on subjects of special interest to women and with a simple entertainment program, to attract the tired workers. At these meetings we distribute the leaflets issued by the national women's committee and take subscriptions for the Progressive Women. We also sell and distribute the Sunday Call, that has an excellent women's page.

Active in Parades.

Our committee was very active in helping to arrange the Socialist division of the great suffrage parade that took place in this city on November 9 of last year. Recently we have organized ourselves as a strike committee to help the white goods and garment workers during their great strikes, in which thousands of women were involved. Some of our most active members have done splendid work in taking charge of the lunch rooms opened and maintained by the Socialist party, in going on picket duty and in going as speakers from meeting to meeting, encouraging the strikers to hold out in their struggle.

Our Woman's Day meeting promises to be a great success. We have rented one of the Broadway theaters, have obtained a number of good speakers.

WOMEN IN CHARGE

This edition of the Buffalo Socialist is wholly written, edited and published under the direction of the Buffalo Socialist Women's Club. The men comrades who ordinarily do the work have been given a holiday for this week. Those having their work in charge are the following:

Editorial Committee: Mrs. Grace Tutthill, Mrs. Theresa Coburn, Mrs. Josephine H. Mack, Mrs. Adelaide Hall, Mrs. Charles H. Mack, Mrs. Joseph Moffatt, Mrs. Vera Simon, Mrs. Dora Weintraub, Mrs. Leonard Ferry, Mrs. Leo Matlock.

The above committees accept full responsibility for each item appearing in this issue.

MUSIC AT LECTURES

Our committee has made elaborate arrangements to entertain those who attend the Lyceum course lectures at Columbia Turn Hall.

Some of the best talent in the city will be present to entertain the audience at each of the five lectures.

The musical program for the five lectures is as follows:

First lecture, Sunday evening, February 23, lecturer, Oscar Ameringer; soloist, Mrs. Mary Ward Prentiss.

Second lecture, Sunday evening, March 2, lecturer, George Willis Cooke; music by the Socialist orchestra.

Third lecture, Sunday evening, March 9, lecturer, Ella Reeve Bloor; music by the Walsgrove Ladies' quartette, under the direction of Prof. Buttner.

Fourth lecture, Sunday evening, March 16, lecturer, Emil Seidel; music by the Amateur Men's orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Buttner.

Fifth lecture, Sunday evening, March 23, lecturer, George H. Goebel; music by the pupils from the Socialist Sunday school of Buffalo No. 1, under the direction of Charles Brauer.

All the lectures will be held at Columbia Turn Hall, No. 1267 Genesee street. The meetings will open at 8 p. m.

200 MANY SOCIALISTS TO FREE

One of the big industrial centers of Hamilton, Ohio, became alarmed at the growth of Socialism in that city and determined to discharge any Socialist employed by them. Handy spies were sent to find out if there were 15 per cent. of the men were Socialists and the balance of those party members, the company decided to postpone the discharge of the Socialists for a while.

NAME IS HARD AT WORK

Comrade Sam Atkinson is doing excellent work for Socialism on his tour of Canada and reports that he never loses an opportunity to tell our Canadian comrades that the Buffalo Socialist is doing. Good for Sam.

OCAR AMERINGER, Who Says "The More That God Does with a Giggle, Won't Produce so Much War and Tear on the Gizzard"

Hall, 288 West Ferry street, and Sunday evening, February 23, 8 o'clock, at Columbia Turn Hall, 1267 Genesee street.

Ella Reeve Bloor, the woman speaker in the course, will speak three weeks for Ameringer at each place named. She has gained wide reputation as a member of the famous Roosevelt Beef Trust Investigation Committee and, like that of the other speakers, is a very able lecturer.

A BURGLAR WITH 5 CHILDREN JUST ESCAPES POLICE

Housewife Whose Babe He Saved Refuses to Cause His Imprisonment!

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made today to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with cramp. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door, she met a masked man, who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life. She screamed: "My baby is dying; I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, dropping a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself," remarked Mrs. Morris.

"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight." Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

And yet the preachers will go on telling that the burglar is produced by "original sin" and similar nonsense!

The Los Angeles "burglar" story is enough to give even the capitalists an existence in tearing men into.

Note how the woman "refused" to give the police a description of the man "who had saved her baby—for fear that the burglar is produced by "original sin" and similar nonsense!

The police want to call the men together and after a speech on the horrors of Socialism discharge the "reds."

But, when the spies reported that over 15 per cent. of the men were Socialists and a big percentage of those party members, the company decided to postpone the discharge of the Socialists for a while.

WOMEN WILL JOIN CLUB ON SAME TERMS AS MEN

No Discrimination in Organization of the New Proletarian Club.

The organization of the new Proletarian Club has been completed for the women of Buffalo. Women will be taken into the new working people's club on the same basis that men will be accepted, except that, because of the fact that most of the members are wives of club members, they will be admitted to full privileges at one-half the rates paid by the men.

This does not mean that they are going to be granted the Club as an organization of the men, as is the case with such clubs as they are now permitted to join and which are dominated by the men. They will have the same privileges that their husbands and brothers have.

Among the most attractive of the features of the new Club will be the cooperative policy. It is proposed that the members of the Club save, instead of paying the commission merchant a profit, the market dealer a profit and all of the other profits and costs of operation which are piled upon the consumer by the speculating in business.

Every woman realizes how essential it would be to order a carload of peaches, for example, during the canning season, getting them for the price paid by the members of the commission dealers, instead of paying the commission merchant a profit, the market dealer a profit and all of the other profits and costs of operation which are piled upon the consumer by the speculating in business.

The social features of the Club will be most desirable and a large membership is assured. A committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors to look for rooms available at the present time the chances favor the rental of one entire floor of the handsome new building on Chippewa street between Delaware and Franklin. The building is about 100 feet wide by 150 feet deep and will provide very commodious quarters. In fact, there is not another Club in town which can boast as large and commodious quarters among all of the clubs which appeal to the members of our membership. The committee has not fully decided as yet where to secure quarters, and this is only one of several prospective places which the committee has in view.

The Club was organized a few weeks ago with 65 members as a starter, and as the printers have been a little slow in getting the publication blanks, it would appear that the Club was losing its activity. Such is not the case, however, and now that the publication blanks have duly arrived, they will be placed in the hands of the members only, and the members will be privileged to issue invitations to their friends to join.

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ROCHESTER GOSSIP

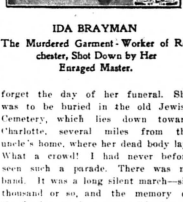
(By Kendrick P. Shedd.) Rochester is still on the map in Young People's League meetings. We have a membership contest on, which is waxing hot. The other night only 74 applications were read and received. Enough for one evening, eh? The contests are ahead of the program, but the Yellows are going to give them a good rub just the same. Wait and see.

Wednesday evening last we enjoyed a "Lincoln Evening." We all seem to have about the same opinion of Abraham Lincoln. I believe we all love the man, and feel he was near to the heart of the common people, to which class we all belong, of course.

A goodly number of Young People took part. They recited from the Emancipator's writings and speeches, told stories and brought out the various sides of the character of "Honest Abe."

We are not going to forget that meeting right away. The Murdered Striker. One other very interesting feature about our meeting of last Wednesday was that a good-sized photograph of the dead comrade struck, Ida Brayman, who was shot and killed by an employer the other day in our own city, was brought in. It was to cost a dollar but the Socialists, by instead of voting the necessary money for its purchase from our own treasury, which did we do? Take up a collection? But only a penny apiece. We wanted all to share in it, and all were glad to have such an opportunity.

Comrade Brayman was not a member of our League, but many of her friends and fellow-workers are. Had she lived, I think, we should have had her, for her father is a Socialist, and an ardent and courageous revolutionist of the Russian type. By the way, many of us will never



IDA BRAYMAN The Murdered Garment Worker of Rochester, Shot Down by Her Enraged Master.

forget the day of her funeral. She was to be buried in the old Jewish Cemetery, which lies down toward "Charlotte," several miles from the city's home, where her dead body lay. What a crowd! I had never before seen such a parade. There was no band. It was a long silent march—six thousand or so, and the memory of the dead comrade was sweet and serious to them all.

The day was very cold, but that fact did not dampen the ardor of the mourners. I thought as we marched along that such a spectacle as was afforded that day by that great host of marching, mourning strikers made stark truth into the vital of the slavesholding class in our city. That silent train, that march—what did it mean? Was it not our harbinger of the new Grand Army which has been gathering during these past months to march in triumph, not only "to the West" and "to the East," but to the very ends of the world, to bring freedom not only to the black men, but to all men who toil in the more modern and even more deadly wage-slavery?

But my letter is already too long! I shall write you some more next week, for lots is occurring in the world in which our Young People are taking part, and you will surely find it all interesting, as they are finding it.

MARCH OF THE TOLLERS.

(By Meta L. Stern.) We are coming from the hells, We are coming from the dungeons. From our necks the yokes are lifted And the fetters have been torn. We have heard the voice of freedom And the lifeblood with us; And we are marching upward, onward, To the dawn of a new morn.

We who bore your heavy burdens, We who fought your bloody battles, We who suffered and who perished For your glory, wealth and might. We who labored while you idled, We who fasted while you feasted, We who groped in gloom and darkness While you revelled in the light.

We, the toilers of the nation, Men and women, stand united, And proclaim to you, the master, That your rule is past; After centuries of silence, After ages of oppression, This fair world of our making shall be our world at last.

Do you hear the marching masses Coming from their lowly dwellings, Coming from the roar of labor In the cities busy markets? Do you hear their mighty footsteps And their song of liberation That awakens hope and gladness In a million merry hearts?

From all climes and from all races, From the earth's remotest quarters We have joined the ranks of labor On its grand, triumphant way; We have grasped the hands of comrades, And we have raised the scarlet banner, And we are marching upward, onward, To the breaking of the day.

The "conservation of the woman" is the conservation of those who have been taught to look up to masters and lawgivers for their views.

WOMAN'S DAY AMONG BUFFALO SOCIALISTS - GAIN EVENT

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leaded. Not only will it be a national Socialist holiday, but also an international one; for the women of other lands have taken up the idea of their American countrymen, and will also observe the last Sunday in February as a day set aside for special agitation among women. During the spring of last year the Socialists of Austria and Switzerland already held similar gatherings; but as they were held at different times in the different countries, the international character of the demonstration was lost. This year the National Women's Committee of the Socialist party, through its foreign correspondents, has sent out a special call to the Socialist women of all lands, asking them to observe an international Women's Day on the last Sunday in February. It is expected that the Socialists of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and perhaps also those of the Scandinavian countries, will comply with this request. Although it may take some years until others fall in line, it is to be expected that the international Women's Day will be observed by the progressive working men and women of all countries, like the international day of organized labor. May 1, both May Day and Women's Day stand for new hopes and new ideals; the abolition of wage slavery and sex slavery; the fight for a freer, better and happier mankind and womanhood.

SOCIALIST WOMEN JOIN BROTHERS ON PICKET LINE

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among the well-known Finnish strikers. At the meeting a plan was arranged for a splendid musical program. A feature of the meeting will be the singing of the Marseillaise and the Internationale by the entire audience.

To Naturalize Women A new undertaking that our committee is just about to launch, is a Socialistic naturalization bureau for women. This is a work of tremendous importance and one that we wish to recommend to your consideration. The struggle which is now being passed by New York legislature; it will be admitted to the vote of the male citizens in 1915, and there is a strong probability that in 1916 will see the women of this state enfranchised. But the bill, as enacted, provides that women who are not citizens by birth, must become citizens upon the same terms as men.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Readers of the Niagara Falls Gazette during the last two weeks have been pleasantly entertained by a dear old lady of the male sex, whose vision seems to have been impaired by content gazing at the celestial bodies in the heavens. This lady, who announces himself a Christian. He naturally felt it was his duty to deliver the goods for his masters, so after buckling on his armor and providing himself with a "Goulden" gun and a liberal supply of "Avery" ammunition, he forthwith threw down the gauntlet. Then came the rude awakening, for he met, by a challenge, not only others, began to realize that Goldstein had gold-brieked him. The damned gun wouldn't go off. Unloaded, however, he bravely fought with the same stupid bravado with a ball cart that he was a hero. But, alas, the powder was wet. Enraged beyond expression he made a dash towards his home and providing himself with a "Goulden" gun and a liberal supply of "Avery" ammunition, he forthwith threw down the gauntlet. Then came the rude awakening, for he met, by a challenge, not only others, began to realize that Goldstein had gold-brieked him.

DUNKIRK DOINGS

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Local Dunkirk is making splendid progress in winning the women to the Socialist movement. The Local has a Women's Auxiliary of 12 members, with a literature committee which distributes leaflets, papers and Socialist magazines. Fifty copies of "The Progressive Woman" are distributed every month. The women are also planning to hold some social functions to create interest in the movement and to bring the comrades together and stimulate the work. Local Dunkirk does not believe in storing up money, and usually keeps the funds at work by buying literature for the unit.

DOTTIE LUCE DUENZEN.

Patronize our advertisers, and tell others to do likewise.

THE COST OF LIVING

How We Would Jeer at the Idea of Postmen Soliciting Letters to Carry!

There is quite a clamor these days over the high cost of living and a great majority of the people cannot see how the insane system of distribution and competition has much to do with it. It took out of your window at almost any time of the day and you will see a half dozen milk wagons on the street and the drivers from each rushing here and there making deliveries. The milk has all passed the same inspection and is all of practically the same quality, yet here are these competing companies making you pay the cost of keeping these different dairies, horses, wagons and deliverymen.

What would you think if you saw five or six milk wagons in a block going from house to house, trying to induce people to take mail from them? You would say that either they were crazy or that the U. S. San was more than a fool. You don't think they would have a fool. Each carrier has his route, and you get your mail from the carrier on the route in which you live, in other words you like his personality or the color of his hair. And

WOMAN'S AWAKENING

By Josephine Onger-Kanasko. (In "The Progressive Woman.")

She wrought, and then she rose on its back the cloth her nimble fingers wove. And as she wove her mind lay blank beneath the thick-coiled tresses of her hair. For man had relegated to her that one task of weaving.

Awakened the woman, and the passion of her cry envelopes all the world today. As once enveloped human kind the cloth she wove.

SOCIALISM AND SUFFRAGE

(By May Wood-Simmons.)

The State of Kansas has just voted to give the full rights of suffrage. When the results of the vote came in there was a great surprise for many of the social workers. They had thought that the vote would go where, to their mind, the largest number of votes favorable to suffrage would come from. The counties in central Kansas were the ones that gave the largest vote for the suffrage were the two counties in the

you get it right, too, or it is up to you to complain, and learn the reason why. It is not only in milk, but in bread, groceries and nearly everything else that you pay for the duplication of distribution occurs. If you go to the store and carry your purchases home, you get them no cheaper, for the retailer has added the cost of delivery to the first cost of the article.

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WOMAN'S AWAKENING

By Josephine Onger-Kanasko. (In "The Progressive Woman.")

She wrought, and then she rose on its back the cloth her nimble fingers wove. And as she wove her mind lay blank beneath the thick-coiled tresses of her hair. For man had relegated to her that one task of weaving.

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"STEALING OUR THUNDER"

We learn from a perusal of the capitalist papers that "the Kaiser is preparing to steal the thunder of the Socialists," and our hearts are made glad. Because we know that the Kaiser will not steal any of the lightning—and just as the Bull Moose in the last campaign merely succeeded in advertising the real thing by its advocacy of counterfeit socialism...

"ON BEHALF OF LARABUS"

The splendid story of how J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist mayor of Berkeley, California, refused to attend a "charity banquet" in that city where the rich gorged themselves on \$3-a-plate food on behalf of the poor of that city should make every Larabus in America grin.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The cunning of the capitalists who dominate our shopkeepers' social system could not be better demonstrated than is being demonstrated right now in Buffalo by the effort to foist upon the city a system of so-called "vocational education" in the public schools.

MOTHER JONES IN JAIL

Where is the workman or workwoman whose heart does not yearn with affection for the cause of the labor movement, dear old "Mother Jones"? We can't imagine any working person not loving her because, in spite of her four-score years, she is ever willing to lead the fight of the toilers.

One of These Votes—One of Them Can't

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



(Exchange—unknown)

SACRED MOTHERHOOD

(By Carrie W. Allen.)

"This is the Parlor City," say respectable residents of Birmingham; and they usually add with an air of pride, "we have no poverty here."

CRIMES OF THE CRIMSONS

(By Carrie W. Allen.)

Have you ever noticed how "Comrade 'Mr.' Joseph Pelen is always "dolled" up on the second and fourth Friday of every month. The reason is that on that night the women comrades hold their meeting."

ON "INDIRECT INFLUENCE"

(By Theresa H. Russell.)

I entertained myself the other day by attending a meeting of the Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage. It was a select occasion and the ladies of the audience and the lady speakers were new, although the arguments of the latter, I regret to say, were old.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Next to Socialism the most generally discussed subject in the United States is woman's suffrage. At the clubs, teas, parties and like entertainments "Socialist" men, as well as women, are giving it thought and speech.

The Socialist party has always stood unequivocally for equal suffrage, and its platforms have always contained a plank to that effect. We regret that there are men who vote the Socialist ticket who do not believe in woman suffrage and vote against it as opportunity offers.

There are now nine states having equal suffrage, other states will soon fall into line and soon it will not be the question, "Shall women vote?" but "How will the women vote?"

The word Socialism is too intimately connected with common talk to be popular with the most of them. It would be a hard "Socialist" to expect that their members are mostly dabblers in Reform, and have not the interest of the common working woman at heart.

The North American Review, with that degree of perspicacity which might be expected of a journal which gets its information from the priests and its jokes from the almanacs, regulates its readers with an article in which it gives information to its readers that "Socialism would mean implanting upon Western civilization the debasing and injurious effects of the caste system of the East."

A PLEA FOR THE MEN

How the "Pleas for the Women" Look, when the Advice is Revealed

A word to you, women comrades! You are all aware of the fact that in order to win in this great battle for Socialism we must have the assistance of active co-operation of our men.