

STRIKERS PERMIT TO PARADE

Mayor and Police Chief Hold Off To Play Politics

When These Officials See That Strikers Will Win Then They Will Step in and Be the "Friends of the Workers" and Offer Services as Arbitrators.

That the Mayor and Chief Regan are aiding the department stores in their efforts to keep down the workers cannot be mistaken.

Every store along Main street was supplied with a small army of policemen ready to keep "order," or order the striking men and girls away from the stores.

When the strikers called at the office of the Mayor and Police Chief, neither could be found. It was convenient for them to be somewhere else.

The Chamber of Commerce had sent a delegation to the Mayor's office the Mayor would have been very much in haste to meet them.

This is the man elected by the votes of the workers to do their bidding.

Chief Regan also found it convenient to be absent, but when he was caught he told the committee to wait till tomorrow, and "I'll see how I feel."

This is the treatment workers receive at the hands of the political interests of Buffalo.

That Mayor Fuhrmann and Police Chief Regan purposely evaded a committee of the strikers who were seeking a permit for a parade of the striking department store clerks was plain to those who were kept running from one place to another by these officials.

By a previous arrangement a committee was to meet Chief Regan at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After waiting out their patience and no sign of the Chief the committee hiked over to the Mayor's office. The Mayor's secretary informed the committee that the Mayor was out, and that he could do nothing.

That the Mayor found it convenient to be out is a certainty. It is altogether likely that he will never be in to a committee of workers, unless there is a possibility of making a grand stand play for votes.

The committee decided to make another attempt to see Regan and handed their way to police headquarters and finally succeeded in gaining an audience with the ruler of destinies.

The way that Regan lorded it was a fright. No car was ever more ostentatious or overbearing than this servant of the people. Without ever asking what kind of a parade, or where, or when, he handed out the slang of the street to the committee in an insolent manner with the answer of "nothing doing," and walked away.

It is safe to say that when the proprietors of the department stores informed that the strikers and their employees were on strike that Regan very courteously bowed, and excused himself, etc., and promised to obey orders.

As a parting shot Mr. Regan said "maybe tomorrow; or call me up in an hour and I will let you know how I feel."

This was very good of the chief to let it be known that he might let us parade on "our" streets and in "our own city."

As to the mayor, it is easy to discover why he is in hiding. He is the original grand stand political strike settler, when the capitalist class stands a chance of getting the worst of it, as in the case of the International Railway a few weeks ago.

Mayor Fuhrmann made no attempt to compel the company to run its cars during the strike, but when he saw that the public was heart and soul with the strikers and he was right there, Johnnie went on the spot with the biggest grand stand play of the season and posed as the only and original strike settler.

Even at that it took the prodding of all the big political grubs to make him appreciate the fact that he had the chance of a life time to make a "good fellow" of himself and at the same time win votes for next fall.

Mayor Fuhrmann is playing the same game this time, and

FAMOUS STRIKE LEADER COMING.

Pauline Neuman of New York City, who led 60,000 girls in the great "white goods" strike in New York recently, is on her way to this city to take an active part in the battle.

RESTAURANT WAITRESSES WOULD ORGANIZE.

The waitresses in the restaurants are moving for an organization for a raise of wages and better working conditions. With long hours and the most meagre pay their lot is unspcakably hard.

DELIVERY MEN ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

The delivery men yesterday met at Engineer's hall, Seneca and Washington streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were organized by Joseph Polan.

MEETING HELD AT 5 P. M.

A committee was elected to formulate demands and the new union will meet again this afternoon. The meeting yesterday was a large one and the enthusiasm displayed assured a successful outcome for the men.

BURT BOX FACTORY WORST OF SLAVE PENS.

This pathetic letter came yesterday to the president of the Department Store Organizing Company: Mr. Cattell.

STRIKERS HOLD FOUR MASS MEETINGS.

Four monster meetings were held by the strikers yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

STRIKERS TAKE NOTICE!

Attend These Meetings Without Fail. Meetings will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

FREDERICK HALLER ON THE JOB.

Attorney Frederick Haller, who was the attorney for the striking car men and gave them valuable assistance, has offered his services to the strikers. His offer has been accepted.

SATTLE'S STORE SIGNS UNION AGREEMENT.

All the clerks in Sattle's shoe store, 968 Broadway, yesterday morning signed applications to join the new union.

SECULAR CLUB MEETING.

The next meeting of the Secular Club will be held at 14 Zehner street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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McKINLEY MONUMENT MEETING.

Four thousand strikers gathered at the McKinley monument yesterday morning. No hall large enough being available, the striking men and girls met in the open under a blue sky and warm sun to listen to the speeches and to their solidarity.

BOYALIST WOMEN HELP.

The Socialist Women's Club of Local Buffalo is on the job doing their utmost to assist the strikers.

DON'T BE A STRIKE-BREAKER.

The public is urged not to purchase anything from the stores in which the strike is on. If you do you are as bad as a strike-breaker, and there is no lower.

PATTERNMAKERS STRIKE.

Yesterday morning the patternmakers employed at the Bend plant of the American Radiator Trust went on strike.

WORKING MEN SHOULD NOT JOIN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

During Recent Strike of Street Car Men "Troops" were Called Out to Beat Down Their Brothers—Citizens Jeered at Them and Big Business Used Them as Tools—Capitalists and Politicians Will Make People Pay the Bill—Hear All About it at Elmwood Music Hall Saturday Night.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

For the twenty-fifth time today, this year, re-unites in one international demonstration the organized working class of the two worlds in their affirmation of solidarity without distinction of frontiers, and in a mighty declaration of their determination to overthrow the forces which plunder and murder their class, and endanger the peace of the world.

LET US BE STRIVING, SO THAT ON MAY DAY WE MAY DEMONSTRATE IN ONE BODY THAT THE WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES ARE READY TO RECOVER THEIR RIGHTS.

Let us prove by our action that the working class will not rest content until it has secured the complete control of the means of production and exchange, the possession of which is the condition of its emancipation.

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Capitalist Press Lies to Public to Discourage Strikers

Many of the Stores Closed Down Entirely Yet Daily Press Says Only One-Third of Employees are Out—Only a Few Clerks are Working in Stores That are Open—Women Detectives and Floor Walkers Acting as Clerks.

The Buffalo Socialist has many times said that the daily press of this city was controlled by the Chamber of Commerce and the big advertisers.

Many people have doubted this statement but the present strike has clearly shown that the two morning and the four afternoon papers are controlled body and soul by the store magnates and dare publish nothing detrimental to their interest for fear of losing their advertising.

Not a single daily paper has told the strikers' side of the conflict except the Buffalo Socialist. For example the owner of Miller's Hall stated there were at least 2,000 people at the Wednesday night meeting. Both the Express and Courier yesterday morning stated the attendance at less than half that figure. It was done to discourage the strikers.

The newspaper publishers of Buffalo have sold themselves for the dollars they receive in advertising from the department stores. Each edition of every afternoon paper yesterday cleverly and skillfully evaded telling the strikers' side. They vied with one another in misrepresentation of the strikers and flattery of the department store managers.

DO NOT LET THEM FOOL YOU WITH THIS DOPE. This strike will be won. Already the department store magnates are bending to the demands of the strikers. At a meeting of the retail merchants, held last yesterday afternoon, it was decided that hereafter all the stores will close at 6 o'clock every evening.

Striking men and girls, do not be misled by the sop thrown to you. You have the bosses on the run. All you have to do is to hold together for a few days and you will win everything. These are the battle days. It's much more pleasant to be out in the open looking in the warm sun under a blue sky than cooped up in a store. It's a pleasure to be on strike this weather and while you are enjoying your vacation give the bosses come to time.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service, we desire every...
The men demand their right to organize and belong to unions without interference.

NIAGARA FALLS
The awakening of labor in this city continues to increase by leaps and bounds with each succeeding day.

A GOOD WAY TO CLEAN UP MILITIA
While out shopping a few nights ago one of our comrades noticed a sign in a store window which read "Men Wanted to Join the 65th Regt."

AN INCIDENT OF THE BELGIAN STRIKE
One account of the Belgium strike gave an interview with a banker of Brussels who stated that "as yet there has been no more than the ordinary withdrawals of money from the savings banks."

TWO BIG UNIONS ORGANIZED AT NIAGARA FALLS
Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Two monster mass meetings were held last week at Maglye Hall on Third Street, which is Socialist headquarters of this city.

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The shoe clerks have got the fever, and their slogan takes the form of their immediate formation of a union.

JOSEPH J. ETTOE COMING TO BUFFALO
Joseph J. Ettoe, who was prominent in the Lawrence strike and who is now in danger at the hands of the capitalist class, will speak in Buffalo on May 11, afternoon and evening.

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BREAD CONSUMERS OF BUFFALO!
Don't be deluded by the crooked methods of the BREAD TRUST.

Butter Krust, Little General and Tip-Top is Non-Union Bread
THE BRUNNER BAKING CO. AND COLLINS SOLD OUT TO THE GENERAL BAKING CO.

This Firm was very interested to see the Strike of the Street Car Men.

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WHO TOLD CAPT. COLLINS TO TAKE ORDERS FROM INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY?

Police Captain Timothy Collins Altogether too Energetic in His Work—Takes Orders from Street Car Company and Beats up Poor Strikers at Central Park.

One of the rankest pieces of police brutality and brutality combined is that which took place on Friday, April 25th, at Central Park.

POLICE BRUTALITY. Who Gave Orders to Police to Break Strike of Foreigners?
A case of the most unnecessary brutality of workmen by the police occurred in this city Friday, April 25th.

The workmen, about 200 in number, came down Hertel avenue toward Main street in a very orderly manner, evidently on the way to other groups of men similarly employed, to try and induce them to join them.

Now the points are: From whom did the police get their information as to the intentions of the workers and their instructions to head them off? What right have they to interfere with an orderly group of men going down a street or to force them back into a street because they were a crowd of foreign workmen that they consider of no importance and to treat them like slaves?

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the taxes—signed their petition for better pay. You will see very little, if any, account of this in the daily press; you will never see the workmen's side of it, or any other similar case, unless it is the popular side. We workers must bend every effort, use every means, to hold up our own paper so that it will be not only the organ of the Socialist party, but of the entire working class of Buffalo.

We will use as proof of our argument that Capt. Collins has changed his boss, the following, clipped from Saturday's Express: "The officials of the International Railway Company learned of the men's intentions and notified police headquarters. He was joined by Inspector John Martin and ten policemen picked up along Main Street."

"It took probably 15 hours for the strikers to walk the two miles from Military road to a few blocks within their goal where they were met by the police. The mounted men, doing among them scattering shots in all directions. They were soon routed and scattered."

Capt. Collins, with the assistance of Inspector Martin, took their orders from the International and instead of doing their duty like men, became brutes and beat up a lot of poor foreign workers because they could get away with it.

It is time the people of Buffalo stopped with servants that forget who pays them, and who are too ready to act as bullies for those who rob and exploit the workers to a degree that make life intolerable in Buffalo.

Who gave Captain Collins instructions to take orders from the International? If he is working for the International why not take him off the job and put someone on that knew how to work for the people who pay him?

The working class in this city—why not protect ourselves by getting rid of our government? Think of this next fall and vote this bunch of scoundrels out of existence.

STREET CAR MEN OF JAMESTOWN ORGANIZE
Street car employees of Jamestown, N. Y., have organized a union, and every man on the line has joined.

It looks as if the working class are really waking up. Our old friend and comrade, George Reder, formerly of Buffalo, now lives in Jamestown, and when he heard all about the strike through the Buffalo Socialist, and being in a position to know that the same condition existed in Jamestown, proceeded to get busy.

Stephen J. Mahoney happened along that way and after sizing up the situation got busy with Buffalo. He learned that wages the men were receiving and how they stood in regard to a union and the rest was easy. The same method of firing a man for having union principles was adopted by the company as before.

The men receive 17 1/2 cents per hour the first year, 18 cents the second, 19 cents the third, 21 the fourth, 22 the fifth to ninth years and after ten years 23 1/2 cents.

The company offered the men a slight increase to begin the first of May in order to prevent the union, but the men got busy and with W. B. Fitzgerald and J. J. Thorpe have organized every man in the service.

As usual, the Buffalo daily papers are knocking the union and its methods, but if modern machinery office building with its cash credit for themselves and their political henchmen.

A committee has been delegated to deal with the company.

SELLING THE CITY HALL
These wise business men elected by the workers for their ability are now about to sell the city's shares in the city and county fund for \$750,000 and build a modern municipal office building with its cash credit for themselves and their political henchmen.

WORKINGMEN SHOULD NOT JOIN MILITARY ORGANIZATION

(Continued from Page 1) Vice-President Eric Manning. Representatives of each of the seventeen branches of the Socialist Party in the city will act as vice-presidents at the big meeting. The list follows: Irvin Adams, Harry Mahoney, Thomas Frison, August Miller, John Vogel, Frank Ehrenfeld, N. D. Miliken, Chas. L. McCarthy, Chas. Baunias, Martin Healy, James Murphy, Harry Harrison, Edward Jones, Joseph Kelly, Harry Peterson, Edward G. Wood, Frank Koch, Thomas W. Keddy, George Bushbridge, Lee F. Heseock, Roy Langley, H. L. Harvey, D. Alexander, Robert Elliott, Richard Healy, James Murphy, Harry Harrison, Chas. Willett, James Eastman, Walter Palmgren, Benjamin Durst, Berchard Ahelson, Dominic DeSio, W. Joseph Chwalek, A. Zarynsky, L. J. Malloy, Anson Jones, Robert Kessler and Conrad Heid.

Ten Cent Admission. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to this meeting, a strip of five tickets selling for fifty cents. Bring your tickets to this meeting. The admission is so small that you can well afford to bring a dozen persons with you. Kirkpatrick will tell them more about Socialism in an hour than they perhaps, would be able to give them in a week.

Remember the meeting is at the Elmwood Music Hall, Saturday evening, May 3rd.

(Continued from page 1) streets, and next Wednesday evening at Dompolski Hall, Broadway and Fillmore avenue. It is expected that a large number of new members will be initiated at both meetings. The car workers are urgently requested to join the organization and boost for new members.

WILLING TO TAKE GIRLS DURING THE STRIKE
Many people called at the headquarters of the strikers yesterday afternoon and said that they would be glad to take one or more girls into their homes and keep them until the strike is over. Girl strikers without homes and money are requested to give their names to the committee at 65 West Eagle street, and they will be taken care of.

PROPRIETORS FORCEFULLY OBTAIN GILFILLANER
Information was received at the office of the Buffalo Socialist yesterday that girls were being retained in some of the stores by force. They were not allowed to leave the building for lunch or to take care of their children.

BERTHA MAILLY. The strikers have been particularly fortunate in having the services of Bertha Mailly the first day of the strike. The girls were delighted with her speeches and she put new hope in the hearts of not only the girls but the men strikers as well. It is to be regretted that she was unable to stay during the strike, but a speaking engagement anticipated her leaving for Cleveland last evening.

ALL GO OUT. Yesterday morning saw the strikers out in full picketing all the stores. Hundreds of girls coming to work carrying their lunches refused to enter the stores when they were informed that a strike was on and joined the ranks of the strikers.

The store manager was dumbfounded when they saw that their shelves, who so long had been loaded, had at last rebelled. By ten o'clock practically all the stores were closed.

Dozens were distributed through the Main Street crowds telling the public to stay away from the stores where the strike is on.

All the stores now have their "Spring Sales" on, and they are losing thousands of dollars a day because of the strike.

HELP THE STRIKERS TO WIN THEIR STRUGGLE. About the only people who patronized the stores yesterday were a few dogs and cats. The Socialist party of Buffalo are with the strikers and should not purchase even as much as a pin from the stores until they have agreed to an amendment to their charter.

You all will agree that a union breaker is a pretty few specimen of a human being. Do you know that if you purchase anything from a store in which the workers are on strike you are yourself in the same category? You are helping to break the strike and any person who enters one of the stores is assisting the bosses to force the workers back to slavery.

Surely you are with the workers in their fight for living conditions. There is no better way you can show that your heart is in the right place, and that you are with the boys and girls in their fight for living conditions than by staying away from the struck stores.

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THE VIOLET'S AWAKENING
 From under a snowy white blanket
 of winter's cold, the violet awakes.
 And calls to her sister Violet.
 To wake her up from her long sleep.
 For the buds and the bees
 Were dreaming their summer array,
 And they were coming to play.
 For spring is quite here
 And the flowers are coming to play.

THE ANTI'S AGAIN.
 The Anti's were out again last Fri-
 day afternoon for the express purpose
 of going to poor working women from
 having the "borders" of suffrage
 placed on our already overworked
 shoulders. And they met, where? Just
 where we workers always meet when
 we have deep seated problems to solve
 and a nice classy lunch afterward. At
 the Iroquois, of course.

The speaker was Mr. E. P. Wheeler of
 New York, and gave a very learned
 discourse upon the evils that will befall
 us when we spend our time voting for
 a law that will compel street car com-
 panies to give us a seat every time we
 ride. He explained the fundamental
 difference of the degree in temper-
 ment, social activities and household
 affairs. He is willing that we should
 engage in the professions, become
 business, clerks, factory and sweat
 shop employees, but he is not willing
 "to impose upon the 20,000,000
 mothers of this country the duty and
 responsibilities of political activities."

FOR WOMEN MEMBERS.
 The Progressive Women is out with
 the slogan "Half a Million Socialist
 Women Voters in 1916." Sounds well,
 doesn't it? Sounds cheering to the
 many fine comrades who have worked
 steadfastly for equal suffrage even
 when told that the enfranchisement of
 women would temporarily retard Social-
 ism. Sounds good to us women com-
 rades who have worked along under
 great disadvantages without the assur-
 ance that we will ever be able to
 register our protesting ballot against
 existing evil conditions. And it's not all
 a dream, either.

In California and Washington the in-
 crease in our vote shows that a good
 percentage of the women voters who
 voted in 1912, the vote will be near
 Socialism. They did as well, proportion-
 ally, as the men.

Other states have since granted equal
 suffrage to the woman. In the rest of
 the world there will be many others. We
 will get many adherents to our cause
 from these states, and while we enlighten
 New Yorkers will probably not be
 content in 1916, the vote will be near
 the half million. But it will not come
 about by wishing, folding the hands,
 or getting discouraged.

The women who think that the enfran-
 chisement of women into politics will be
 inimical to the Socialist movement must
 be shown that we are coming in anyway,
 and the only thing they can do is to
 vote for Socialism and go to work
 educating all the women they know in
 the principles of Socialism.

The women who already understand
 the most work harder getting more women
 interested and educating them. We
 must distribute more leaflets, get more
 subscribers to the Socialist publica-
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 toward preparing the women to use the
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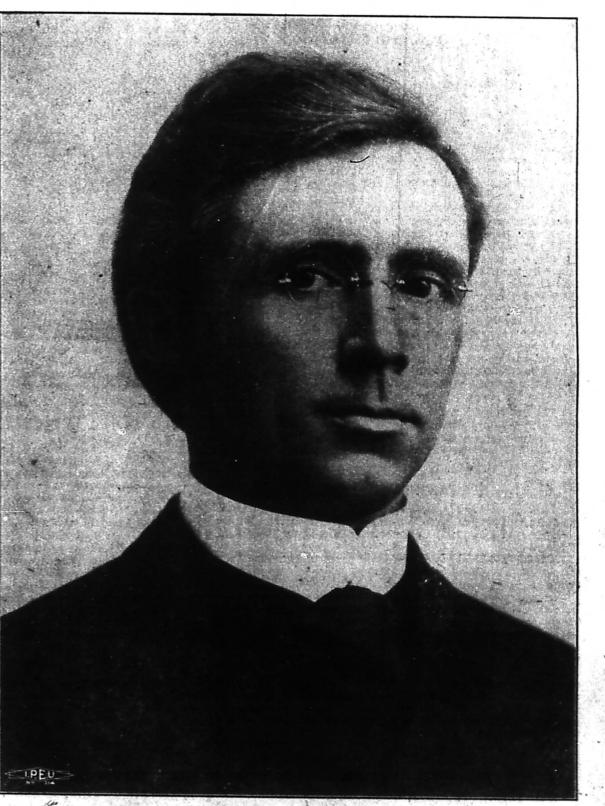
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JAMES J. KELLY WELCOMED AT BRANCH THREE.
 Comrade James J. Kelly spoke at the
 headquarters of Branch 3 last Sunday
 on the "Evolution of Industry." Com-
 rade Kelly was given a great welcome
 after his absence in New York, where
 he attended the Rand School of Social
 Science. Many of the comrades ex-
 pressed a desire to attend the school
 after hearing the important lecture by
 Comrade Kelly. It surely must be a
 great school.

JAMES J. KELLY TO SPEAK.
 "Have the Young People a Place in the
 Socialist Movement" the Subject.
 "Have the Young People a Place in the
 Socialist Movement" will be the
 subject of a lecture to be delivered be-
 fore the Young People's Socialist League
 Thursday evening, May 1st.
 James J. Kelly, who has just returned
 from the Rand School of Social Science,
 will be the speaker of the evening. This
 talk will be worth going miles to hear
 and if you miss this it will be a cause
 of regret for the rest of your natural
 and unnatural life.
 Every member of the League is ur-
 gently requested to be present and bring
 all your friends with you. Don't miss
 this treat. We have all been waiting
 for six long weary months to hear Com-
 rade Kelly and this is your opportunity.
 This invitation includes you whether
 you are six or sixty years of age. You
 will all be young Thursday evening.

FREDERICK HALLER WILL SPEAK AT BRANCH THREE.
 Frederick Haller will speak next Sun-
 day afternoon under the auspices of
 Branch 3, at its headquarters, La Tou-
 raine Hall, East Utica and Verplank
 streets. The subject of the lecture will
 be "Capital."
 This is the second of a series of lec-
 tures to be delivered by Comrade Hal-
 ler, and those who were fortunate
 enough to hear him before on "The
 Materialistic Conception of History,"
 will be sure to hear the speaker to even
 better advantage on the subject of Cap-
 ital.

The educational lectures that have
 been held by Branch 3 have been the
 best in points of instruction and attend-
 ance for any local Branch. They are
 particularly suited to anti-Socialists
 and investigators, and it is

ELMWOOD MUSIC HALL
Saturday Ev'g, May, 3rd
 Admission 10 Cents

