

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 more 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 tell us that if he felt like it 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 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:

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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.

BOULDER CLUB MEETING.

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Buffalo Socialist would like the true facts of the conflict appear.

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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

For the twenty-fifth time today, this year, re-unites in one international demonstration the organized working class of the two worlds.

MR. MELDRUM KICKS ON POLICE FORCE.

Although Chief Regan and the Police Commissioners appear to be working hand in hand with the department store managers, to crush the spirit of the strikers.

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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.

DON'T 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.

Hold out for the 8 hour day. You will win it.

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PAINTERS, Decorators and Paper
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 day at P. M. at Schwartz's Labor
 Hall, corner Goodell and Washing-
 ton Sts. Presidents, Chas. A. Grimm,
 202 7th St. Sec'y, Paul F. Schneider,
 86 Fox Street.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS
ON STRIKE — KEEP AWAY

D. A. Frampton and Edward T. Filigoi
 are the objects of the United Mine
 Workers, called at the office of the Buf-
 falo Socialist a few days ago and told
 of the coal miners' strike in W. Vir-
 ginia.

Women's Column
 Address All Communications to Women's Column, Buffalo Socialist

THE VIOLET'S AWAKENING
 From under a snowy white blanket
 a young woman's face peeped
 And called to his sister Violet
 To wake her up for the day
 For the birds and the bees
 Were doing their summer array.
 "Awake, my darling, awake,
 For spring is quite here
 And the flowers are coming to play."

From her long winter's nap
 Miss Violet with modest demean,
 To her Maker with love
 And the angels with great gentle spirit,
 When she awoke the air
 Was filled with the sweet perfume
 Of flowers and the birds' song,
 Contented and happy to bloom,
 And to love the world around her.
 Where the birds make their nests,
 And the katydid sing their dreol lina,
 How long must it be
 To drink of these beauties of life,
 And breathe the sweet air,
 Which these mad struggle and strife,
 Call life in the Taylor.

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.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS HOLD BIG MASS MEETING

The International Brotherhood of
 Blacksmiths and Helpers will hold a
 mass meeting at Council Hall, corner
 Elliott and Huron streets, on Wednes-
 day evening, April 30, for the purpose
 of organizing all men working in the
 blacksmith industry.

Stephen J. Mahoney, of the Buffalo
 Socialist staff, will be one of the speak-
 ers, and at this meeting his lead-
 ing request is to be present as it
 is important.

The Blacksmiths and Helpers Union
 takes all branches of the trade and
 includes the blacksmiths, hammer-
 carriage and wagonmakers, smiths,
 carriage and wagonmakers, smiths,
 forgers, heaters, die temperers, drop
 forgers, tool dressers and granite tool
 makers, iron and steel fabricators, tool
 doner men, machine forgers, machine
 bolt-makers, acetylene welders, and ma-
 chine blacksmiths.

BELGIAN WORKERS WIN STRIKE FOR FRANCHISE

The Belgian workers have won the
 first round in their battle with the re-
 fractory government for universal suf-
 frage for five days about 60,000 men
 and women were engaged in a general
 strike under the leadership of the So-
 cialists.

The strike was especially marked for
 the little violence or bloodshed that
 occurred. An effort was made by the
 government to incite the workers to
 deeds of depredation during the early
 days of the strike with no result. Many
 of the troops who were called out open-
 ly sympathized with the strikers, divid-
 ing their rations with them and cheering
 them at their meetings.

That the workers of Belgium have ob-
 tained political power is practically a
 certainty. The government has been
 compelled to accept an arrangement
 whereby steps are to be immediately
 taken to equalize the parliamentary
 franchise.

interested and educating them. We
 must distribute more leaflets, get more
 subscribers to the Socialist publica-
 tions and in short bend all our energies
 toward preparing the women to use the
 ballot intelligently when they get it.

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
 ignorance of the degree in relation to
 temperament, social activities and
 household affairs. He is willing that
 we should engage in the professions,
 become teachers, 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."

Queer, isn't it, that we women never
 know what is good for us? If any
 question concerning women comes up,
 who is it that rushes in to tell all
 about us, what we need, what we
 should have? Why, a man, of course,
 and generally some professor who has
 spent most of his life poring over books
 and writing the most scientific and
 scientific upon a sound basis, died at
 Washington, D. C., April 18th. He was
 in his 81st year.

His principal works are "Dynamic
 Sociology," "Pure Sociology," "A
 Pled Philosophy," and "Pachic Factors
 of Civilization." Lester F. Ward is
 held in the highest regard by Social-
 ists the world over.

STEPHEN J. MAHONEY TO SPEAK

Make no other engagements for Sun-
 day afternoon, May 11th. On that date
 Comrade Stephen J. Mahoney will speak
 under the auspices of Branch Five at
 Franklin Hall at 3 p. m.

MISS MABEL MORNAND, SOCIALIST.

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THE SPEAKERS' CLASS.

The Speakers' Class has resolved it
 self into a study club. A library is
 being formed and all interested persons
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 an on the charge of disorderly conduct
 and inciting to riot.

MACHINISTS UNION HOLDS BIG RALLY

Last Wednesday evening a big rally
 of the machinists of this city was held
 at No. 270 Broadway under the auspices
 of the Machinists' Union of this city.
 Organizer Somebend was the principal
 speaker and gave one of the best talks
 ever working men that has been given
 in this city for some time. Somebend
 has been in this city for about a year
 and through hard work has brought the
 Machinists' Union from a position of
 obscurity and inactivity to one of the
 most active unions in the city.

Socialist Party News
 Address All Communications to Party News, Buffalo Socialist.

Branch Organizers and all active
 party members are urged to request to
 be at the Elmwood Music Hall Satur-
 day evening next after 7 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Branch organizers and secretaries are
 urged to request to be at all parties
 of meetings, etc., to the Editor of Party
 News no later than the Saturday pre-
 ceding the date of publication.

Several comrades have complained
 that notices of card parties and meet-
 ings of their branch were not inserted
 in the Buffalo Socialist. We have no
 way of learning of these affairs unless
 you notify us. We are only too glad
 to publish all notices sent by branch
 officers. A note on your card ad-
 dressed to Party News Editor, Buffalo
 Socialist, will be sufficient.

FREDERICK HALLER WILL LECTURE FOR BRANCH SEVEN.

Branch Seven will hold a lecture at
 Atlantic Hall, 327 Broadway, Friday
 evening, May 2nd.

Fredrick Haller will deliver one of
 his interesting lectures and all mem-
 bers are urged to be present and bring
 their friends. No admission will be
 charged.

FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

Last Sunday morning the first distri-
 bution of literature in the 1913 cam-
 paign took place. About 40,000 pieces
 of a special propaganda leaflet were dis-
 tributed from house to house. Did you
 do your share of the work?

NOTED SOCIOLOGIST DEAD.

Lester F. Ward, the noted sociologist
 who has done so much to place social
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Important Notice to our Readers

It usually takes about a week to
 place a new subscriber upon our
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 paper the second week, drop us a
 postal.
 If you move notify us at once.

I am a Socialist because I am oppo-
 sed to competition, and believe in co-
 operation.

I am a Socialist because I am trying
 to help my brothers and sisters to do
 their own thinking.

I am a Socialist because I believe in
 class consciousness on the part of the
 working class.

I am a Socialist because I believe in
 political action on the part of the work-
 ing class.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

The annual picnic of Local Buffalo
 Socialist Party, will be held at Tou-
 lonia Park, July 20th.

It will be a grand affair. Arrange-
 ments are being made to have one or
 more of the most prominent speakers in
 the Socialist movement to speak that
 day.

Hannes Kolehmainen, Socialist and
 champion runner of the world, will run
 against the world's record at the So-
 cialist excursion and athletic games to
 be held either at Crystal or Erie Beach
 late in August or early in September.

CUSTOM TAILORS meets 2nd and 4th
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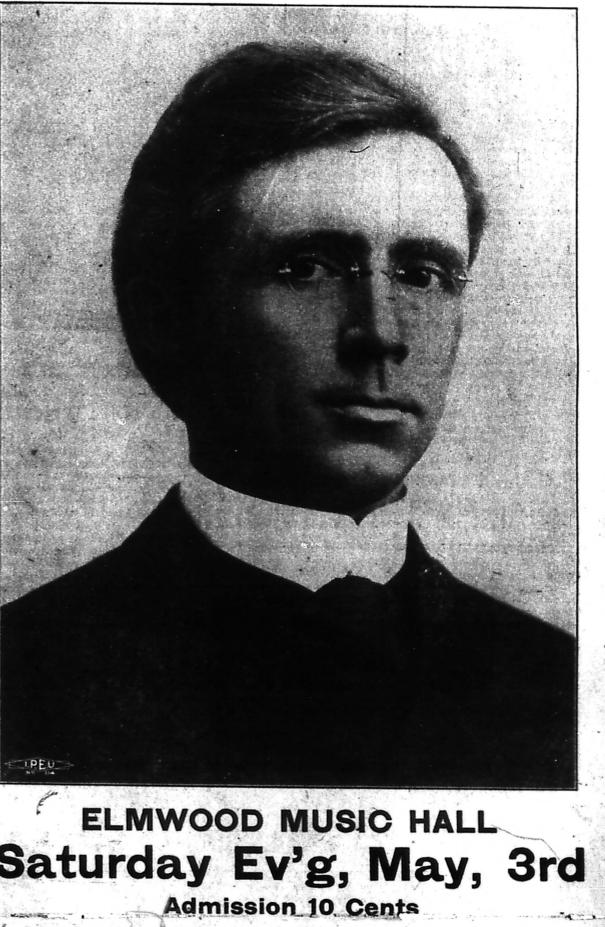
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JAMES J. KELLY WELCOMED AT BRANCH THREE.
 Comrade James J. Kelly spoke at the
 headquarters of Branch 3 last Sunday
 on the "Evolution of Industry." Com-
 rade Kelly was given a great welcome
 after his absence in New York, where
 he attended the Rand 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-
 lonia 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

