POLICE

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Citizens Driven from Corner When Sam Atkinson is Holding Street Meeting - Lord of Police Force Would not Permit Socialists to Speak.

. The emmbers of Branch 2 of the So- but the members of Branch 2 are per-cialled Party advertised, an open air, factly satisfed because REGAN 18 meeting for last Thursday evening to THE BEST SOCIALIST PROPA-be held at the corner of Austin Street and Military Road. A thousand kanny Blib had been distributed announcing scoper the people will wake up.

man Military Road. A thousand hand-bills had been distributed amounting that Sam Atkinson would be the peaker.

Does Mr. Atkinson's arrival he was met by the police who eaked him to show his permit to speak at that meeting. Commodo Atkinson told them the was speaking under the asset has the police who eaked him to show his permit to speak at that meeting that he was speaking under the asset has defermed and the was speaking under the asset has done the had been saured by Mayor Pahrmann, personally. Shat under those directions are stated to the speaker who had been asset to the self-et, "Superintendent Regan says the Sam Atkinson must not be allowed to speak at the corres of Austin and Military tonight." It speaks that the shad have broken faith with the poblic in his life. He had previously speaks on the same cerare to an andlence of four hundred people with the police present and without interference. If it was right then, it must be right not.

He saked Sergeaut Martin the direction was the police present and without interference. If it was right then, it must be right not.

He saked Sergeaut Martin the direction was the police of the saked and the order, but they had to see that no meeting was held. They agreed to allow Comrade Atkinson to get the crowd together and explain the circumstances, which he did in the following manner. Standing on a chair provided by the police he called the crowd together and explain the circumstances, which he did in the following manner. Standing on a chair provided by the police he called the crowd together and explain the circumstances, which he did not he following manner standing on a chair provided by the police he called the crowd together and explain the circumstances, which he did not he following manner standing on a chair provided by the police he called the crowd together and explain the circumstances, which he did not feel to the control of t

following.

At the Police Station the reserves were called, and they divided the crowd in two, driving like so many dogs, half the people one way and the

n not going to lock you up under elecumstances, my instructions are ly to disperse the crowd and pre-a meeting. You can talk all you t to and we shall simply break up crowd and leave you standing a."

want to and we shall simply break up the crewd and leave you standing motto, "Montainerra are Always Purce Motto, "Sirangera are shadowed without the polle officer said. Its force has been reduced to the content of the polle of the theory of the theory of infant damas in intellect that crowd to rois when you mentioned Superintendent Regan's mentioned Superintendent Regan's mentioned Superintendent Regan's mentioned strip like Buffalo.

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their business.

The removal of the evil has cured the trouble. Cured it so well that now it is an open served in capitalistic circles that the express companies are ready, willing and narious even, to unlough their properties and watered stock upon their properties and watered stock upon the government.

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THE MONEY QUESTION

By KARL F. M. SANDBERG, author

Financial Revolution

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The United States has financial laws
that are contrary to their Constitution.

perso, it would not seem to require mape persuasion to make us refuse. Stop, and urge all others to stop, ac-cepting, wind-money. Stop supporting a lot of heafing counterfeiters by work-ing for their wind-money. It takes a majority of the votes to elect a President and a Congress. Pive per, cent can carry a financial revolu-tion to success.

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of darkness that rights. All that se Socialists make

in this city who are somewhat it as to who shall be our next posts.

There are several candidates in ing who know absolutely nothing the postoffice business, but that it

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THE FOSSIBILITIES FOR A RAPID money.

As moke ordinance would produce the required reveal and have a whole-mane effect on the rapid erection of ter-visual station. If the date on the above the ROWTH OF SOCIALISM AND THE contract of the ordinance were changed to January 1st, 195, with the adultion of a clause, providing an extension of time for descriptions (order than 1st order) and adultion of the the state of the

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Women's Column

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And I hastened to speak with my brother,
With friendship's warm glow clasp his

band,

And tell him to heed not his master
That he was the power in the land.

Add a link to the bright golder chain,

chain,
And soon there would float o'er or
nation,
A banner of freedom from pain.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS.

I. A. WEIDEMILLER WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS.

The Socialist Women's Club has de-cided to meet in the afternoon instead of the evening during the summer mooths. The next meeting will be held at Prank-lin Hall, June 6, at 2:300. After the business meeting these will be a card party for the benefit of a Comrade who is in the hospital. All wome members and their friends are urged to attend.

in the hospital. All women members and their freinds are urged to attended.

ME AND MINE.

During the recent street car strike a without infaring others. Let us train the men ought to have better working the men ought to have better working conditions, but I hate to have Ginee walk globe. Above all let us train deprivation of the school and her father to the office. The school and her father to the school and her father to the office. The school and her father to the office. The school and her father the school and her father the school and her school and her father the school and her school and her father the school and her the school a

extra nicke?

The deparement store conditions brought forth the same kind of remarks. "The girls exertainly do not get enough pay, and shouldn't work Saturalay night, but I need two yards of lace to finish Gertie's dress," etc., etc. These were not isolated instances, but were repeated hundreds of times all over the city, not

CLERKS OF SMALL STORES

the letters received. This was received last Saturday afternoon and if the writer, who forgot to sign his name, will call at our office we will do our best to improve the conditions of which he writes. Evidently the writer is a

LETTER FROM FORT ERIE

t ewery day one or more letters wed at the office of the Buffalo

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J. S. MEEHAN, Fort Erie P. O., Ont., Can

I'M THE GUY.

Not the the Buffalo Socialist is the fact that this paper, by giving publicity to the demands of the warkers, has forced the local capitalist papers to print SOMETHING about them, even though it is garbled. If this paper were not being published every day, there would have the description.

Socialist Party News

Neither the Socialist Party or the Buffalo Socialist had anything to do with the management of the Dance held at Conley's Hall, Wednesday even-ing, May 28th. We understand that Mr. Conley gave the hall to four of the girl strikers to run a dance. This they did and whether carett car artish at many working men and wom particulary women, patronized t at the stores while the girls were out. If they did not actually with the store they telephoned the orders and the good were delivered by parcel post. "Me as Mine" was the thought that predomin tated in the minds of these people. To finish a hat or dress that could easily the minds of these people. To finish a hat or dress that could easily they would scale on girls who were seeking a wage, sufficiently high to enable them to live decently. You self-righteous women who blame your sisters for their downfall, and your-selves, 'How much am I to blame for not doing all in my power to help the struggling working girl!' There are handrels of smaller stores just as a accessible in which you could buy your available.

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SOCIAL AND DANCE.

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BRANCH TWO ON THE JOB
Stephen J. Mahoney will speak at the
corner of Austin Street and Millitary
Read Thursday evening June 5th. Sam
Atkinson will speak at the corner of
Dearborn and Amberst streets Thursday
evening June 19th. Two meets at Povoet's Hall, 2079 Ningara Street every
Monday evening.

BRANCH NO. 3.

Frederick Haller will lecture on the "Banking Game" at La Touraine Hall, corner East Utica and Verplanck

BRANCH 4.

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Last Smolay afternoom the nombers of Branch Four beard an interesting and instructive talk by Fred Stanley of Local Tonawands, on "Constructive Socialism." Next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in Colonial Hall, Ferry and Grant Streets, there will be a debate. The subject is "Resloved that the Action of the Militant Suffregettes in England are Detrimental to their Cause." Lee F. Heaceck Will speak on the Militant Suffregettes in the Constructive side and W. P. Taylor the Constructive and all are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Sunday, July 6, the date of the

ttend. Admission is free.
Sunday, July 6, the date of the
emi-annual election of officers of
stranch Four, all members are urgently
equested to be present at that time.

BRANCH FIVE. and fourth Sunday afternoons each mouth at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle street. The next meeting is Sunday afternoon. Stephen J. Mahoney speaks for Branch Five at Main and Mohawk Streets every Saturday evening.

BRANCH SIX

Young Peoples Socialist League was or ganized by the Branch. The league now has about 21 members. An orches tra is also now in process of formation

OPEN-AIR MEETING IN
SOUTH BUFFALO
Stephen J. Mahnney will speak in the
open air at Seneca and Cazenovia
treets next Tuesday evening, June 10th. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Branch Eight. Samuel Leary will act as chairman.

MARONEY TO LECTURE.
Stephen J. Mahoney will lecture at
Atlantic Hall, corner Broadway and
Lutheran street, Friday evening, June
6th. His subject will be "Is Socialism
Comingt" The lecture will be held
under the auspices of Branch Seven.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SOCIALISM.

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of all.''

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statement of Socialism for non-Socialists I have ever read.''

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just received a consignment of 100

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resented by Seymour Steel list member of the Illinois as counsel, and by Adolph the United Mine Workers and member of the Nations Committee of the Socialist

SOCIALIST STLUDY CLUB ORGANIZED.

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membership of twenty and having re-ceived the first lesson of the course, w-will be obliged to refuse any furthe application for membership of this clas-but recommend that other classes b formed in the respective branches.

Y. P. S L. TO HOLD

The second grand dance of the Young Peoples Socialist League was beld last Thursday Evening, which certainly proved to be a very successful event. The meeting which was held preliming to the dance was very well at-tended, about 75 couple being seated which the meeting was

tended, about 75 couple being seaturing the meeting. The meeting we called to order about \$5:30 P. M. Mr. Coburn was elected Chairman, The pienic committee reported that they as arranging final svents for the Athelet program. The reading committee r ported that they are ready to proceed with the context, especially appealing to the comrades to volunteer to get in the context. There will be prizes give to the contrates to volunteer to get in the contest. There will be prizes give and we wish to call your, attention, so t to be sure, and hand in your name net Thursday. An executive board contain ing 7 members was elected, including the officers, their work will be mainly

the Young Comrades of Local Buffalo join the League, also to bring their friends and help the Y. P. S. L. to put the SOCIAL in SOCILAISM, and if they will do this, Buffalo certainly will be put on the map, as one of the Largest Y. P. S. L. in the United States.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1913 THE ENEMY

The arrest of W. F. Cattell, editor and business manager of the Buffalo Socialis!, has created a feeling of indignation against the Chief of Police and Captain Forrestel that will not soon be forgotten by the workers of this city.

That these men have proved themselves to be handy men for the

bosses to use at will, and that they have shown a zeal hitherto unknown in their activity against the workers during all of the recent strikes, has caused many to realize the real mission of the police force—that of an armed guard organized for the protection and preservation of the robbers of the working class.

bers of the working class.

As robbers of the working class, the capitalist class realize that there are other means ouside of the policeman's club and the courts by which they can bully the workers into submission, and one of the principal means by which the workers into submission, and one of the principal means by which the workers is kept in leash is the press.

Every city and town has its newspaper under the control of the employer of labor. When the owner is not a capitalist himself he is subject to the dictation of the capitalist class through the advertising subsequent. The advertisers are in including the control of the subject to the dictation of the capitalist class through the advertising subsequent. The advertisers are not present possible to the capitalist class through the advertising subject to the dictation of the capitalist class through the court is considered.

The advertisers are in a position to dictate the policy of the papers, and they do it, as in Buffalo during the department store strike.

Every one of the daily papers of this city had their orders and they

were obeyed.

Our daily papers are owned by millionaires. Every one of them

are politicians without exception, and every one of them interested in business ventures whose very existence is based on the robbery and exploitation of the workers of this city, otherwise they would have

exploitation of the workers of this city, otherwise they would have nothing to do with it.

The owneys of the capitalist press, together with their advertisers.

The owneys of the capitalist press, together with their advertisers with the properties of the policies of the Democrat and Republican parties, see to the properties and the properties of the policies. The properties and tell the elected officials what to do.

Under this condition of affairs, what can be expected of the policie chief in the case of a strike or any labor disturbance which threatens to deprive the labor skimiers of their profits. The police chief owes this job to one or the other of these men, and in a case of trouble the capital is class is absolutely class-conscious; they forget any little difference of opinion and fight for their class.

Take into consideration all these facts and you can readily understand what moved Chief Regan and Captain Forrestel to rush down to Can the ordinary citizen keep him-

pinion and fight for their class.

Take into consideration all these facts and you can readily underand what moved Chief Regan and Captain Forrestel to rush down to
the Buffalo Pitts when the capitalist class made the call. They simply
at to do it; the boss told them to, and despite the brass butons and
and-made gold badge on their hats, they are hirelings and were forced
to the dirty work or pet fired—and in most cases such men could earn
ery little at anything clse.

We do not think that Regan or Forrestel were working entirely on
heir own initiative—capitalist "brains" was back of the arrest of
attell.

The Buffalo Socialist and Cattell have interfered with the profits the capitalist class, and therefore something must be done to put em out of business.

But we are not going out of business without a fight, and it will be a fight to the finish.

We believe that we have enough active men in the Socialist movement in this city to win out, and we are going to stay right here on the

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The Buffalo Socialist is the only paper in his vicinity not owned by the capitalist class and if Cattell's case is dragged along in the courts it will cost us all kinds of money. We must keep him out of jail at all costs; we need him.

The Buffalo Socialist has always been able to keep moving without doing any begging, but what we wish to inform our readers of is the necessity of getting our paper before the public so that the people will thoroughly understand the case.

Several people have sent in money to help us in the fight, but in all cases we will send them subscription cards to the value. That is what we want.

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We want you to send in subscriptions to the Buffalo Socialist. Get out and hustle among your friends for subs and do your share in the fight. You will find it easy to interest people in this paper. Almost every workingman is feeling the sting of the capitalist class and you will find that he is ready and willing to read about Socialism.

Do your share. Don't leave it all to the other fellow.

The workers have produced everything for the capitalist class a long time. Why not do something for ourselves for a change?

It is tough luck when an ex-President has to go to court to prove that he is not a drunkard. But Teddy was looking for another chance

THE REAL THING

What do you think of that last effort of the International Railway

Company!

Really, for pure and unadulterated gall that last specimen placed on exhibition before the city, Mr. Connette has anything cheated that we ever heard of.

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The International Railway has filed a claim against the city for \$108,400.14 for earnings lost during the recent strike of the street ear men, whom they had robbed for years by underpaying them. Just like the cheap sport and the gambler, when they lose a nickel a yell goes out like a stuck pig.

and the cost of the militia onto the county was bad enough, but this beats all previous records, and we cheerfully place the nucleal on Mr. Connette's breast and hand him another automobile as an appreciation of his effort. A man that can pull off a stunt like that is too good to ride in street cars.

Squeeze the water out of the stock of the International and place its real value on the equipment, which is the cheapest kind, and the amount asked for loss of earnings for one week would buy the whole thing.

thing.

Just think of it, fellow working men and women, we are sold out by the capitalist politicians to this company for a period of 999 years. Do you think our future generations will stand for it? We hope not. As a conter-claim we would suggest that the International carry all passengers free for one week in order to make good for the inconvenience suffered by the public through the arrogant and close-fisted methods of Mr. Connette and his retinue of skinflints and hired syco-sharits.

THE CASE OF THE STRIKING WORKINGMEN

There is only one means at the disposal of the consumer to meet the steadily increasing cost of living, and this is the increasing of his income. It is a very simple example in arithmetic, yet how difficult to did it.

It is, of course, easy for this who deal in commodities, for their income is derived from profits and the constant of their case are increased through the increase of prices. But the working people are in an antirely different position are constant of the price of this is a different matter. If they try to follow the example of the merchants; that is, simply ask for higher prices, they very seldom meet with the desired success. In general, their demands are fiatly refused.

Nobody is in a position to refuse the butcher, or the grocer, or the clothier, when he demands higher prices. You may not like it, you may feel very much outraged at the wholesale robbery, as you call it, but you pay. Not so with the worker. His right to raise the price of his labor power is disputed, and if he insists on it, he has to light for it.

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Why, then, is the worker refused the same consideration, though his position is practically the same! He, too, has to find the means to meet the higher prices of the goods he has to buy in order to be able to keep his commodity, his working power, in salable condition.

To the workingman, lying means to replenish his intellectual and physical powers in order to see like them. When the cost of living increases, the process of renewing the exhausted labor-power is made in the most of the professor of the like the value of this

OF LAWS

We have been called a lawless people, and not without good reason. We have beener knieles in the sense that we have loot respect for the law Why? Because we are burdened with too many laws, most of which have no bearing whatever on our common interest.

In 1906-07, for example, there were passed by Congress and State Legislatures 25,446 laws and 1,576 resolutions.

At a conservative estimate, twenty housand of these were local laws, affect

Can the ordinary citis self posted on all the no he is expected to obey?

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He is forced to ignore most of them, because it is a physical impossibility for him to even know them, since he has other and more important things to know and attend to.

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If our lawmaking assemblies would de-order the next five years to the useful ecupation of repeding laws at the same atio as they have been manufacturing aws in the last ten years, they would ender society an incalcubiable service. But such a good thing is not to be

WHY SHOPS

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SHUT DOWN

The capitalist prose is full of news treme concerning shops that have been or will be removed to another city.

The reason given is invariably "on account of labor troubles," and the cheject is, of course, to put fear of the loss of a job in the minds of the workers so that they will remain at work for low are better than none at all, and to part as the properties of the loss of a job in the minds of the workers so that they will remain at work for low are better than none at all, and to part as top to this agitation for better conditions generally even as top to this agitation for better conditions generally even the state of the state o

pace will give place to unarmed peace for the content of the conte

tion since?

There are some occupations which no law in the world can legalize in the eyes of intelligent, self-respecting people, and strike-breaking is one of hem.

escape.

In polities be conservative and steadfast when even the most obvious and common-sense reform is urged.

Assume that a capitalist is innocent until he is proved guilty and that a workingman is guilty till he is proved innocent.

PROGRESSIVES DEPEAT
SOCIALIST MEASURE

New comes from California that the constitutional amendment of Assemblyman Kingley, of Los Angeles, Socialist, as measurements of the permitting the state to go into any kind of business, came up for action and was amended to provide that the state may go into any kind of business, came up for action and was amended to provide that the state may go into any kind of business that he legislature or the people direct, instead of providing that it shall. According to early make the resolution thus amounting to defeating the bill.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

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Socialist News

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Clereland Socialist, was arrested when
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other speaker immediately mounted the
platform and continued the meeting. In
the meantime Ruthenberg was taken to
the police station and after some parieying was released and returned to the
meeting and again addressed the audie ence.

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