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Central Labor Council Holds Biggest Meeting of Labor Representatives Assembled in Central Body for Many a Year—Condemnation of Labor Fakirs and Mayor Fuhrmann for Letting Contract for Scab Ice Machine to Out of Town Firm—Car Men Take a Hand.

The Central Labor Council of Buffalo has gone on record to urge this city of the old gang of labor fakirs who have for years used the labor movement as a means to their own personal gain. These labor fakirs while holding related positions in the unions which were supposed to represent, used their office in many cases as a means to obtain political spoils, and prostituted themselves to the will of the employers in order to get the purpose of furthering their individual interests.

At the meeting last Thursday of the Central Labor Council the delegates of the Building Trades reported that they were having considerable trouble with the Coleman labor fakirs, and it was resolved that the Council take drastic action against these misrepresentatives of labor.

It was reported that through the influence of John Coleman and his labor chums the Council, in spite of the protest of the Central Labor Council and the Machinists Union, had given the contract for the ice machine to be installed in the new Washington Market to a scab concern located in another city, against the bid of a Buffalo firm. Maybe Mr. Fuhrmann can explain how this method of doing business will fit his second platform of a "Greater Buffalo."

The Central Labor Council resolved to secure space in the Buffalo Socialist for the purpose of exposing the methods of the labor fakirs who so deliberately throw work to non-union labor and scab on union workers.

It was decided that the delegates want the members of their unions to keep clear of the labor fakirs who voted against union labor in the Common Council, and remember them on election day.

The delegates of the Butchers' Union reported that the J. H. Kamman Co. is unfair to their union and requested union men and sympathizers to patronize only butcher shops which display the union label.

A letter from the Buffalo Socialist asking for subscribers was read and ordered received and placed on file.

The Legislative Committee recommended that the Council take no part in the campaign against Mayor Fuhrmann declaring him to be labor's worst enemy.

A resolution was introduced by the Street Car Men's Union denouncing Mayor Fuhrmann for the part he took in the arbitration proceedings, and charging that Mayor lied when he said that Mr. Jackson lay down on the job, and that it was up to the union men. Buffalo defeated Fuhrmann on Election Day.

It was ordered that a letter be sent to the A. F. of L. district office at Buffalo, N. Y., where a district organizer of that body.

Violating Eight-Hour Law. It was again reported that the Howard Iron Works is violating the eight-hour law and it was decided that the Council take action against that firm in the courts.

A communication was received from Mr. Killebrew asking for support of a labor party which he intends to start. Received and filed.

President Hayward, who has recently returned from the State Convention of Labor Unionists at Buffalo, N. Y., where he represented the Council, gave a good report and spoke especially of the fine labor temple in that city and hoped that the time will not be long when the labor unions of Buffalo will have a home of their own. He stated that he had succeeded in defeating the Coleman gang, and preventing them from being seated in the Convention.

W. F. Ostell reported that in accordance with instructions of the Council he had secured the services of Frederick Haller to act as attorney, in the case of the collection and disposal of the funds for the sufferers of the Husted disaster, and he hoped to report soon. It is a difficult task as both the collectors of the money and the public officials are in the same business—getting the workers' money. Mr. Ostell also reported that he was inquiring into the disaster at the Clover Leaf mills and that he had a number of suggestions, and that he had advised to prove that there had been an explosion despite the efforts of some of the capitalist papers

to shield the owners of the mill. The Council may engage Frederick Haller to attend the inquest to be held on October 8th, as its attorney, and every effort will be made to prevent the repetition of the farcical investigation of the witnesses of the Husted Mill Company.

The following letter was prepared and offered sent to the district attorney, the American Federation of Labor, and the newspapers:

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1913. Wesley C. Dudley, District Attorney of Erie Co., City and County of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity and the undersigned directed you to you that we desire herewith to file with you our protest against the laxity displayed by you in the handling and questions arising from what seems to us the ruthless and unnecessary slaughter of our people employed in the various industries; and in that connection the undersigned is desirous of being held liable in the cause of the death of Luigi Vagetti, the victim of the Clover Leaf mill explosion in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 15, 1913, and that such an investigation be thorough and searching as it can be made. We demand of you that the examination of witnesses be thorough and searching, and that it be not merely for the purpose of filling hundreds of pages with inconsequential matter.

We also demand of you that you examine the right and duty that you have to employ persons of technical knowledge who can examine into the facts and be competent to give a scientific information and opinion as to the cause of the explosion in the Clover Leaf mill. This body feels warranted in making this demand upon you for the reason that the undersigned is well understood that there can be no explosion unless there is something to explode, and that the undersigned is desirous of accumulating data as to the cause of the explosion in the Clover Leaf mill, and that such an investigation be thorough and searching, and that it be not merely for the purpose of filling hundreds of pages with inconsequential matter.

Yours very truly, W. M. HEATLEY, Secretary.

The meeting was the most attended of any since the organization of the Council, and was the most representative body of labor held in this city for many a year. 106 delegates being present, representing the leading unions of the city.

President Hayward presided.

EXIST, NOT LIVE, ON \$6 PER WEEK

The Times has just emerged from a price contest which hinged on the question "Can a Girl Live on Six Dollars a Week?" Of course, that benevolent newspaper gave first prize to the affliged.

Well, the poor, ignorant girl that thinks she lives on that sum can only be pined. She says in her letter that a young girl who supports her mother on a week, pays \$1.50 per week for a room and \$3.15 for meals, leaving \$1.35 which is laid away each week for clothing and other articles. So with her week's wages she manages to have a pleasant room, plenty to eat and by careful managing she lays enough away each week to clothe herself very nicely. Why that poor creature who comes in a week, pays \$1.50 per week for a room and \$3.15 for meals, leaving \$1.35 which is laid away each week for clothing and other articles. So with her week's wages she manages to have a pleasant room, plenty to eat and by careful managing she lays enough away each week to clothe herself very nicely.

MONEY GOES LONG WAY WITH MR. FUHRMANN

The capitalist press announces that according to Mr. Fuhrmann he spent \$1,400 at the recent primaries. Don't laugh. We do not deny that the accounting is correct to the letter, but we deny as far as the number of dollars, that he had a lot of workmen in this "Greater Buffalo" that are wishing they had all that sum that was spent.

SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN ON EAST SIDE

THE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN ON THE EAST SIDE WILL OPEN WITH A MEETING AT MILLER'S HARMONIA HALL, 268 GENESEE STREET, NEAR MICHIGAN, THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5TH.

RENE WILSON, SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE, WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST ORATORS IN THE MOVEMENT. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF HALL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE BEST PROCURABLE SPEAKERS. THE SEATING CAPACITY OF MILLER'S HARMONIA HALL IS ABOUT 1,500. IT SHOULD BE CROWDED TO THE DOORS. THE MEETING WILL BE CALLED AT 3 O'CLOCK. DON'T MISS WILSON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MAKING THINGS HUM

Socialist Speakers Attract Big Audiences All Over the City.

"Something doing every minute" is the motto of the Campaign Committee.

Stephen J. Mahoney, Socialist candidate for Mayor, opened a series of noon-day meetings at Lafayette Square last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4th. The meeting exactly at noon and introduced Dea Scoville of Pennsylvania as the first speaker. In a few minutes a crowd of 1,500 had gathered. Scoville handled it out to them hot and fast, after which Mahoney spoke until 1:30. So successful was the meeting that it was decided to hold meetings every day until election time. Three and four open air meetings are being held every evening. The speakers addressing these meetings are Stephen J. Mahoney, Dea Scoville, Max Sherover of New York City and James J. Kelly. Meetings are being held in all sections of the city, with at least one meeting on Main Street every evening.

Big Meeting Sunday.

The campaign on the East Side will be opened with a meeting at Miller's Harmonia Hall, 268 Genesee Street, this Sunday afternoon, October 5th. The principal speaker at this meeting will be one of the most prominent speakers in the Socialist Party, Ben Wilson, Socialist member of the Kansas State Legislature. Hear Wilson next Sunday afternoon.

Thousands of copies of the platform are at the headquarters and readers are urged to call and get a supply.

HERE IS A GOOD ONE; WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

An editorial writer with keaps of intelligence and learning has finally put the kibosh on us poor Socialists. He has written a book for his boss, which is the only book that Socialists out of business for all time to come. No doubt his owner will give him a fifty cent raise for his wonderful effort. What would the poor thing do for one of our kind folks?

In the book department of one of our local papers is printed the following:

The book of a different kind is 'The Inhumanity of Socialism: The Case Against Socialism and a Critique of Socialism.' It contains two papers, the first read before the League of the Republic at the University of California, and the second read before the Ruskin Club of Oakland, Cal., by Edward F. Adams. Mr. Adams has been for years the chief editorial writer for the San Francisco Chronicle and was the founder of the Commonwealth Club of California. In a brief foreword Mr. Adams has put in a single paragraph his objections to Socialism, which are these: 'It is opposed to Socialism because of its inhumanity; because it saps the vitality of the human race, which has no vitality to spare; because it hurls to the wall those who must struggle to survive; because the theories of good men who are enthralled by its delusions are made the excuse of the wicked who do not rather plunder than work; because it exploits the weak; because it checks production, assures waste and idleness; and because it is a source of great trouble, whose inevitable blasting will add to the bitterness of their lot.' This is the thought he develops in this book."

We are all brothers; tell this to the captain of industry and see him grin.

WM. F. BARNARD TO SPEAK IN BUFFALO

William F. Barnard, the noted Socialist orator of Chicago, will speak on Lafayette Square Saturday evening, Oct. 4th. Don't miss Barnard. Come and bring your friends.

WILL THEY EVER GET WISE?

Some of the street car men say they intend to vote for Stoddard to beat "One-Cent" Fuhrmann.

You would suppose that the strike would have taught them that all the old parties represent the bosses. It takes a long time to drive sense into the minds of some people.

Fuhrmann is a Democrat and Judge Brown, who called out the militia, is a Republican, so what's the difference? Both Fuhrmann and Stoddard are business men and their interests lie with the capitalist class.

Any street car man who votes for either Stoddard, Fuhrmann or O'Brian has a brain that is not in good working order.

ONE DAY A WEEK REST FOR ALL WORKERS

The Northern Iron Company of Point Henry and Standish, and the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Company have applied for exemption from the law with most of the Working Class, they are allowed a day of twenty-four hours in every seven. They were denied.

If a man works seven days a week in and out all through the year at a blast furnace or in a shop he is sure that any slave that trod the earth, yet, such is the case right in our very midst.

What can there be in life for a man who must work like that?

Talk about breaking up the home. What good is a home to a man that must work 84 hours a week? He never has the opportunity to enjoy it.

Follow workers, let us organize and let us have a strike that for all workers, and five days a week, then turn in and reduce the number of hours to still less if there is one man who is unemployed.

LOVE SOCIALISTS ANSWER CALL WERE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Greater Majority of Subs Come From Surrounding Towns While Buffalo Comrades Must be Goaded to Action—If Local Buffalo Does its Share All will be Well for the Buffalo Socialist.

The response we have received from our readers on the call sent out for subscriptions has met with a good result. While financially the paper is still struggling, there is clear weather ahead and another boost this week from our readers will place the Buffalo Socialist on solid ground where we need not fear the attacks of the enemy.

Did we hear from you last week? If not you are for or against our Luck case of space forbids the publication of all the many letters we received from our friends during the past few days. The work of which are a source of great encouragement to those who are struggling to keep this paper alive. They breathe the spirit of revolt and never say die.

Fellow workers are a few of the letters received. There are many more like them. The kind of spirit expressed in these letters is what makes the Socialist movement the living, breathing vital force it is.

From Buffalo. "Enclosed find three dollars for the four subscription cards which you sent me. You might get the return of two dollars for the \$2.50 worth of those cards. So I am sending you that two dollars and also a donation of one dol-

A PECULIAR BRAND OF UNION MAN

As an example of how some men will disregard their own interests and the principles of their union, and allow themselves to be played into the hands of the enemy, we cite the case of one F. G. Bohan, who is a vice-president of the International Blacksmiths' Union, and business agent of a Buffalo local of the Blacksmiths, and the head of the Coleman gang.

"At the Blacksmiths' convention held at Atlanta, October, 1911, a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the Boy Scout movement of America as detrimental to the interests of the working class and a menace to society, and behold we have in our midst Mr. Bohan, a national officer of that same union enlisting his son in the scout.

We wonder what the convention which is to be held next week at Sedalia, Miss., will say to Bohan's unionism. We would say that any man posing as a good union man, and holding the position of business agent of his union, who puts himself out of his way to disregard the principles of that union is nothing more or less than a traitor.

ONE WAY THE PEOPLE CAN GET THE TRUSTS

San Francisco—Testifying before the California railroad commission, which is investigating the relations between the Southern Pacific railroad and the Wells-Fargo Express company, Vice-President and General Manager Christensen of the latter declares that parcel post competition had caused the company to lose 31.7 per cent of small packages since the first of the year, when the parcel post was established.

In the same period, he said, the company's revenue had been reduced 33 per cent, and this percentage, he affirmed, held good for all other express companies.

"We are confronted," he asserted, with the proposition of increased expenses, decreased business and decreased revenues. The competition demands increased service, and, while we have increased the service, current profits have shrunk since as far back as 1910."

LOOKS LIKE ORGANIZED EFFORT TO BREAK UP SOCIALIST MEETING

Ruffians Use Old Man to Stir Up Trouble for Socialists and Prejudice Audience Against Speaker—Candidate for Mayor Turns Their Effort Into a Boomerang—Evidently Hired Tools for Capitalist Politicians.

What was apparently an organized effort to break up the Socialist meeting at Lafayette Square last Saturday night proved an absolute failure.

Shortly after the opening of the meeting, at which the Socialist candidate for Mayor, Stephen J. Mahoney, was advertised to speak, it was pretty evident that there was an element in the audience which was there for no other purpose than to endeavor to break up the meeting.

An old man took a position among the audience and no sooner had the chairman of the meeting begun his remarks and before he had introduced the first speaker, opened a tirade of insults and casting which was directed at the chairman.

The chairman paid no attention to the insinuating and open insults of the old man, and introduced Dea Scoville as the next speaker. During Mr. Scoville's talk, a gang of about twenty younger men, pretending to be Socialists, began pulling and hauling at the old fellow with the purpose of getting the sympathies of the crowd for the old man and creating a free-for-all fight.

Mr. Mahoney had been observing the antics of the fakirs and took the platform, and immediately pointed out to the audience the method being used by the gang to break up the meeting in a row. He proved to the audience, which by that time had reached the number of about 500, what a shrewd and cunning scheme the capitalist politicians were trying to work on the audience for the purpose of discrediting the Socialists.

He informed the audience that it depended on them to preserve order if the meeting was to continue.

The people present realized the humbug effort of the ruffians and yelled to Mahoney to go on with the meeting. The gang saw that their game would not work and slunk away for a time.

Mahoney was well into his speech when the gang returned and made a fresh effort to create trouble, but by that time the audience had increased to about 1,500, and would not allow any interference. The gang then took up a position behind the speaker and began tooting the horns on standing stools, and as a further proof that their mischievous work was premeditated, they produced a lot of fireworks which they proceeded to let off to distract the attention of the audience. The game was a flat failure.

Mahoney took opportunity to point out as a matter of fact to the audience agreed with his argument or not, they should be permitted to listen peacefully and without annoyance or interference.

Notwithstanding all the interruption the meeting was a great success, and only proved that the people are ready to listen to Socialism as never before. Every piece of literature was sold and more could have been disposed of.

There was no police protection whatsoever.

If the capitalist politicians think that the Socialist movement can be stopped by any such matter as this, they have another guess coming. No such tactics as this will dampen the ardor of the Socialists, and our meetings will continue to attract the attention of the speakers. While Socialist speakers are not the kind that flunk when the opposition uses rotten tactics, yet it reassures the speaker if he knows that he has friends in the audience and gives strength to withstand such contemptible methods as was used at this meeting.

As the campaign warms up it will be necessary for every member of the Socialist Party to be on the job.

COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN WILL HOLD WEINLESE - FEST

There will be big doings at the Columbia Turn Verein Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5. On those days a "Weinlesefest" will be held in the job, and will be held in their building, 1261 Genesee street.

If you have never attended an event of this nature there is an enjoyable surprise in store for you. The hall will be decorated with fruit and products of the field. There will be dancing. A marriage booth, where, for a small sum, the young man can marry his best girl or someone else's best girl providing she is willing. This should prove a great attraction. In fact when they heard of this the staff of the Buffalo Socialist announced that they would be present in a body.

Many surprises are in store for you. You will have an enjoyable time when the Turners run anything you can make up your mind to do. It will be nothing missing for fun.

The Festival is open both afternoon and evening. An admission of ten cents entitles you to ten dollars worth of pleasure. And the prettier girls in Buffalo will be there.

An added attraction and one that will be applauded will be the exhibitions, peasant and folk dances by the ladies and active classes of the Verein.

SOCIALIST GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES

Ten years ago there were forty Socialist newspapers in the United States. Today there are 352, 30 of which are in foreign language. Two years ago there were 1,050 Socialists elected to office. Last fall over 3,000 were elected. The percentage of Socialists who can read and write is much higher than with the Republican or Democrat. At the election of the officers of Ohio, of the 3,100 men who were charged with selling their votes, not one was a Socialist.

Disraeli Ledger. Subscribe for the Buffalo Socialist.

TRICKERY WINS DEMOCRAT "SOCIALIST" NOMINATION

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The Socialists of this county have again received the nomination as the result of which will be to teach them the necessity of voting at the primaries.

Due to the fact that the Socialist candidate for the Supreme Court was the Republican, the Democratic nominee, Henry V. Borst, appointed to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice Houghton, finds himself the Socialist nominee also, someone having written his name in the Second District of Glenville, this county.

This leaves the Socialists without a nominee. Borst also had the endorsement of the Progressives in the Fourth Judicial District to succeed himself.

The recent primary election resulted in the name of Charles P. Sanders, a young lawyer and the candidate of the Prohibition party, nearly getting on the Socialist ticket, twenty voters for him having been reported from the First District, Thirteenth Ward. Election inspectors admit an error in the official report and tomorrow an order is to be asked for requiring the inspectors to file a corrected report, eliminating Sanders.

The Socialists have also denounced the Borst candidacy, and it now seems certain justice will benefit by the lone voter who named him.

MOLDERS ON STRIKE

Members of the Molders' Union have been on strike against the American Bronze Company, 1415 Niagara street, for several weeks, and the shop is not only tied up from the production end but as usual no one cares to give orders to a concern that employs incompetent labor.

A good fight is being waged by the molders and they will win out.

HEAR BE WILSON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, AT MILLER'S HALL

MAYOR SCHMITZ WAS NOT A SOCIALIST

Even at this late day we find workmen who have not gotten rid of the effect of the lie that was handed out by the capitalist press that Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was a Socialist. The truth is that he was elected on a Union Labor ticket, and was an enemy of the Socialist party.

Below we reprint an editorial taken from the Worker of several years ago that is well worth your careful perusal:

The Lesson of Mayor Schmitz. When a few years ago the Socialist party of San Francisco elected Mayor Schmitz for Mayor they were denounced as a narrow, bigoted set of fanatics.

Had he not received the endorsement of union labor? Was he not the choice of the great, the great and only "friend of labor?"

More, even within the ranks of the party, felt that there was a time when an exception to the rule of "no compromise" should be made. One of those who gave his support to Schmitz was a former nominee of the Socialist party for vice-president.

In vain did the Socialist party press and speakers point out that Schmitz was in no way controlled by a working class party—that he was but the tool of local bosses and the creature of class fear.

He was elected, and to his credit it must be said, that for a brief period he gave some assistance to organized labor.

But he was controlled by no organization, he had no firmly fixed principles, he was but a tool in the hands of stronger men. He was an excellent example of the Hearst independence League idea in politics.

The predicament of those who supported him politically is even worse. An unorganized, exploited, disgraced political mob, they are looking about for another Moses.

Meanwhile the Socialist party of San Francisco has gone on increasing in strength, in disciplined democratic organization.

Faith in principles, firm in its convictions, it can never be stampeded, sold out or betrayed.

It needs no Moses to lead it, for it is not lost in the wilderness. With the workers of San Francisco, and elsewhere, heed the lesson!

THE SCHENECTADY JUDICIAL MIDDLE

According to the Primary Election Law, all candidates for public elective offices to be voted by the electors of any district smaller than the entire State must be nominated at the primary elections.

The different party committees meet shortly before the primary elections and "designate" the candidates whose names are to appear as the party's candidates for those offices to be voted for and selected at the primary elections.

The Comrades in Schenectady designated candidates for the city and county offices with the exception of candidate for District Attorney.

In addition, the Comrades in Schenectady had to look hooked after the designation of a candidate for a Justice of the Supreme Court for the 4th Judicial District, which covers the following counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington. The State Secretary authorized Local Schenectady to call a meeting of the Judicial Designating Committee and select a candidate.

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Let the workers of the country form a labor trust and take back the capitalist trust and win on condition in the common interest of all. This will be the best solution of the trust problem, and probably the only one possible without imposing an unbearable economic disadvantage of the trust.

ARBEITER MAERZGRUBER

An institution which has done much in a social way to give a radical thought among the German speaking people in this city is the Arbeiter Maerzgruber. Organized many years ago it has always been known as the foremost radical singing society in this city.

The Maerzgruber meets at Columbia Turn Hall, 1261 Genesee street, every Wednesday evening. Professor Baettner is the leader. He is very competent for the work. All German speaking readers of this paper who are interested in singing and wish to spend an enjoyable evening would do well to attend the Arbeiter Maerzgruber. If you are a Socialist and the big Socialist meetings are being held, you are interested in singing and wish to spend an enjoyable evening would do well to attend the Arbeiter Maerzgruber.

SOCIALISTS OPEN SOCIAL SEASON

The social season for the Socialists of Buffalo and their friends opens this week. Friday evening, October 3rd, Branch Three will have a card party at the La Tourette Club, 205 Mutual Building, Utica and Verplanck streets. Schlager's Orchestra will furnish the music. Good prizes are offered and the games stop at 8:30.

Saturday evening, October 4th, Branch Four will open the social activities on the West Side with a dance at Colonial Hall, 288 W. Ferry street. Good music and a good time are on the program.

The dances and card parties held under the auspices of the Socialists have come to be known among many people as very enjoyable affairs. At all such events a pleasant evening can be spent with sociable people. Go to one, or better, both of these affairs Friday and Saturday evening.

WHY A WORKINGMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

I would like to vote the Socialist ticket, but why don't they put up a business man for mayor? Why, that fellow Mahoney used to work on the street cars! So said a certain man during a conversation recently and we really found that there are a number of workmen ("Henry Dubbs") who think the same.

In the first place, we do not want the mayor to say anything as to what they have not, as yet, arrived at that point in their political education, where they know enough of the aims, principles and philosophy of Socialism to disown it. We want the vote of the class conscious workingman who realizes that in this struggle for existence he has no part with the exploiter, and that what is good for the ruling class is not good for him.

Now, why don't we put up a business man as our candidate for mayor? One very logical reason is that the business men, big or little, concentrate generally on the side of labor and consequently, are not members of the Socialist Party. And if they were—and they are not—it would be better for anybody except the working class, whether they work with muscle or brain, or with both.

Mahoney worked on the street cars; that is, that if it is nothing to be ashamed of, and while there are, no doubt, street car men who are "Mutts" enough to vote for Fuhrmann, the majority are intelligent men and great numbers are far better than the man who made the remark quoted at the beginning of this article. Some there are who cannot trust labor. They are of course, there are crooks among us. But we have had no indication of this time immemorial, and wherein has labor profited? The conditions are no better. CAN MAHONEY be elected? No. Can the Socialist candidate complete? Have we had competent business officials? Yes, indeed, but not competent to render the Union assistance. Indeed, the Socialist candidate is a better man than the man who made the remark quoted at the beginning of this article.

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PROLETARIAN CLUB STREET MANSION

Offices are Dickering for the Purchase of Handsome Club Quarters Located on a Rental Block. Six Members Being in First Five Days of Campaign! Have You Joined?

If the applications continue to pour in for membership in the Proletarian Club, that organization will not only be able to open for rapid growth, but will be able to own its own home within the first year of its existence.

The Club has a splendid chance to buy the building in which it will be located for the members. It is made to realize the necessity for continued efforts in getting in more new applications IMMEDIATELY the deal is sure to go through.

Within three days after the announcement was made in last week's issue of this paper that a club house had been secured, there were 24 new applications in the hands of the secretary with the necessary cash to cover first payment in all cases, and in some cases, the full amount, together with the first year's dues, was paid with application. This bunch of applications was the work of the first six active Club members, and a great many others are still to be heard from. That they will do their duty is a foregone conclusion.

The date of closing the charter and raising the application fee from \$2 to \$5 has not yet been definitely set, but it is a matter of only a few days now, so that no time should be lost by those who contemplate joining.

It should be borne in mind that women as well as men are eligible for membership, and comfortable quarters will be provided for them in the club rooms. The co-operative buying feature of the Club will make it not only a source of pleasure but also of profit for those who realize its value and get into it. Any Club member who explains all the features of the club on request, or a postal address to the Proletarian Club, 205 Mutual Life Building, will bring details by mail.

WHAT IS THE SOCIALIST PARTY?

The Socialist Party is the only political party which honestly tells you that it will serve one class only. That class is the working class. ("No man can serve two masters.") Neither can an official serve two contending classes in society.

The Socialist Party is the only political party which voices the demands of its constituency as expressed through a democratic organization, each member being entitled to a voice and a vote in the councils of the party.

The Socialist Party is the only political party which exercises the right of recall upon its officers and candidates thereby assuring absolute obedience upon the part of elected officials.

The Socialist Party is the only political party which urges a vote for platforms instead of prejudices, for measures instead of men.

The Socialist Party is the only political party which says to the potential woman voter, "Study the conditions under which you and your family live and use your ballot when it is given you as a weapon of defense against further encroachments of that class which owns and controls the machinery of production and upon which the capitalist society depends."

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WHY NO ONE WAKE GOOD PROLETARIAN CLUB?

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There are a number of large factories on Elmwood avenue in the vicinity of the Forest plant and the road along that line is insufficient. Men and boys can be seen hanging to the platform on the Forest avenue cars like a job of it—a cheap makeshift. What is needed is a street car line running directly across Delavan avenue, from one side of the city to the other.

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Although students have registered for next year's work, coming from Maine, New Hampshire, California, Kansas, Illinois and New York and a class of at least thirty students is expected to take this training course during the season of 1913-14.

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Branch One, at its regular meeting last Sunday decided to change the name of "The Socialist Sunday School" to "The School of Social Science."

Branch Three STREET MEETING. Max Sherover will address open-air meetings at Leroy and Sanford streets on Thursday evening, October 2, and at East 19th and Waverly streets on Saturday, October 4.

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Socialist Party News

Address at Conventions to Party News, Buffalo Socialists.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS. The local has decided to pay the tuition for one full time course at the Rand School of Social Science, New York City.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. The Central Committee Meeting met at Florence Parson's Friday evening, September 26th.

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That those of the ruling classes with all the means of material and intellectual culture at their disposal, with all the powers of society at their unbridled command.

Socialist News

SOCIALISTS FINED FOR ADDRESSING MEETING

ON VACANT LOT Because they dared address an open-air meeting on a vacant lot at 84th street between Gettysburg Avenue and Madison street, Gettysburg, N. J., recorder, Frederick Kraft, a Socialist...

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y. MAY ELECT SOCIALIST MAYOR

Victory for the Socialist ticket in Johnstown, N. Y. is the coming election was prophesied by the recent victory of Mayor Luna when he was re-elected last fall. This forecast is strengthened by the recent political developments...

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THEY ARE COMING

There is a remarkable change coming over the people towards Socialism. Everybody seems anxious to learn more about its philosophy, whether for or against it.

Where a short time ago it was a difficult thing to gather an audience of a hundred people to listen to a Socialist lecture, it is now easy to get thousands of listeners, all attentive and willing to learn.

At our street meetings hundreds will stand for a couple of hours and take in every word of the Socialist soapbox, and instead of rushing away when the talk is over, the vast majority will stay and fire questions at the speaker.

Sometimes the questioners are on the job for the purpose of cleaning up the speaker, hoping thereby to strengthen the political party he thinks he belongs to, but in most cases such an individual fails of his purpose, and only gives the Socialist an opportunity to prove the soundness of our economics.

The great majority of the people who stop on the street corner to listen to our speakers are those who have intelligence enough to know that there is something wrong with the present system of production and distribution and are ready to learn of the remedy. They are feeling the sting of the capitalist system. They recognize that their freedom is slipping away from them. They recognize that their standard of living is going lower and lower, and that the end will be the worst system of abject slavery ever known in history, if it is not upon us now, and realize that something must be done.

These listeners are buying Socialist literature and reading it. They are realizing that the Socialist movement is the only political party that has something to offer, and they are ready to join in the battle and fight with us. This year's crop of Socialists will be a mighty big one, and it is up to the members of the Socialist Party to reap the harvest. In most cases all it needs is the word, and the newcomer will join our ranks and work with us.

It means something to become a Socialist, and the new Socialist is always a good worker. He feels that it has taken an effort on his part to throw off the old shackles and break away from the old ideas, but when he finally musters up enough courage to cast prejudice to the winds and take his place among those whom he believes have the courage to be in the advancing lines, he feels rejuvenated; he is ready to do whatever task he is called upon to perform.

These are the kind of people that are coming into the Socialist movement, and they are coming in fast. Bright young men, and women, earnest workers, ready to study our philosophy and teach others.

Socialism is nearer than we think.

There are only two platforms in this municipal campaign—the capitalist platform of the old parties and the Socialist platform.

We wonder if all the clerks in Stoddard's store belong to labor unions—or whether they would be fired if they did belong to a union? Now would be a good time to "try" to organize them.

H. A. Meldrum is given credit in the capitalist press for his work in organizing the business element of the city and surrounding towns. It is time that the clerks of his store take example from their boss and get busy with the union. Oh, my, the Socialists are always trying to stir up trouble.

The capitalist parties have selected their county leaders—politicians trained to the minute, but both representing the capitalist class. Their guns are loaded with soft mud and mire, and charged with hubbub. The capitalist press will fire the stench and the working class will be the victims.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ORGY The millionaire bankers of Chicago recently held what they called an English hunting banquet. It cost \$125,000. They had a preacher at the jamboree. Jamborees are never completely without a preacher.

This preacher seemed to have been true to his cloth, however, though much behind the age, his senile mind perceived that something was wrong, but was befuddled as to what it was.

The preacher, mind, however, thought that it had the right pig in its ear. It was the moral issue, so he thought. This preacher never had heard of economic determinism. He would not have known if he had met it on a lovely highway on a dark night. He didn't know that material interests determine moral notions. He was suffering from preacher's intellectual lapidescence. The erroneous and useless notion that preaching morals would make people better was graven on his mind like the inscriptions on an Egyptian tomb. There was no room in his cranium for the modern scientific truth that bad conditions produce bad men.

The preacher sort o' smelt that he was in wrong. He felt that he had only been called in to give a sort of religious varnish to a debauch. But he was in for it. So he did the only thing that a conscientious preacher can do. He tried with words to reach a thing that did not exist. He tried to reach a moral sense in his employers. Vain was the effort. So he just railed at the debauchers. Thereby he succeeded in getting his name into the newspapers. That would be enough for a preacher. He looked for his text: "The Social Side of Business," as if there were such a thing. He might just as well have talked of the "Social Side of a Buzz-Saw."

The preacher preached against the crushing out of all hope from the hearts of the workers, against the weakening of citizenship, against the destruction of patriotism, against the killing of the manhood and womanhood of America. He looked for his text: "The Social Side of Business," as if there were such a thing. He might just as well have talked of the "Social Side of a Buzz-Saw."

The revel went on as planned. The Elizabethan dining room in the Auditorium Annex had been transformed into an English grove. There was a pack of fox hounds yelping sweet ragtime music for the more boisterous ears of their boisterous masters. Flunkies in powdered wigs and the things that go with powdered wigs accepted insults from the red-coated beef-bullies with a "thankie, sir." One of the baronage did a special sort of riding a horse at breakneck speed down the famous "Peacock Alley" and into the dining room, to be received with a lot of cheering and vulgar blessings, and bugling of bugles by hired buglers.

The orgie beat anything ever pulled off by the patricians of ancient Rome. Not a single drunken lord was arrested, however, on his way home. The police of Chicago are also well trained. They know a drunken lord when they see him. They get him home safe. The lock-up and the morning court are only for the worker.

The Dignity of Labor

As long as human labor is regarded as a punishment, you can hardly expect men to love it and be over-anxious to devote their whole life to it. Yet ruling classes and their theologians have for thousands of years impressed upon the mind of the masses of the workers the doctrine that labor is a curse placed upon mankind on account of Adam's predilection for forbidden fruit.

According to this monstrous doctrine we are condemned to hard labor for life, that is, those of us who are not in a position to make others bear our burden besides their own. The consequence of it is that, in spite of the familiar phrase of the dignity of labor, the laborer has a feeling akin to that of a prisoner in a penitentiary, that is, he looks upon his work as a humiliation which, he tries to shake off as soon as he finds an opportunity to do so.

Now, everyone knows by this time that labor is no curse upon man but an absolutely necessary means of human self-expression and that the only labor consists in this that it enables man to realize all his productive and formative powers at his command, besides creating a social world of his own, which his over-lordship is undisputed.

Labor has made the savage a civilized man, and called forth the physical, mental and moral qualities that give birth to the most advanced culture, so-called, has provided a blessing in disguise, and as soon as the workers come to realize that it is in their power to throw off the yoke of their own creation, i. e., capital, the dignity which is needed more. They will then fully understand that labor is man's great privilege, the thing that makes the greatest progress in the social process of evolution, the only means that affords him an opportunity for self-development and self-satisfaction.

In his work man expresses his real human nature, his mastery over the conditions of existence, his power of mind and character.

Justice and Human Nature Justice is a law of human nature only developed in primitive man, and fortified by the individual and social interests of civilized man, but it has been falsified, corrupted and to some extent obscured by the struggle for private property, social position and power.

Human nature and human justice depend for their rational development upon human conditions of life. Their social foundation is active solidarity. Where this solidarity was arrested or destroyed, where the community of interest between man and man is suppressed...

Money becomes scarce and is hard to obtain, even at the highest rates of interest. Mortgages are foreclosed, credit is limited and in some cases is cut off altogether. An epidemic of bankruptcies breaks out. The anyone for commodity becoming smaller, more and more factories are operated only part time. Business is paralyzed.

People usually in a crisis that comes about in this manner, attribute it to high finance and call it financial crisis. For so it appears to be. They see the beginning of the crisis in the failure of a certain bank and claim that this is the cause. It is only the Socialist student who can see the forces that were at work antecedent to the failure of the bank.

To think of an economic crisis in this manner is to see the periods of nature. Great changes in capitalist society come about in periods of crisis. Wealth is being concentrated into fewer and fewer hands on a larger scale and the masses are being driven into poverty. An economic crisis is the large capitalist is merely a process of divorcing the small capitalist, the small storekeeper, the small landlord and the small farmer from their property. It is a process of concentration of ownership and control of industry. It is a period in society when the big, big wigs swallow the small ones.

From every point we observe with fear and trembling the results of the workings of the labor movement. The masses have gained social self-consciousness, they have learned to understand their position in society, they have realized the tremendous power they are capable of, and have taken courage to assert their claim to a full, well developed, civilized life. This has been a very hopeful beginning, but it is only a beginning rich in promise and inspiration.

It is true, the great movement of the working class is not so far from being defeated. There is in it much to be deplored. But remember, it is only a beginning, and it is a movement of human beings subject to error, and hampered with the inertia of centuries of abject economic, political and intellectual slavery. Yet their shortcomings are not at all more glaring than those of the ruling classes with all the means of material and intellectual culture at their disposal, with all the powers of society at their unbridled command.

Struggling for their every daily right necessary for their social and spiritual life, compelled to make tremendous sacrifices in order to mitigate the evils from which the same struggle has freed them by their heroic efforts have given the world a salutary lesson in practical solidarity that only utter ignorance or ill-will can pretend to ignore.

At any rate, the labor movement has become a power of first magnitude in our modern social life, and some day it will solve the great problems which capitalist society has developed without being able or even desiring of solving.

The Realities of Life

The rulers of the world are no dreamers and sentimentalists, but they understand to perfection the fine art of attaining the emotional weakness of the masses of the people and turning them into efficient means of profit production.

The workers will have to get rid of their goal of sentimentalism and will have to be a match for those cold-blooded realists who know how to keep emotion and interest apart.

In the work of section 1, it realises alone the task of section 2, and must understand them thoroughly in order to deal with them effectively. From this it follows that the working people should strive to make themselves familiar with all the phenomena, problems, institutions and conditions of our modern life.

This is a no easy matter for them, for their means of self-instruction are limited. The means of self-instruction are limited. The means of self-instruction are limited. The means of self-instruction are limited.

All this is true. But it is also true that many of them waste many a precious hour in senseless, yet even harmful, activities, if devoted to such as it is within their power, would yield them a rich harvest of sound knowledge of practical value.

There is no getting around the fact that you must know and understand things in order to grapple with them successfully. You cannot fight capitalism without understanding its every move and scope. You can never hope of becoming the managers of the world's business without knowing the intricacies of this business.

Therefore, make it your business to study the realities of our social and life, and by doing so prove your right to be heard with respect when the public questions of any kind are up for discussion and decision.

The ignorance of the working people is a standing topic in the conversations of the educated classes, and they derive from this presumed ignorance a certain superiority and a perpetual mastery and domination. It is up to you, comrades, to spill their glibness by proving yourselves capable of self-government in every sense of the word.

The greatest crimes have always been committed in the name and under the auspices of law and order, and profit, and domination were at all times their motive powers.

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DEES TO GO INTO COUNTRY FOR HIS HEALTH

It is reported that Eugene V. Debs will begin a three months' effort to re-build his health by living in the country of a ranchman forty miles from Denver.

He has returned to Terre Haute, Ind., from the Battle Creek Sanitarium and declares that he is longing and being anxious to get back to his old home.

Attorney Cohn filed notice of appeal and declared that the case will be taken to the highest court if necessary. The Socialist party will not attend the public, aided by a Recorder, to override the constitutional rights of free speech and assemblage.

THE ABRETTED HOP PICKERS California Socialists are doing what they can to see that nine of the striking hop pickers who were arrested on August 3 in Wheatland, after armed deputies had broken up the strike camp, in which one striker was killed and several bystanders wounded, receive a fair trial.

Some men have been in the Yuba County jail for six weeks without any charges against them. R. M. Royce, a Socialist attorney of Oakland, is looking after the interests of the nine strikers.

DISCHARGED FOR HER SOCIALIST BELIEFS Milwaukee, Wis.—Miss Prindle Wolfenger, a youthful-dressmaker, reports that she has been discharged by Miss T. C. Sisker, a dressmaker, owing to her Socialist tendencies.

After coming back from her vacation in the West, Miss Wolfenger returned to her employment, expecting that she would go to work as usual. Instead, however, she was greeted with an unusual question by her employer.

"I'm a Democrat," Miss Sisker is declared to have said with a great degree of emphasis. "Most certainly I am," replied Miss Wolfenger. "I am a Socialist."

"Well, I won't have Socialists around my place. Only low working people and ignorant folks are Socialists. You are discharged."

Miss Wolfenger replied that she did not see why her political convictions should have anything to do with her position.

"I won't have Socialists about the place," declared Miss Sisker.

SOCIALIST SPEAKERS CITED FOR CONTEMPT Superior Judge E. Humphries of Seattle, Wash., cited Millard Price, Kate Seeler, and Herman F. Titus, Socialist speakers, to appear before him, or else cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The judge has usually come on the scene of urging their friends to defy and ignore the court order, which prohibits street speaking and the sale of literature.

This is the first instance on record where a justice of the Superior Court has taken it upon himself to deny Socialist agitators and speakers the right of speaking on the streets. Such a precedent has usually come from the police headquarters, generally at the request of some local manufacturer.

DEPORTED SOCIALISTS TOLD TO RETURN MARIENFELD, Ore.—Instructions from Governor West, District Attorney Brown of Coos County, who is investigating recent anti-Industrial Workers of the World demonstrations here, are being sent to the Coos County Sheriff, who is to return to this city as a witness before the grand jury.

Some time ago, about six weeks ago, was taken into custody on account of his membership in the Industrial Workers of the World a committee of leading business men of this city to an isolated point along the coast, outside of the county, and told never have a justice of the Superior Court the deportation that Governor West last week threatened to court-martial Mayor Straw, and roundly scolded Attorney-General Crawford for failing to investigate a alleged mob rally in the Coos Bay section.

Never make myself the slave of an idea, guard thoroughly against becoming a master, and render it useful for the purposes of life. For life is supreme, and the value of all things, material and intellectual, is measured by their ability to serve life purposes.

DISMEMBERING AGAINST AFFILIATED VOTERS Monesee, N. Y. (Special Agent) Socialist speaker was holding a meeting on a corner opposite the big tin mill. He was explaining the crooked election law. He held a copy in his hand and was reading it to the large crowd when two Coosacks and one city policeman came up behind him.

The two Coosacks stood at his side and the city policeman tapped him on the shoulder and ordered him to stop talking and adjourn the meeting. But the Socialist speaker refused to stop talking and dared the police to arrest him.

While the three thugs stood there the speaker quoted the State and National Constitutions to them and the crowd defied the police with him.

Seeing that they could not bluff the speaker, the police stood by and did not attempt to break up the meeting, while the speaker used the incident to illustrate further the length to which the capitalist will go to destroy the liberties of the working class.

This incident of the Socialist who defied the police whose name was taken to the boss by the Socialist party, is published in the next Legislature by James

and fewer middlemen and millionaires along grayer and a vast number of the army of propertyless working men.

The dispossessed middleman either becomes the employe of the class that dispossessed him or goes down still lower in the social scale and joins the army of the unemployed.

The effects of an economic crisis are disastrous to all classes in society except the upper classes, the acquiring class, the bourgeoisie and the hired (either partly employed or totally out of work) is compelled to send his wife and children out in the labor market to sell their energy at a competitive price.

As long as the mortgagee is flooded with a new supply of labor, reducing the value of labor to a minimum. The worker who had a home that was mortgaged is caught in the mortgagee's taking possession of it. The small manufacturer and merchant are divorced from their store and factory and a captain of commerce takes the place of the merchant.

The professional man is summe from the acquiring hand that reaches out over the land in time of the crisis. Everything is being trampled and the professional man is being trampled upon. The professional man becomes a wage worker in some dental parlor, medical office or law corporation.

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