

DRIVERS FOR SALE

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE WITNESS FOR COLLIERIES OUT OF TOWN

Police Arrest Hugh C. Weir On Trumped Up Charge and Judge Noonan Aids Connors and Regan in Effort to Discredit Reputable Writer—Russian Police Methods Used in Buffalo.

The arrest of Hugh C. Weir, writer of New York, as the result of a plainly evident fraud by Boss W. J. Connors through the media of police and court caused no little sensation. Many staid citizens of Connors, Fuhrmann, Burgard & Co.'s "Greater Buffalo" were rudely jarred. Little did they think that Russian tactics were in vogue in our police department.

The foul attempt to discredit a man of standing in his profession through the imposition of his use of "dope" was clear, scant as was the publicity given the case. Only one paper, the Express, carried the story. And it had none of the facts. Just a cooked up yarn slipped over the reading youth who "does police" as is more often than not the way of the guardians of the law. But unhelpfully for the brave lads of the force, in this instance they reckoned without their host.

Mr. Weir is a man of considerable reputation and ability. He has written for the Atlantic, Pearson's, the Review of Reviews, the Western Age, and other high-class magazines and is the author of five books for boys.

Some years ago he wrote up Inspector Taylor, so that the fact of his having been in had with both Connors and the police. It seemed he didn't have a chance. The inspector brought an action for libel against the magazine and a criminal case against the writer. The case was settled, but there was no published retraction, as Taylor has published.

In November, 1908, Weir published in The World Today an article about W. J. Connors. And some of the facts he gathered at that time made him a valuable witness in the pending libel suit, Connors vs. Collier's. The illuminating bit Connors history that gave rise to that suit, it will be remembered, was written five days by Will Irwin, who is the bright particular star in his line in the magazine world.

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TO OUR READERS

The Socialist Woman's Club has arranged a fair for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist. This is the third annual event of this nature.

Its success means a great deal to us and to you. It means a larger paper, probably eight pages, and many new and attractive features. The women are working hard to make the fair a success, but we need the help of every Socialist and sympathizer to make it the success it deserves.

The Socialist Fair has become the greatest annual event among the working class of Buffalo. Every year it proves a greater attraction, and with the big increase in the number of women workers this year there is no doubt that it will eclipse all previous efforts.

We want you to do two things: Send a donation of either a salable article or cash; second, we want you by all means to attend the Fair. Address donations to Socialist Party, 605 Mutual Life Building.

The Fair will be a hummer. The Socialist women have made every preparation for a good time for everybody.

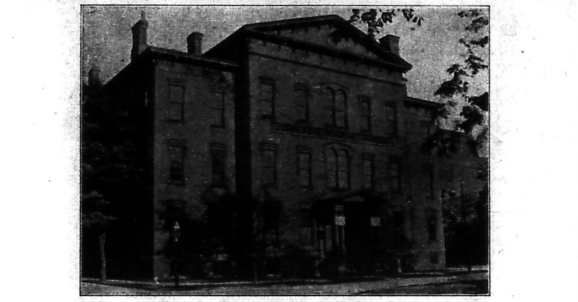
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Johnson Park Hall, South Elmwood Avenue and Johnson Park, where the Socialist Fair will be held all next week.

FARICAL EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

"Future Accidents" Given as Reason for Their Investigation—Husted Mill Explosion Hits Too Near Home to Please Friends of Employers—Philanthropic Investigators Spending Their Time for Workers' Cause at Fat Salaries.

What was advertised as an investigation into the causes of the recent explosion at the Husted Mill and the Clover Leaf Mill, with the attendant loss of thirty-four lives and the injury and disablement of many others, took place at the Hotel Troquois last week.

The investigation was conducted by a committee from the State Industrial Board, but in such a manner as to avoid the representatives of the labor unions to use strong methods in order to obtain anything like a hearing. The Commission had such high ideals of secrecy that the committee elected by the Central Labor Council to attend the meeting saw that there was sent a "hastid" debate with the Commission and told them that they had come to Buffalo to do some whitewashing.

The chairman of the commission finally decided to receive the evidence of the Committee in writing and authorized that a stenographer be provided to take it.

Such methods of investigating conditions in factories and mills is the policy of the capitalist politicians. Where the commission is composed of men appointed by the capitalist class it is ridiculous to expect them to do anything detrimental to the interests of that class. When the working men of this country learn to be as class conscious as the exploiters they will elect men who will look upon these conditions from the point of view of the worker.

It seems to take a long time for the workers to wake up, but it is just in such cases as this that here and there the representative of labor realizes how fruitless it is to appeal to the enemy to work against the interest of the class he represents.

During the last month there were thirty-four children killed in the streets of New York. Capitalism in paganism, and that of the most barbaric kind. It sacrifices human beings to its gods whose names are property, power, profit, luxury, and material success of every description.

mark another milestone in the onward march of Socialism in this city will be called to order at 8:15 Saturday evening. Florence Palfors, located at 527 Main Street, over the Happy Hour Theatre, has been engaged for the sessions of the convention of Local Buffalo, Socialist Party.

This promises to be a most interesting gathering. Several branches are having long discussions on matters to come before the convention, and they promise some lively times and much oratory.

The officers of the local are preparing reports, and the work of the past year will be reviewed and plans made for the congressional campaign of 1914. The committee of by-laws and the building fund will report, as will also the committee elected last year for the purpose of studying municipal problems.

Every delegate should make a special effort to be present on time.

ATTEMPT TO WHIP STRIKING MAIL CHAUFFEURS

Thirteen of the striking mail wagon drivers have been arrested in New York City charged with "conspiring to obstruct the delivery of United States mails."

The men struck against the Postal Service Transfer Co., a private corporation.

The strikers are given time to change their plea of "not guilty" or to file demurrers for the quashing of the indictments. It is believed that in case of the government is petting out, that the bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,500 in each case.

FIREMEN ON STRIKE AT LAWRENCE MILLS

Lawrence, Mass.—The mill firemen are on strike for an eight-hour day and many of the workers have been laid off through lack of motive power.

The bosses are hiring out of town firemen with licenses to take the place of the strikers. Representatives of the men met with the employers and were offered a compromise of a nine-hour day.

Socialist Fair Will be Attraction of the Season

Women's Club Has Everything Prepared for the Greatest Event in History of Socialist Movement of Buffalo—Program Includes Special Attractions for Every Night of the Week—The Presence of Every Socialist in the City is Necessary to its Success.

It's here. What? Why, the big Fair. What Fair? Why, haven't you heard about the Fair that the Woman's Club of the Socialist party is going to run for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist? This will be the third year that the women have held a fair and from the looks of things this year promises to be the best of all.

This year the fair is to be held during the week of December 1st to 7th inclusive. The best hall in the downtown district, Johnson Park Hall, has been secured for this occasion and even now the work of decorating has commenced. The best hall in the downtown district, Johnson Park Hall, has been secured for this occasion and even now the work of decorating has commenced. The best hall in the downtown district, Johnson Park Hall, has been secured for this occasion and even now the work of decorating has commenced.

Some of you may have attended fairs and thought them to be the best you ever heard of, but this one will exceed by far any fair that has ever been held by any organization in this city. All through the hall will be scattered booths of various shapes and sizes where you will be able to buy all kinds of good things. There will be a fish pond where the children can try their luck with the rod, and there will be fortune tellers where the young ladies can find out whether their future husband will be a blond or a brunette.

And refreshments. Say, if you can think of anything in that line that you cannot find during the fair let those who are fortune tellers where the young ladies can find out whether their future husband will be a blond or a brunette.

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At almost every fair it is the custom to try and get as much out of the people as possible. Lists are circulated, tickets are sold and every one is urged to see the patrons. Nothing of this kind will be carried on during this Fair. There will be no lists of any nature circulated. There will be no one asking you to buy a ticket for anything. This is the week we will enjoy ourselves and we do not intend to have our pleasure marred by being constantly dunned for money. The only money we want you to spend is what you want to spend, what you feel you ought to spend to help support the paper. We do not want you to buy anything you do not want.

The admission to the fair will be practically free. The tickets will cost ten cents each, but attached to each ticket will be two stubs each, good for five cents in trade at the fair.

The special feature of the fair will be the different nights on which the members of the various branches and unions will be the guests at the Fair. On Monday night the Jewish Branch, Branch Seven and the Arbeiter Ring will be entertained. Special dancing stunts will be two stubs each, good for five cents in trade at the fair.

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On Tuesday night Branch Five, Bohemian Branch, Italian Branch and the different Unions will be the guests. The music for this night has been carefully selected and will be appropriate for the occasion. On Wednesday night the Finnish Branch and Branch Three will be the guests of honor. This will be the guests of honor. This will be the guests of honor.

Send donations for the fair to the Socialist Woman's Club, 605 Mutual Life Building. Anything will be appreciated.

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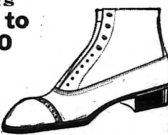
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(By Robert Whitaker.)
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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of The Buffalo Socialist:
Hygiene means the science of health. It signifies for the workers the understanding of the injurious conditions they are confronted with in their homes, in the street cars, especially at the time when the workers go and come from work.

In the shops and big stores, particularly when there is no fear of a visit from the health department which never happens without notifying the heads of the firm, it means for the workers the study of the harmful influences of these environments which are of importance to their health.

Under the present system of society with the struggle for profit on the one hand and the increase of poverty on the other, we are confronted with three problems. First, to strengthen and improve our physical and mental organs, which is absolutely necessary for the growth of our life and in the performance of the various physiological functions of the organisms. Second, to prevent our energy is always consumed. Almost every day our bones and muscular structures are over exerted, in order to secure the medium of exchange (wages), without which we cannot buy necessities for our selves and families.

We know the causes, and if we don't, we must learn them, for under the capitalist system they will not be decreased; neither can we change these human conditions. We must try to strengthen the weak disturbed organs by restoring the normal functions with pure natural applications wherever we have an opportunity. Third, to use chemical elements which are consumed when we work must be replaced by food. This making it necessary for us to learn about the nature of food and its chemical relationship toward our body. In short, study the art of preserving life.

The excuse is given that the workers do not know, and let the doctors who do know for the service they render to them. Our so-called christian brothers now and always did believe in having it soaked into the ignorant. Because that is their means of making a living. But it is the mission of the Socialists through the mouth piece of the workers, the Buffalo Socialist, to enlighten the working class in every branch of life, for ignorance always was the creator of vice and pestilence and the only power to remove it, is knowledge.

Yours for education, JOSEPH MOIS.

Dear Comrades—We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all comrades and sympathizers for their sincere expression of sympathy in this, our hour of need. The death of our beloved little son, Gerhard, is a member of the teachers and comrades of the Social School of Science. To the members of the Arbeiter Massenchor and especially to our comrade, Robert Steiner, who through his remarkable address did so much to lessen our load of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. MOIS.
ARE THEY COMRADES?
Is it wise or just to accuse Socialists of being comrades who outside the fold and do not become dues-paying members? How can we know the facts or determine the motives? Of every families can we know the exact financial situation, hence with what propriety can we call another to account for his failure to join our ranks. The expense is small, but to a man out of a job or whose pay is small or uncertain, or because of sickness in the family or other means, he is struggling to keep things moving, an added expense, though trifling, looms large.

Yes it is undoubtedly true that many are deterred by purely selfish motives—their love for the dollar outweighs their love for the cause, but if we knew such an individual, I don't think it is well to shew him with epithets. The doors are open and we may possibly persuade and assist to drive him from us. Let us then be circumspect, a little merciful and refrain from personal charges and that questioning of motives that rouses resentment and disparagement where it should be our endeavor to attract and conciliate.

Nevertheless, it should be remembered that if all Socialists who could reasonably do so should aid the cause to the best of their power, it would place the hands of the officers and leaders a power to accomplish more noble results. The magazines and the distribution of literature that is now hardly considered of. Our attention is the watershed of our work and we should regard it as a duty and a great privilege to aid in its evolution. C. W.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD

Who will lecture at New Germania Hall next Sunday afternoon
W. F. Barnard of Chicago, Ill., will lecture on Sunday afternoon, November 30th, at 3 p. m., at Germania Hall, 249 Genesee street. The subject that has been chosen for this meeting is "Socialism and Evolution," and is a subject on which the lecturer is well qualified to speak. Comrade Barnard is well known as a lecturer of force and eloquence and has earned a wide reputation. Besides being a lecturer, Comrade Barnard is a writer and poet.

This meeting, which is being held by Branches Five and Seven, is the opening meeting of the 1914 campaign and will be the first of a series of meetings to be held by those two branches. If

The admission to this meeting will be only ten cents and tickets can be secured from any member of either branch. Tell all of your non-Socialist friends about this meeting. Try to sell them a ticket. Make them promise you to go and then don't forget to go yourself. Remember, the campaign depends on the start you give it. Let's make our next one a hummer. Start it right by being on hand at this, the opening meeting.

HAMLIN'S PLEA TO HIS CLASS PROFIT-SHARING

"Dr. Eliot thinks that profit sharing is the best cure for industrial strife. Yes, when somebody discovers a business that always can be sure of having profits to share."—Buffalo Express.
Those who share the profits can afford all the risks and responsibilities connected with it. One thing should not be overlooked here, namely, the fact that by increasing the income of the workers their purchasing power will grow and consequently production put on a more solid foundation than ever before—and the dangers of periodical crises thereby eliminated.
For once Dr. Eliot is on the right track; profit sharing is indeed the cure for industrial strife, but profit sharing on the largest scale, that is, in the Socialist sense of the word, which means the common ownership of the means of production and their employment for the benefit of the whole people, so that each man shares in the common work and responsibility and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

When workers talk of profit sharing they like the capitalist business, that is the business of the country as a whole, and this business is always flourishing. It yields immense profits, of which the constant increase of the national wealth is a convincing proof. And in this business the workers demand their just share, that is to say, they demand the product of their labor, and are also perfectly willing to accept all the risks and responsibilities connected with it. One thing should not be overlooked here, namely, the fact that by increasing the income of the workers their purchasing power will grow and consequently production put on a more solid foundation than ever before—and the dangers of periodical crises thereby eliminated.

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The proletarian is ours, Mr. Hamlin. That may be a hateful word to you, but it is here to stay; it is ours by virtue of the power of economic determinism. That is another phrase that I don't think strange in your ears. It is not within your vocabulary, nor within the vocabulary of your class; and what is more, they cannot as a class grasp the significance of it.

The best basis of the human race is with us, Mr. Hamlin. We have the genius mothered by necessity. Prugal living has given us the great thinking. Over-intelligence has given to you the details. There is no wavering in our number, there is no fluctuation, but there is a steady growth from year to year. It is the bulldog's grip that never slips.

Our side is in the full vigor and prime of youth. Your side is suffering from fatty degeneration. Nothing can save them. They are doomed to be swept away with the iron broom of necessity.

FORUM MEETING

The last of the forum meetings for the month of November will be next Sunday evening. The speakers will be Mrs. H. Woodford Holland, President of the Mothers' Clubs of New York State, and Mrs. Charles S. Shuman, President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Subject: "Woman's Relation to Society." We are to be gratulated on two phases of thought in relation to woman's sphere, influence and work.

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Outfit No. 4 Plain oak casket, covered with black cloth or imitation oak crosswood, lined with white or cream lining, pillow, six handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown habit, black hearse, three coaches, embalming, burial permit. Complete care and attendance. Total cost **\$60.00**

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Socialist Party News

THE PARTY BUILDER. Every member of the Socialist Party should be a subscriber to the Party Builder, published by the Socialist Party, National Office, 131 N. Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

WOMEN COMRADES. An important meeting of the Women's Club is called for Friday, November 29th, at 8 o'clock, at the Fraternal Club, 49 Cottage Street.

ROCHESTER. The Buffalo Socialists are not the only ones who have a fair on the program next week.

Additional Donations for the Fair. The secretary and treasurer of the fair enthusiastically acknowledge the receipt of the following donations for the fair:

Comrade Malloy, 1 sack flour; Comrade Simon, 2 pounds baking powder; Mrs. Smith, 5 pounds home made cake.

Dear Comrades: At the last meeting of Local Itasca the matter of making a name and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be extended to you for your successful effort in procuring our local paper.

FRATERNALLY YOURS, C. L. HERRLITT, Sec. Local Itasca.

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A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Seattle, Wash.—After two weeks of sessions, the Convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned at 10:30 p. m. last Saturday evening. It was one of the most exciting conventions in the history of the federation. The only real discussion took place on the strike and workers controversy.

Samuel Gompers will again head the convention with James Duane as first vice-president. There was a strong B. O. P. strike in the convention, but the administration of old line forces were in a big majority. Philadelphia was chosen as the city to hold the 1913 convention.

W. H. Mason of Detroit and Matthew Weil of Chicago were elected fraternal delegates to the British Trade Union Congress. M. M. Donahue, president of the Dominion Trade Union of Labor, was elected fraternal delegate to the Montana State and Labor Congress.

A bitter fight developed the last day of the convention. The Electrical Workers controversy. There are two factions of the Electrical Workers' brotherhood, the McNulty and the Reid. The former is in sympathy with the federation and both claim to have larger membership. The Reid faction is the most radical and is very strong in the Western States.

All the Socialist delegates and many others sided with the Reid faction at the convention. The sentiment was that they could not stand for one union, even though it was recognized as a national organization, making upon their fellow workers when on strike. The administration had the majority of votes, however, and defeated a resolution censuring the McNultys. A history of the strike follows:

The strike of the Reid electrical workers was declared against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company last May. About 420 electrical workers were involved. Other workers struck with them, bringing the total of men affected up to 1,500.

The strike was supported by the San Francisco Metal Trades Council and endorsed by the San Francisco Labor Council and California State Federation of Labor. The McNulty faction suddenly entered the field when L. C. Greaser, vice-president of the McNulty electrical workers, reached an agreement on behalf of his union, "President Britton of the gas company.

The head of "P. H. Hatich" McNulty was in these negotiations, and it is claimed that he was instrumental in organizing the union. The union of "outside" electrical workers, the old McNulty Union, No. 6, being made up on "inside" men.

Delegates of the McNulty union were put to work at 25 cents a day less than the Reid electrical workers, walking the streets, were striking for. Delegates of the Reid union on session of agreement reached, advising that the McNulty electrical workers consented to work side by side with the Reid that had already been secured by the Reid.

It is declared that telegrams were sent to Seattle by the McNulty representatives urging that both union and non-union electrical workers be sent to the A. F. of L. convention. It is not union men who would "make union men out of them."

Due ray of encouragement for trade unionists came when the McNulty electrical workers arrived in San Francisco from Chicago and refused absolutely to go to work when they learned of the conditions prevailing there. It is claimed that an electrical worker who would not work under the McNulty laws in Chicago was sent to San Francisco and made financial secretary of the union.

It is also charged that members of the McNulty union aided the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in getting out an injunction against the members of the A. F. of L. in connection with the Reid electrical workers.

DEPARTMENT STORE CLERKS ORGANIZING IN NEW YORK CITY

The department store clerks of New York City are repeating the work of the Buffalo clerks in an attempt to organize. Miss Helen Scholten is the energetic organizer in organizing the women clerks and last week she was arrested while distributing literature in Gimble's store.

She was arrested after she addressed a number of other women had attended the Gimble clerks at two meetings held near the store. The arrest, it is claimed, was the work of the Gimble brothers, who have made a successful fight to stop the women from spreading the seed of organization among their clerks.

The courtroom was crowded with the McNulty and the McGinnis. Nolan discussed the case after hearing the testimony, who made the arrest and a witness for the defense. Miss Scholten was sentenced to 30 days in the New York House of Correction and Miss Marion B. Robinson, both of whom addressed the department store girls at Monday night's meetings.

HEAVY A JOKE

J. H. Gall Represents Health Department Charge on Police Dept. of Rabbits Brought to Buffalo by Van Unit Through to Food.

In the last number of the Buffalo Socialist it was stated that J. H. Gall, a commission merchant, had a large quantity of wormy rabbits stowed away in the Buffalo Cold Storage Warehouse. We stated this fact on the strength of an investigation conducted by the Health Department proving our contention that rotten rabbits were in cold storage in this city.

Our representative of this paper was interviewing Mr. Snyder, Dr. Fronczak's secretary, in the Municipal building when information was received over the telephone from Dr. Hest that his inspectors had located the rabbits in the Buffalo Cold Storage Warehouse, and that they would not be moved without permission of the Health Bureau.

Dr. Hest immediately addressed a letter to Mr. Gall stating that "You have fifty barrels of rabbits in the Buffalo Cold Storage Warehouse which are in a wretched condition and unfit for consumption. Do not move this meat without first informing this office. You are forbidden to place it on the market."

Dr. Hest then was shown to two representatives of this paper and it constitutes a direct charge which, due to the nature of the Health Department, could only be made when they had fully investigated the facts and knew they were warranted. The Health Department is authorized to take action only when a substance uncovered by its own inspectors.

It is important to note that the above charges were made by the health officer before the Buffalo Socialist made any charge. The Buffalo Socialist has no responsibility for the Health Department, but we won't do it again.

After the publication of the meat story it is believed that the Health Department has been made the goat of a scheme to force the man who is really responsible for the sale of carcases in our markets. Gall showed his books to one of our representatives and the latter was thoroughly taken out with the result that we took this opportunity to completely exonerate him of all blame.

The Buffalo Socialist is sorry to announce as the result of our latest investigations that Mr. Gall is to be commended for the way in which he has disposed of bad meat which was shipped to him. It states that fifty per cent. of the rabbits shipped here are rotten and he had substantial proof that he at least had not knowingly placed rotten meat on the market.

What happens to the meat? Lister, gentle reader, and hold your nose! The rotten meat of the markets is placed on the ground. It is stated that if it is placed on the ground, it is the inspector (note that we use the singular case around and pour coal oil in the barrel. "You don't mean that you are going to eat it?" "Yes, you workingman, or workman's wife." Yes, you Dr. Fronczak, at the head of the City Health Bureau, what are they doing about it? Let us introduce you to Dr. Hest, the Health Officer, on Food and Drugs. He is a short man, very quick in his actions and speech. How do we know that he holds this responsible position? Answer—He wears one of those new "Chickens" on his back, bearing the legend "CHICKEN INSPECTOR." That is the only kind of inspection the Health Department makes.

The clerks of Buffalo have a right to demand an investigation of the Health Department of this city. We demand adequate inspection of the food which we eat. If the meat which is rotten, it is the business of this department to uncover the fact and compensate it on the responsibility of the union. With this in mind the commission men of Buffalo do not propose to put the health of the city in their hands. They are compelled to pay express and freight charges on their own part in the carrying of the meat. The clerks of New York City are active, and the work of organizing has taken on a very lively state. One of the features of the work of organizing is that when the clerks are active, they are not only active, but they are also active in their own right. They are not only active in their own right, but they are also active in their own right.

BUFFALO CLERKS MUST REORGANIZE UNION

Since the strike of the department store clerks of Buffalo which took place last May there has been surprising activity all over the country among this class of workers. In Rochester the clerks have succeeded in securing many improvements in their wages, but feel secure as long as there are stores in other cities have great increases which never have been thought of without the Buffalo strike.

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Our good citizens would like upon their knees, but feel secure as long as they think it is a long way off, but the truth is, the low wages paid to the girls for such long hours of work makes them an easy prey for the capitalist.

Profits are big in the department stores, but they are swollen by the millinaire industry. It is time that the clerks bestir themselves from their trance and get down to organizing and demanding a larger portion of their own work. They are not only active in their own right, but they are also active in their own right.

Although a failure from the point of view of organization, yet many increases were granted and conditions much improved. Had the girls stuck to the union, many could have been accomplished.

BOSS CONEMERS IN FOUL FRAMED

Continued from page 1. was apparently a guarded statement, but it was clear that the fact that Mr. Irwin is himself a witness in the pending case. This the Express sought to nullify by the publication of more spurious reports from the police. In fact, the Express would hardly go so far as to state that it was not an attempt to verify, as it is the custom with newspapers when people of prominence are involved, but to have a rumor in his own mind take cold easily.

Hearing that Weir had not left town as was claimed at first, Chief Regan was advised over the telephone that chief also said that he had sent two of his men to all the hotels and Weir was not at any of them. The Sherlock Holmes could not locate their man, but the chief telephoned one girl and others had no trouble in finding him. He would not leave town under fire.

On Friday morning Attorney Charles E. Weir, Weir and Irwin went to Sup. Regan to present Weir and serve notice that suits were going to be entered against the detectives. Regan disapproved any knowledge of the case other than what he had seen in the paper.

Sears said: "This is Mr. Weir, chief." Said Regan to Weir: "So you're the man, are you? Well, you look it." Asked by Sears if he was going to arrest Weir on sight, Regan then said to Weir: "I won't arrest you if you are innocent, but I will arrest you if you are guilty. You're not going to get away from me." Regan said to Weir: "Where you live?" Weir said: "In New York."

"Oh, you're one of them muckrakers, are you? What are you doing up here anyway?" "One of them muckrakers. Well, when you hear through this libel suit, you'll know it." "My name is Irwin." "What are you doing in Buffalo?" "Witness in the suit of Conners vs. Collier."

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Socialist News

JOHN COLWELL PLED ALIQUOT OF ALIQUOT Worcester, Mass.—Joseph M. Colwell, the Hopdale strike leader, was found guilty here today in the Superior Court on a charge of assault and battery on James Hartran, a "loyal" worker in the Draper mills. The jury was out in six minutes.

No claim was made that Colwell actually committed the alleged "assault," but that his speech caused the strikers to commit violence.

Socialist Demand JOSEPH PATRICKSON. Patrickson, N. J.—The Socialists will begin action against the new administration headed by Mayor-elect Forney, demanding that the working class party be given representation on the incoming commission.

The Socialists' claim is based on the fact that their party was the second in the recent election.

Members of the commission are appointed by the Mayor, and the Socialists are ready to fight for their right to participate in the city's administration. There is certain to be strong opposition to the part of the Workingmen, Republicans, but the Socialists know what they want, and will go out to get it.

The police, and firmness of the city feet down in the month for the slick political trick that was pulled off on them just before election day by the notorious Democratic administration of Mayor McBride.

They were told that they were to receive an advance in wages, increases ranging from \$100 to \$400 per year. A member of the Berkeley Board of Education, who asks that the initiative be invoked to amend the state law so that it will be a misdemeanor for an employer to employ less than eight hours to work employees more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours per week.

The petition was filed in behalf of the initiative. It provides for the amendment of the political code by adding a new section to be known as section 3934.

INDIANA ELECTS SOCIALISTS TO OFFICE. In Fairview the Socialists elected every official. In Hyams the town marshal will be a Socialist and the other officers will be elected by a majority vote. The Socialists tied for one office in West Terre Haute, and one office in sight before another election.

Although the emblem and the name on the ticket were stolen from the Socialists in Anderson and the theft confirmed by the courts, the vote cast by the Socialists in that city was more than double those drawn away to the robbers who stole these outward symbols.

Marion elected three Socialists to the city council. The candidate for Mayor ran second.

Elwood elected one Socialist to the city council and one Socialist 90 votes of electing the Mayor.

Bicknell elected the entire Socialist ticket with the possible exception of councilman.

There will be a great increase in organization with this winter in the Socialist party of Indiana. Every mail sent into the office of the state secretary tells of new plans for and new interest in organization work.

UTAH Ogden, Utah—Gus Halgreen, Socialist candidate for municipal judge, received 2,475 votes against 415 for his opponent. This was a gain of more than 100 per cent over previous record.

OHIO Dayton, Ohio—The Socialists polled more than one-third of the total vote though they elected no one. Dayton is now under the commission form of government. Out of a total of 19,000 votes, the Socialists polled more than 7,000. There was a united opposition against them.

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