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variance is now in effect on that line.
The O. R. C. and H. R. T. have for a number of years...

HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE THE FOURTH?

For over a hundred years the working class of America have been invited to celebrate the Fourth with their eyes turned to the dim and distant past...

BIG MEETING OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council Buffalo and vicinity was held last Thursday night, March 26...

KATTERFELD WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY

L. E. Katterfeld, for two years manager of the Iveson branch of the national Socialist Party, will address two meetings in this city Sunday.

COLORADO IS IN THE GRIP OF THE MILITIA

Denver, Colo.—The Colorado hall-burners of privilege, sometimes called the militia, reached the limit of their feckless war of terrorism on the striking coal miners when they kidnapped Mother Jones and placed her in a damp cell in the West Virginia jail...

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SAYS CAPITALISM DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Income tax statistics prove that there are 10 men in the United States who have incomes of more than \$100,000 a year. There are about 135,000 working men and women in this country...

HERE ARE THE PARTICULARS

All our readers in Western New York, viz., residents of Onondaga County and all counties west of Onondaga are eligible for entry in this contest.

THE FACTS ABOUT CARL E. PERSON

In jail at Clinton, Ill., charged with Murder—Facts in Connection With Case—Person Shot Only in Defense of His Life.

FEED THEM

"No human dignity and happiness without freedom," said the old sage, but multitudes have been accustomed to go along without dignity, and to feel happy so long as their animal needs are satisfied.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CUBA

In regard to the propaganda which is being conducted for emigrants to Cuba, it might be of interest to know that, according to the figures of a census of the county is a strikebreaker...

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AT LAFAYETTE HOSPITAL

Evidently there is plenty of room for improvement at the Lafayette Hospital. We have at hand a letter from a man who was committed to that institution by the Superintendent of the Poor...

"FRIENDS" OF LABOR

In South Carolina, we have labor leaders or politicians who illustrate facility and agility in rounding up the labor vote that would go to Meyer, a Haywood or a Giovanniatti to shame...

FREE COMPETITION UNDER CAPITALISM

Free competition in industry means the right of the strong to drive the weak to the wall. Free competition means the right of the monopolists to plunder everybody who does not belong to their clique.

CLASS INTEREST AND MACHINERY

In a society ruled by reason the machine would be used to make life easier for the worker. In a society where the machine serves to make the business of life more difficult for him, in fact, society has never been ruled by reason.

WILIAM F. BARRETT LECTURE AT CONEY'S CONSERVATORY

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ASSOCIATION NOTES

For the third week we are compelled to report falling subscription receipts. This cannot continue without seriously affecting the paper.

LETTERS ARE COMING IN

But the influx here will depend upon our circulation. Increase the circulation 50 per cent. and our influence will be more than double.

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Joseph Gorman, secretary of the Cobden Mission, Union No. 149, sends money order for \$15.00 and orders bundle of twenty for one year.

LETTERS ARE COMING IN

"Enclosed find one dollar, for which renew my subscription for one year. It is the just paper I want," writes Lincoln P. M. from New York.

LETTERS ARE COMING IN

"I think your paper is fine. I am always on the lookout for new subscriptions to that powerful Buffalo Socialist."

LETTERS ARE COMING IN

"I can get no other paper in Ohio. I must come to Buffalo for mine. Enclosed find renewal. Congratulations to the board of directors of the Buffalo Socialist."

Pledge Fund

The following amounts have been received during the past week for the pledge fund: Branch 6, \$1.05; Women's Club card party, \$2.54; J. C. Starnes, \$1.00; Broecker, 20 cents; E. J. Drew, 20 cents; Robert Purdy, 20 cents; John Wutz, 10 cents; J. C. Starnes, 10 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; K. Reitzel, 20 cents; Julius Knapp, 10 cents; Maria Julius Knapp, 10 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; E. L. Miller, 20 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; Comrade C. Adams, 25 cents; Comrade Koch, 25 cents; Comrade K. Reitzel, 20 cents; Comrade Yorum, 50 cents; Comrade Chapdelain, 20 cents; Comrade Hill, 20 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; S. Ball, 25 cents; Comrade M. Chapman, 10 cents; J. Edwards, 50 cents; H. O'Neill, 10 cents; L. Leah, 10 cents; Broecker, 20 cents; Mitchell, 10 cents; D. Alexander, 50 cents; Vera Simon, 10 cents; Comrade K. Reitzel, 20 cents; Comrade Leahy, 15 cents.

LA SALLE SOCIALISTS

HOLD GOOD MEETING, The newly organized Socialist La Salle Branch held a meeting at the headquarters, Riverside, on the evening of March 25th, about fifty people being present.

Comrade W. R. Lane of Niagara Falls gave a reading from the lecture course by M. M. Mangasarian entitled "How Freedom of Thought Was Born."

LOCAL DUNKIRK

A well attended meeting of Local Dunkirk was held on Sunday, March 22. Besides the regular business, a poem was read by Comrade Vander Mill.

LOCAL DUNKIRK

The report of our C. C. delegates to the Buffalo Convention was read by Comrade Brown, who was elected as one of the Auditing Committee of Local Buffalo.

LOCAL DUNKIRK

Honesty is a luxury which everyone may enjoy who is willing to pay its price, and its price is poverty.

LOCAL DUNKIRK

Comrade Brown resigned as delegate to the C. C. C. and Comrade M. Brown was elected in his stead.

LOCAL DUNKIRK

A social gathering will be given by the branch at Comrade Busin's home, 126 Madison street, April 4th, and all comrades are invited.

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Socialist Papers

NOTICE: The collection of old papers and rubbers will take place on Thursday, April 2nd. If we fail to cover the city, a collection will be made during the week.

THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT AT BRANCH THREE

The commission form of Government will be the subject for discussion against Sunday afternoon.

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George B. Burd, ex-convict of the East Side Labor Union, will be the speaker. Mr. Burd is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the proposed charter.

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Mr. Burd, as well as being an ex-convict, is also one of the leading attorneys of the city. This meeting will be well worth while.

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Mr. Burd will be followed by a lecture by James J. Kelly, who needs no introduction to the members of Branch Three.

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TO STRUGGLE MEANS TO GROW, TO UNFOLD, TO EXPAND. The Socialist are right now struggling, growing and expanding.

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Comrade Katterfeld, the originator of the Party Bulletin, and the late manager of the Lyceum Department, is one of the few that are most capable of answering this question.

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FORUM MEETING. Next Sunday evening at O'Leary Press, 369 Ellicott Street, Buffalo. Mr. Baldwin will give a thorough address on "Socialism and the Future." Mr. Baldwin was a resident of Palestine for twenty-two years, and acted as a guide to parties visiting the Holy Land. The participation views were made from pictures taken on these tours.

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WHY THE COMMISSION CHARTER?

What is the reason for this spontaneous outbreak for a new charter? A few months ago we would hear something about it once in awhile.

There must be some reason for it. The water works fell down. Yes, but any old pipe is liable to fall down if it is built on newly made lake land.

The city is in debt to the amount of \$31,940,000. What of it? That is good business for the bankers. They get interest on it.

The tax rate is high—that's nothing, the bunch that want the commission government see to it that their property is assessed for only a small amount of its value.

None of these things is to blame for this sudden wave of "Civic reform."

The capitalist tricksters know their business, and they know how easy it is to hoodwink the great majority of the people, so they get up this great sideshow to attract them from the real issue.

The real issue is Socialism.

The city, the state, the nation, business—everywhere, is going to the bad financially, and there is only one remedy—Socialism—and Socialism will interfere to protect them from the real issue.

The commission form of government or anything that will keep the minds of the people off the real issue.

The eastern railroads have laid off 25,000 men. Suppose the companies secured new positions for them.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD

The Commercial—O, yes; they still print it. Somewhat antiquated, but trying to keep up with the other capitalist sheets.

Some of us has put them use to Socialism, and just as though to scare them. Emil Seidel of Milwaukee is mean enough to capture the nomination for mayor of that city, which gave opportunity to the scribbles of that paper to emit the following convulsion:

"It is not pleasing to learn that as a result of the direct primary, Emil Seidel, the Socialist candidate, received the largest number of votes at Milwaukee Tuesday. Fortunately, a nomination does not necessarily mean an election, and the Wisconsin effort may be saved the misfortune of another Socialist mayor."

Of course the writers on the Commercial know all about Socialism. All the employees of that paper know all about everything connected with working class political and social movements.

That paper is a splendidly non-union paper in this city, and has been so for many years. It has foxily fooled its employees and kept them from joining the union of their trade, yet the proprietor is a member of the Buffalo newspaper trust, which is one of the greatest and best organizations of its kind in the city.

This non-union paper runs a printing plant in connection, which is its source of income. The "friends of labor," whom the organized workers vote for every year somehow or other give the contract for printing the Commercial to this printing plant.

Several copies of this paper are printed every day, one for the historical society, one for the public library, and occasionally some inquisitive person makes a purchase to see what a newspaper of a hundred years ago was like.

This paper has fallen into line with the Catholic Union and Times and such other papers owned by the set who profit by the exploitation of the workers. It "hopes that the Wisconsin city may be saved the misfortune of another Socialist mayor."

The "friends of labor" throughout the country, and the Commercial, with almost human intelligence, takes it up.

One word—the capitalist politicians, such as the proprietor of the non-union sheet mentioned, continue to bleed and exploit the workers both in their favor and against the workers. In a great many cities will have the "misfortune" of a Socialist mayor.

Now that the site for the new depot has been decided upon, we hope that none of our politicians will relate to give the railroads all the land they need. Be generous, it doesn't cost you anything.

POLITICS AND STRIKES

How well the capitalist class controls the political office holders is shown in the calling out of the militia in the strike at the Gould Coupler works.

After the strike had run along until the owners of the works realized that some drastic measure must be taken to beat down the workers, they began to look around for an excuse to call out the militia, and because of the great expense to the County, enlist the sympathy of the people in their favor and against the workers.

Mr. Gould classes himself among the cute ones, and he lost no time in preparing the way for his blow. The fuss between the crowd and the seals on the work train afforded the opportunity longed for.

Time was lost in getting to the fashionable club where the "powers that be" of the militia hang out, and within a few minutes the "tin general" had taxis out gathering in the poor fools of workmen who thought that they were in the regiment to have a good time.

It seems that almost anybody elected to office in the capitalist political parties has the power to call out the militia when a campaign contributor gives the command. In the case of the street car strike last spring it was Judge Brown who gave the order to call out the strikebreakers; the sheriff pretended to object and claimed that it was outside the county's business expenses. In the Gould strike the sheriff had been controlling the situation very satisfactorily up to the time of the trouble with the train with thirty or forty men.

All of a sudden he deems it necessary to need close on to a thousand men. There is there must have been a great influence brought to bear on the sheriff.

It is estimated that it will cost the County of Erie at least \$100,000 for the little outing of the militia.

Thus the Gould Coupler company shifts the cost of handling its strike on to the people, and if it would have to give in to the men.

The owners of this concern relied upon the servility of the capitalist politicians to do the dirty work, and the politicians answered the call as a duty to the class they represent.

Where was the sheriff that he allowed the men on the scab train to carry guns and rifles? Has he captured the man who lay on top of the coal tender armed with a rifle and shooting into the crowd? Nothing doing. This man was working for the capitalist class.

The sheriff of Erie County was elected by the votes of the working class. The campaign funds were supplied by the shop owners. These funds are used to advertise the candidate as the friend of the workers and to pay for beer and cigars to prove that he is a good fellow. When elected, the sheriff remembers that the shop owners gave him the money with which to buy his election, and figures that it would be ungrateful on his part if he refused such a little thing as calling out the militia to help his benefactor in time of need, even though it cost the county \$100,000.

It makes no difference whether the sheriff, or the judge, or the mayor, or the governor, calls out the militia to beat down the men, the end is the same.

It is hard to understand why the workers do not wake up to the fact that so long as their election is in the hands of the capitalist class, they will take their orders from that class.

WORKING CLASS UNIONS WORKING CLASS POLITICS

"Political organizations and economic organizations are alike necessary in the struggle for working class emancipation. The most harmonious relations ought to exist between the two great forces of the working class movement—the Socialist Party and the Labor Unions."

The above paragraph is taken from the declaration of the Socialist Party, adopted in convention at Indianapolis, 1913.

To the labor movement then, there must be two arms, the political arm and the union arm. The capitalist class is organized on the economic field in Chambers of Commerce, Manufacturers' Associations and in many other forms.

On the political field the employing class control the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties. No matter which of the three you vote, YOU ALWAYS LOSE.

The employers control the government to make laws for their benefit and they are organized on the economic field to resist the demands of labor, and to regulate production.

If the workers ever hope to have laws made for them they must elect representatives of their own class to office. Unions are a necessity and every man and woman who is eligible should be a member of a union, but unions without political action are almost futile.

There are 400 union men 364 days in the year and on election day vote for the parties of the bosses.

Demands of a few cents more per day or better working conditions are all nothing compared with the demands of the Socialist Party.

Union men strike for a little more of what they have produced, Socialist demands for labor all it produces and any union man who votes any other ticket but that of the Socialist Party is seceding on the working class.

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Surely these 20 men deserve a place in the roll of honor alongside those immortal 600 who rode into "the valley death" on the morning of the 11th.

Twenty of them only. Every one a hero. With riot sticks only, they annihilated a force twenty times as great as their own.

After the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that the only ones left were the 20 men of the militia.

The capitalist class is making a tricky game of hide the object of the Seaman's Bill by trying it up to the anti-trust program of the administration.

The press is shown in the attitude against the Seaman's Union in declaring that it would ruin the lake carriers if the law is put into practice.

Great numbers of seamen and passenger boats have been run heretofore without regard to the protection of life, and it is by good fortune only that great numbers of lives have not been lost.

As the boat owners wish to amend the law it will permit excursion boats to have their right of shore to run with green hands and very little if any of the crew of the boat.

Anything to please the millionaire boat owners.

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THE GROUNDS FOR CALLING THE MILITIA? THE DEBATE REVIVED

It is doubtful whether, in all the history of our troubled country, there has ever declared on so flimsy a pretext as the one made use of in Dewey last week.

The Express, always at the service of the ruling class, said in Wednesday's edition:

"Martial law was established in Dewey last night although yesterday was not a quieted day in the village. It had in two months. The step was taken as a precautionary measure, rumor being current that the lawless element had been receiving arms and ammunition from outside sources. No traces, however, could be obtained of either arms or ammunition."

The above paragraph is taken from the declaration of the Socialist Party, adopted in convention at Indianapolis, 1913.

The Express of March 24th, said: "The most serious rioting occurred when a mob of 300 or 400 men held up the local work train work."

The entire story of riots, as published in the servile capitalist sheets, is so palpably overdrawn that no credence can be given it by any thoughtful reader.

"Volleys" and "fusillades" were poured into the train and deputes defended the train with "intermittent" fire.

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W. F. BARNARD REPLYING BYRN'S MISTAKEN SUPPLYING IN LECTURE

At Conkey's Conservatory last Sunday evening, W. F. Barnard, the lecturer of the People's Educational League, reviewed the Hillquit-Byrn debate as presented in Everybody's Magazine of late.

He showed that Byrn's attack on Socialism was a flat failure, his bold assumptions, his charges, his apologies, and that the army by their might well have admitted himself whipped.

After disposing of Father Ryan's logic and moral arguments, he turned to Socialism, which he avowed, Hillquit had answered triumphantly. Mr. Barnard turned his attention to Father Ryan's attacks upon the Socialists.

He pointed out clearly by quotations that the cleric himself was dangerously near to accepting the economic interpretation of history as laid down in the writings of Marx and Engels.

Father Ryan, the lecturer asserted, said this in the debate: "That the majority of the wage earners should, in a country as rich as America, possess no income-producing property, have no ownership in the means of production, is a gross anomaly. It is not normal, and it cannot be permanent."

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SOCIALISTS BLOCK TRIP OF CROWN PRINCE

Berlin—As a result of the Socialist opposition in the Reichstag to the proposal that the government pay the expenses of the Crown Prince's planned trip to East Africa, it was announced today that the young man's tour had been abandoned. The ostensible reason was the Crown Prince's alleged lack of interest in the general staff of the army by such a long absence.

ing with tuberculosis, contracted while imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, had returned to the hope of being permitted to spend his last days in peace.

If he is convicted on this charge he will be sentenced to Siberia, which in his condition is equivalent to death sentence.

MEMOR IN SPAIN ELECTION. The result of the election in Spain as far as is known would indicate that the conservatives have elected 235 members to parliament, the liberals of different schools 100 and the allied Republican and Socialist 15.

It is well known that the elections in Spain are largely a farce. The clerical and military clique manipulate the votes in a manner known to all. There is really little opportunity for the voters to express their desire.

In the recent election the Socialists, by forming an alliance with the Republicans, have many Socialists objected so strongly to this bargain that the campaign was greatly weakened.

TO COMBINE IN GIRAUD. The Socialist of Girard, Kansas, have nominated Dick Houghton for mayor. The capitalist forces are following the example of the larger cities and combining against the Socialists. The Girard Press says, "There will be no trouble electing an anti-Socialist candidate if the voters in an alliance with two or three candidates in the field the chances are not very good. Better get together."

REVISER ELECTIONAL SYSTEM. The fight for proportional representation in France by the Socialists has at last been victorious. The measure by which a nation known as a vote of 467 to 7,174 the national elections which take place in May will be held under the new voting system. The Socialist system to make big gains. Should this system of voting be in force in the United States we would soon have 26 congressmen at Washington.

NEW JERSEY SOCIALIST IS ELECTED ON SCHOOL BOARD. Townsboro, N. J.—William G. Lightbown, a prominent Socialist, has been elected trustee on the local school board here. When the results of Tuesday's election were announced it was found that the Socialist received 54 votes and the other two candidates 54 and 41, respectively.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE ON UNIVERSAL SBOUR LAW. The universal eight-hour law initiated by the Socialist Party of California will appear on the ballot for referendum next November. This law, if enacted, will make it a criminal offense to employ a person to work more than 8 hours in any day.

Under the provisions of California initiative and referendum law an argument for and against each measure will be printed and sent to each voter at the expense of the state.

ASK REMOVAL OF COLUMBUS JUDGE. A committee elected by the Socialists of Columbus, O., have been looking into the case of Judge W. C. Black, Black of the probate and juvenile court. Black called attention to himself by grossly insulting W. C. Bates, a prominent Socialist who was practicing as a physician in Columbus, Ohio, and who, when Bates mildly replied, sending him to jail for contempt.

The more the Socialists investigated the history of Judge Black, the more they were convinced of the removal of the judge. This petition contains 41 separate charges of misconduct, backed up by affidavits.

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