

WORKERS BEWARE OF FAKE JOBS CALL FOR HELP IN WEST

Local News Items Influenced by Railroads to Fool Men with Hopes of Work and Big Pay on Western Farms—Treated as Hoboes and Starved and Beaten if They Rebel.

Many articles are appearing in the last few days appealing to laborers to hike themselves to the West and hire out at "big pay" to harvest the immense crop. In some cases the papers go so far as to state that farmers will pay railroad fare. Don't believe it! It is the biggest fake and skin game ever perpetrated on the working class. In the first place, there are so many men now in the west that get-out-of-jobs and looking for work that they are not considered as human beings, by the people who call themselves the "law and order" element, and compose what is called the Merchants & Manufacturers Association in that part of the country. Men are so badly treated in the west that they do not know what a decent meal tastes like, and seldom get a chance to sleep on a real bed.

The railroad fare is deducted from pay the first week in most cases. Laborers in that part of the west that is hollering so loud for help are thought so much of that they are called "Hoboes." Harken back a few weeks and remember the atrocities that were practiced on the poor devils in San Diego. Men were taken off the cars, clubbed and beaten so badly that many of them died as a result. They were accused of being "unpatriotic" and un-American because they rebelled against such treatment and were for a piece of dirty newspaper opposition to represent the stars and stripes. One of the men relating his experience at that particular killing was in an article in the "West" where they were stopping over to kiss the supposed flag, he was struck with the butt of a gun over the shoulders and knocked down. He ran in the forest and hid himself, and afterwards walked 15 miles in the hot sun without a hat and very little clothes. He saw one man killed outright by this same body of so-called patriots. Read the western labor papers about the employment agencies that are as

"LAW AND ORDER" IN DRUNKEN ORGY

A sample of the class that are called out to reserve "law and order" and shoot down striking workmen is shown in the following article clipped from the capitalist press: "Chicago, July 26.—Military experts who meet in Camp Douglas here observe the maneuvers there for which Congress appropriated \$1,350,000, have returned to Chicago and charge that soldiers were engaged in a drunken orgy until they were unable to carry on the war game. Women who were in Camp Douglas arriving in Chicago, made similar charges today and further asserted that the soldiers have insulted women promiscuously and that an unaccompanied woman on the streets of the little Wisconsin town was not safe at night."

ARBETER MAENNERCHOR

The newly organized singing society the Arbeter Maennerchor is now ready to commence rehearsals. Eighty active singers and 120 passive members make up the membership, and big things are expected of this new society. They will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Columbia Turn Verein Hall, 1261-1263 Genesee Street.

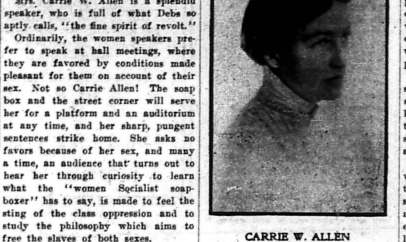
SPECIAL CAMPAIGN EDITION

The Buffalo Socialist will publish a special campaign edition on September 7th. It will discuss the political situation from the point of view of the working class, showing the position of the two old parties and the pretensions of the Bull Moosees. Every course should make it a point to send his order for extra copies as soon as possible. Just the thing to place in the hands of that friend of yours that intends to give his vote to one of the old parties for the balance of the year. Write us now and you will get him this year. Send in your order.

Socialist Candidate for Secretary of State

The news that Carrie W. Allen, candidate on the Socialist State ticket for the office of Secretary of State, will speak in Buffalo during the campaign now opening, will be hailed with delight by those who fully appreciate a staunch, class-conscious woman speaker, as well as by those who appreciate the value to the Socialist movement of building up the women's organization.

win the hearts of her audience, to say nothing of the comrades who are associated with her in the propaganda. Combined with the determined direct-



CARRIE W. ALLEN

The personality of Carrie Allen has been especially endeared her to the party of the State, and like Mother Jones, wherever she appears she instantly

Many interesting tales are told of her witticisms in subduing disturbers and the ease with which she handles the most boisterous of street crowds. On the occasion of her street address in Lockport during the last campaign, a persistent questioner in the crowd, with a note of triumph in his voice, demanded to know, "Under Socialism, what will you do with the man who won't work?" He thought he had produced a perfect "stunner." Slowly and distinctly, every word sinking into the minds of her hearers, she gave him what will some day be known as the classic Socialist answer to this common question, on the strength of its clearness, cleverness and aptitude for the situation. "We will give the lazy man who won't work the full product of his tools," she said. "If you will, and in Lockport they are still talking about it," the woman speaker who made everybody on Main Street stop and listen until she had passed.

The dates of Comrade Allen's Buffalo will be announced in these columns as soon as they have been decided upon.

At the very time when the republican and democratic conventions were in session, the United States congress was also in session, the republicans in control of the upper house and the democrats in control of the lower house. Why did not these two parties perform at Washington instead of promising at Chicago and Baltimore? They had absolute power and have it now; why do they not enact laws redeeming their past pledges, instead of making a new lot they never intend to redeem?—Eugene V. Debs.

HOW THE ERIE RAILROAD ROBS ITS WAGE-SLAVES

Tale of Abuses Heaped upon Victims in Railroad Camp at Forestville, Sounds Like a Nightmare. Where the Cost of Living Figures Read Like a Story from the Klondike.

Fantastic tales of the Goulds and their generosities, their heroism and their charity, are told with delight by the capitalist press. We learn of the fanciful tales of benefactions to the unfortunate, told by the press agents of the rich; but seldom do we hear of the source of the cash that makes it possible for the rich to entertain themselves by "alleviating" the distress of the paupers made by their exactions, and watching them squirm under the lash of "charity!" This is not a pretty tale. It concerns the source of the wealth of those magnates of the Erie Railroad, a crime which is used to gloss over the pimes against property committed by the heartless corporation itself.

Three Erie Victims. A week ago, three clean-cut, clear-eyed young workmen of New York City, George T. Davis, Napoleon J. Tatro and Arthur F. Martin, tired by the glittering promises of the Erie Railroad's employment agency, sought and secured jobs to work for the Erie at Forestville, 25 miles south of Buffalo. They were told of the pleasant, healthful conditions under which they would work short hours with good pay, they left New York for Forestville in high spirits. After weeks of tramping the streets of New York for weeks, looking for masters and finding none who needed slaves, the jobs on the Erie appeared to be nothing less than god-sends.

Arriving at Forestville, they were sent out, armed with picks and shovels. It was raining bitterly, but that didn't make any difference. A little thing like pneumonia among its slaves never bothers a rich corporation. The fact that Tatro was hired as a "cook" didn't matter either. The main thing is to get the job. A little thing like tales are told by employment agents. As a matter of fact, there aren't any cooks in these railroad camps. Everybody cooks his own grub. Tatro was hired as a "cook" by the Erie at Forestville, N. Y. His sleeping quarters were in a leaky, worn-out box car. They paid \$1 per month for the "privilege" of sleeping in it, a dozen to a car.

"I've had 40 of them here in the last week," he exclaimed, and after listening to their stories, sent them to a local employment office, where, by paying over perhaps a half-week's wages, they will be able to secure other work. Maybe they didn't want their strength and skill on condition that they give up four-fifths of the wealth they create.

Even the capitalist Judge Keeler, known as the jail-filer, and, apparently, wholly without sympathy for the despised working class, was touched by the stories of the victims, and declared, "This thing ought to be stopped." Will it be stopped under the capitalist system?

GIRLS AS NEWSIES ON CHICAGO STREETS

—Newspaper publishers of Chicago have a new scheme to defeat the union newsboys. Girls of the age of 16 or over are placed at the newsstands on the downtown street corners. A big kick is on and the Juvenile Protective League has taken a hand. A new law will soon be in force preventing the girls from going as street vendors under the age of 18.

MORE WORKERS KILLED BY POLICE

A pitched battle between 1,000 furnace men and a force of deputy sheriffs at the New Jersey Zinc Company, Almont, N. J., on July 9, resulted in the death of the fire-fighter, George J. Fox, and the killing of three men by bullets. Being just common ordinary workmen, the matter escapes any wide notice. As Dr. Hilder, Ia., at the same day, three striking lumber workmen were killed, seven were dangerously hurt and forty-one others wounded, according to the official report of Sheriff Boyd. It is a sad fact that in common ordinary workmen, the matter has attracted but slight attention. Bread is dear, human life cheap.

NO FIRE ESCAPES ON BIGGEST DEPARTMENT STORE IN TOWN

Public Little Realize Dangers While Making Purchases—No Means of Reaching Safety in Case of Fire—Will Fire Marshal Dare to Do His Duty?

Where are the fire escapes on the Wm. Hengeler Co. store? Take a look at the Main Street front, then go around to Washington Street. Nothing doing. The sides are a solid mass of brick with only a few windows, and not a fire escape or any other means of exit from the upper floors. Has anybody ever figured out what would happen to the patrons and employees of this building if a fire should break out suddenly? The result would be awful.

Those of us who have lost dear friends and relatives in such disasters learn a lesson never to be forgotten. Wm. Hengeler Co. occupy a building on Main Street, nine stories high, running through to Washington Street, standing out in clear view to any observing person, and yet no one seems to take the trouble to call attention to the fact that fire escapes are not attached. If it be because the building is insured to be fire-proof and fire escapes are considered unnecessary, that is poor excuse. Many supposed fire-proof buildings have been burned and gutted recently.

It will be remembered that the building formerly occupied by this same firm on Main Street near Seneca was burned to the ground. This firm employs hundreds of clerks and together with patrons, the lives of thousands are in danger at all times, yet nobody cares or dares to point out this fact to the owners. The fact that the owners neglect to provide safety for its employees and patrons does not prevent city officials from doing their duty. No excuse can be accepted from the Bureau.

Imagine with a sudden fire the indifference of a few clerks, to carry down the crowds. Women and children would come down like rain upon the cement pavement outside, and through the tight shaft into the center of the building.

The excuse that the unexpected happened or blaming it to some employee's negligence would be conjured up, and the affair will probably hold him until he is up to him to do his duty.

Will he do it without fear or favor? We have city officials supposed to see that fire protection is on all buildings, too; with both we should have really surely. The Buffalo Socialist will call attention to such cases in future and whenever the safety or welfare of the working class is at stake it will be pointed out in the boldest manner possible.

RIES ARRESTED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Men and Women Members and Non-Members, of our Bklets, was arrested at Plaza, a small town 30 miles from here, while speaking for the Socialist party. He was thrown into jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, and as promptly released on a \$700 bail, furnished by four farmers. Ries was interrupted during his speech by a bully who insisted on creating disorder. He stepped into the platform to ask someone to quiet the man. As he started back to the platform he was grasped from behind and barely escaped being thrown by the powerful assailant. But Ries, though just 50, succeeded in freeing himself. Attacked again by the ruffian he secured a struggle hold on the groggy product of capitalist hold him until he was ready to let go.

Almost as soon as Ries was released on bonds a second warrant was sworn out, charging assault with intent to injure. Ries left the jail, and was at the meeting in charge, who had Ries to Minot in an auto, escaping the warrant.

BILL TO PREVENT USE OF RED FLAG

Representative Charles Matthews of New Castle, Pa., has introduced a bill preventing the use of the red flag in all public parades and processions. It is evident that the Congressman is trying to improve his constituents by being a patriot of the first water. New Castle is a center of activity for the Socialists in that locality, and it is altogether likely that a Socialist will be elected to Congress in Mr. Matthews' place.

WANTED—5,000 SOCIALISTS AT WILLIAMSVILLE PICNIC

"Reds" of Western New York, with Their Wives, Babies, Sympathizers and Friends, will Gather for Big Annual Event on Sunday, August 4th; Wm. E. Duffy of Syracuse will Deliver the Chief Address; You're Invited.

"And so, the committee got busy, and they managed to get Bill Duffy—Blonde Bill of Syracuse—to speak at the picnic at Williamsville next Sunday." "Well, in the first place, as above-mentioned, there will be Duffy's speech. If you've heard this militant young proletarian before, on the subject, well, in the first place, he will not just meet his heart, that will be Williamsville on Sunday, even if there were no other attractions. There's one thing you'll like about Bill Duffy. He has a message for the working class, and he knows how to deliver it. Maybe he isn't as showy as Debs nor as philosophical as Snowden, but he's been through the mill. He knows how workmen feel and think and act, because he's a workman himself. In fact, he will work until noon on Saturday at his trade—garment making. Let's—how do I get there? Third—What's going on there? Well—Will I find it worth while to go? Let's take these things up in their regular order—"take them up seri-

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

BARBER, N. Y. A big street meeting was held at Barber, N. Y., on Saturday, July 27th. Com. Lemke of Lockport and Com. Mahoney of Buffalo spoke to a large audience...

LOCKPORT, N. Y.

With the county convention to be held at the Headquarters next Sunday at 10 a. m. for the selection of the candidates who will represent the Socialist Party...

Several of the comrades will attend the banquet picnic at Williamsville Sunday, Aug. 4th. There was many that will talk about Socialism at this particular time...

RANDOLPH, N. Y.

Dear Comrades: We Socialists of this county want to congratulate you on the good work you are doing with your paper. Every one here who has seen one of your papers says that it is the best Socialist paper published. And we are going to send you some subs, even if we have to reach down in our own pockets for it.

Local Randolph held a special meeting on Thursday evening. Comrade Bennett fished up another member for Local Randolph, making a total of 23. Randolph is to have a Socialist news and literature station at Local Randolph boys are doing some fine work to help get this store started and we invite every one to call and see what we have that they can use.

When a man goes wrong in the Socialist Party, he gets noticed very quickly. Never hear anything about the recall of the old party members, and a good reason why. If they recalled one, they would have to recall them all, and that would leave the Socialist on top, and that's where they're going to be anyway this fall.

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TONAWANDA NEWS

Humph for the Tonawanda. Be sane and be merry, prosperity is at hand. The Tonawanda Iron & Steel Co., through their representative appeared before the Board of Assessors to T. Tonawanda...

The Iron Company is planning to start operations again this fall, after a long illness, during which time their former employees have had to shift for themselves, while they could sell the large amount of stock in accumulated by their thriftiness and hard labor. Now they tell the assessors that they need the money saved on taxes to start operations with, or in other words, they have taken from their own employees in the past out of their earnings they put in their own pocket and now what they get out of the city's pocket they will pay for with their own money to make more dividends for the stockholders. If the mechanics and laborers who will be employed by them would turn their stock in at the office,



"Riots" Are Planned by the Southern Lumber Association

On Sunday, July 7, 1912, while the Brotherhood of Timber Workers were trying to hold the public road in front of the office of the Galloway Lumber Co., at Grabow, La., a range of men, including the owners, superintendents, foremen and gun men of that company and other hirelings of the Southern Lumber Operators' association, gathered around the speaker, President A. L. Emerson of the Brotherhood and tried to drown out his voice by jeers and the beating of tin pans.

Falling in the attempt to stop the demonstration, three concealed in the office of the Galloway Lumber Co. fired upon the union men and their allies with Winchester rifles and shotguns loaded with buckshot; this resulted in the deaths of three women and children in the meeting. Immediately following this dastardly deed the firing became general and lasted for about ten minutes. Several were wounded and a number seriously hurt. The great majority of the laid and wounded were union men, which fact goes to prove that the union men were expected on such outrage and had been ambushed.

Cata Hall, unionist, while running away from the scene, was shot in the back and instantly killed by one of the Galloway's so the corner's jury had found. The news comes from the Billiard and elsewhere that absolutely no testimony was placed before the corner's jury that in any way implicated the union in the starting of the trouble, or that indicated that President Emerson and his associates were in any way guilty of seeking to cause a riot, but that they had been entirely responsible until they were fired upon from the office of the Galloway Lumber Co.

The whole amount of it would look like 30 cents half spent. Now let the workers kick on the corner and get their money's worth. They can buy an extra loaf of bread or a bushel of coal for winter use. Then they won't have to go to jail for stealing enough to keep them alive or from freezing (and so).

CITY WATER CONDEMNED. The State Board of Health has condemned the city water which is taken from the Niagara River as unfit to drink. And our city health officers are condemning the water, but we want to ask, if it is not a fact that the citizens are paying a good tax to both cities for the purpose of getting water to drink and use?

If a citizen had a well in his yard from which typhoid fever was traced, they would condemn it pretty quick and forbid anyone using the same until the well was disinfected. If a citizen had a well in his yard from which typhoid fever was traced, they would condemn it pretty quick and forbid anyone using the same until the well was disinfected.

STEALING WATER? Two foreign residents of N. Tonawanda were before the Board of Public Works for using a hose on the kitchen sink to fill a tub with water for washing a filtering plant that will furnish water fit to drink, and let our slogan be: Pure water for all instead of good roads for the pleasure of a few.

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DEATH BENEFIT FUND

Success of this Organization Encourages English-Speaking Socialists to start Branch in Buffalo.

The suggestion that the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund organize an English-speaking branch in Buffalo, in meeting with the most cordial reception. This organization is one that is admirably adapted to the needs of Socialists workingmen.

The society recognizes the class struggle and frankly announces in connection with its ritual, that the organization does not accept ideal conditions under capitalism—in fact, that its purpose is to alternate, so far as is possible, the unfortunate conditions of the workman until such time as the powers of government in the interest of the working class, and make such benefit funds unnecessary.

The rate of the society are surprising low, considering the English-speaking branch of this strong society are requested to notify the editor of the Buffalo Socialist, who will put the list in the proper hands. If the latter movement is sufficiently strong, an English-speaking branch will be organized.

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and come straight to us with the message of the militant working-class. No frills, no fusts and feathers, no bull-moose shooting of "thief" and "thug" jobs. That's Duffy. But Duffy won't be the whole works. First, there will be games for the kiddies—the blessed little kiddies, who will romp and race and win prizes...

Neither industry nor the old parties can live without the worker. In both cases the more they get, the more they have in order that the exploiters may rule them.

biggest thing of the year, in the way of a Socialist picnic. If you don't go you'll miss a lot of fun. Your friends will miss you. Life under capitalism isn't so enjoyable that you will want to miss any of the bright spots like this!

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WOMEN'S COLUMN

A writer in the employ of a newspaper syndicate, tells women "how to be beautiful." It is a sad commentary on the women of the good year 1912, that so many perfectly good hours should be wasted in the amusing quest of beauty.

A very small percentage of the party members voted on the last referendum. All members should vote on this important referendum.

All Campaign Wage Fund Cards and Crystal Ball tickets should be returned to the financial secretary of the local immediately.

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This is Our Year

To enable the hustlers to increase the circulation of the paper during the campaign, a special offer will appear in next week's issue in this column.

This will be the biggest thing the circulation committee ever attempted since the birth of the paper. It is going to increase the circulation to such an extent that by the time election day arrives we will have, through this increase of the paper, made so many new converts that it will not be surprising if the vote shows such a tremendous increase that it will astound the two old party politicians.

After much consultation among the members of the circulation committee, and careful thought upon what the results of this new BIG THING is going to do, and if their plans work out as they expect them to, they figure that by the time the campaign opens in earnest that we will have gained about five thousand new subscribers.

For the benefit of the comrades who have read last week's comments upon the two Joos, we wish to say that it is true that we are taking a much needed rest from our laborious and arduous task. Of course it is not our fault if this volunteer editor wrote under the influence of a "spasm," but nevertheless, we wish to thank him for we know he did the best he could under the circumstances.

It is with pleasure that we received eight subs, from Comrade J. J. Kick. Comrade Kick is a silent worker but a very successful one. One of the kind that does more actual work and makes less noise.

We were nearly knocked flat with surprise when we heard a strange noise caused by Comrade Rudolf Von Liebhich coming into the editorial sanctum with five subs. Never could have believed it; but seeing is believing. He got them all right. That shows what a comrade can do when he makes up his mind to do his share, and we feel that we will hear from him with more subs. in the future.

As a rule there isn't much in this moving business from place to place, because just when you are acquainted with your neighbors and have a chance to sell them subs, cards, you move. But such is not the case with our Moving Thomas. After he has gotten about everybody in the neighborhood he moves to new quarters and keeps on doing this stunt and he gets the subs in this fashion. Just at present he made a pretty big jump, he is gone to Medina, and we think Medina will keep him busy for a time, at least. So he has secured five subs. from that city. Pretty good for a starter.

That hustling comrade, who is now in Detroit, Comrade Frank Cated, brought in three from there. It is comparatively easy to sell subs, cards in your home town, because you know most everyone and get acquainted with new men every day, therefore it is with double the effort that these subs, of Comrade Cated's work gotten. We are keeping in constant lookout for your mail for it always has the goods that we are looking for. Fine work, Frank.

Six subscriptions give a whole lot to swell the list. If every comrade would do as much as Comrade Mike Roll did, the hustler's column would soon be unnecessary. There is no way that a comrade can do more for Socialism than by getting subscriptions, and Comrade Roll knows this too. He is another one of the silent but right-on-the-job kind. Thanks.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming contest between Comrades Brodie and Weintraub. They have waged to sell 100 during the month of August. The one who sells his 100 first, wins. If Comrade Weintraub's better half helps him, then Comrade Brodie's will finish all right. There will be an interesting event at the coming basket picnic and no doubt much profit will be gained by those who listen to Louis' wonderful secret in getting subs. Of course, Brodie has a secret way of his own. Louis is going to make his secret known and we expect some startling disclosures in sub selling.

THE DIVIDEND DODGERS
Capitalist Press Attempts to Aid Railroads to Defeat Engineers
The Buffalo Express of Saturday emits a Jeremiad on the subject of the interest and dividends that the poor stockholders of the New York Central System would be compelled to lose if the just demands of the locomotive engineers should be granted and followed up by commensurate increase in the payment of the army of men upon whom the existence and operation of the System depends. It quotes the vice-president of the New York Central System as saying that the dividends are present "only about \$11,000,000 on a five per cent basis," and that the granting of the pending and expected demands would reduce this dividend to less than two per cent.

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