

BIG INTERESTS BEHIND T. R.'S PROGRESSIVES

Bald Statement of Roosevelt Leader That It Will Be Easier to Get Away with Swag if Col. Big Mouth is Elected—Would make Wage-Slavery Permanent.

How far the T. R. Progressives intend to go in their efforts to get votes in this campaign cannot be estimated, but one thing is certain that if some of the leaders continue to let the cat out of the bag in the manner George W. Perkins is recently given credit for, there will not be votes enough cast for the jungle candidate to remind him that he ever was in the field.

At the meeting of the County Committee of the Bull Moose party held at German-American hall, after Chaney Flamin told all he knew "other speakers were rung in order to give the affair tone and enthusiasm.

MACHINISTS UNION OPPOSE ARMY POST

Adopt Resolution Against the Establishment of a Corps of Legalized Murderers in Buffalo—Express Yells "Un-American".

In a recent issue of the Buffalo Socialist, reasons were given why the establishment of an army post would be against the welfare of the city and a menace to the workers.

Whereas, The establishment of an army post in this city has a tendency to establish bourgeois ideals in the breasts of our girls annually to be sacrificed to the lust of the soldiery, and Whereas, The establishment of an army post will be used against the working class by arrogant and bullying employers whenever a body of work men or women seek to secure from organized capital that which justly belongs to them.

MACHINISTS ANSWER CAPITALIST INSULT

The following letter has been received by the Buffalo Socialist in answer to the slur of the Buffalo Express on the resolutions regarding the location of an army post in Buffalo.

As one of the readers of that sheet I would certainly recommend a change to the editorial staff, as it is not often newspaper men make such frank confession of their ignorance.

THE BLOCKING OF SHELTON SQUARE

MOLDERS WINNING THEIR BATTLE

Sometimes it seems as though the evil spirit was a reality and that he personally directed some of our inconveniences.

For instance, the arrangement of the street car service at Shelton Square. Thousands of working people are obliged to use this busy thoroughfare night and morning on their way to and from work.

Who would the public Service Commission want to do a favor for the public of Buffalo it will order the tracks set back, away from the sidewalk and compelling the International Railway Company to provide a waiting room on Erie Street to accommodate its passengers.

That would cost money, and the company would have dividends—never mind the public!

No wonder the public receives so little consideration. Anyone with a sense of humor has no need of spending money for entertainment. Just hang around the corner of Main and Erie Streets and watch some of Buffalo's street-spirited citizens drive and scramble to board a car.

Who was the man that suggested putting that mystery with the Russian name, right in the place where space is needed the most? It must be a great deal that conspired that day.

From the time the first figure is placed on the base ball score, all through the rush hours for the street cars there is a gang of outsiders blocking the way.

Two or three open air meetings are being held by Branch 1 every week. William R. Duffy, State Organizer of the Socialist Party, spoke to one of the largest crowds ever assembled at an open air meeting in Buffalo last Tuesday evening.

Word comes from National Campaign Manager Barnes that plans for the National campaign are progressing very favorably.

Enil Seidel, the Socialist Vice-Presidential candidate is meeting with enthusiastic receptions in the towns in the Southwest. Contracts have been let by the National Campaign Committee for the printing of sixteen million sixteen page pamphlets.

Never was the Socialist movement more united in their opposition to the present capitalist system. In the words of Comrade Debs, "This is our year."

Plans for the local campaign go apace. Word has been received from State Headquarters that among the other speakers who will be dated for Buffalo, during the campaign, are Gustav A. Strebel, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Carrie W. Allen, candidate for Secretary of State; John T. Vaughan, of Brooklyn. Of course, Debs, Seidel and Russell will be there.

Great interest is being manifested in the first big meeting of the campaign which will be held at the Elmhurst Avenue Convention Hall Saturday evening, September 21st. Tickets can now be procured at the headquarters and from the various Branch secretaries.

The Socialist in Buffalo intends to get on the job and make this the greatest Socialist demonstration yet held in this city.

FIRST SOCIALIST POLICE CHIEF DOES GOOD WORK

COM. CLAESSENS TO SPEAK IN BUFFALO

(From the Schermerwell Socialist.) The Daily Socialist recently contained an article telling of S. B. Hitchinson, at Grand Junction, Col., being presented with a star as the first Socialist chief of police.

What the switchmen went on strike, the officials of the railroad entering Brainerd requested special police to "protect their property." What they wanted was police to assist the switchmen.

The Socialist chief of police showed that he really was a member of the working class by appointing a number of the striking switchmen to act in this capacity. It is generally admitted that this was a big factor in preventing disorder, as men instead of thugs were acting as special police.

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Since the news has gone forth that August Claessens of New York City had been secured to speak in Buffalo for three days, the Executive Committee has been besieged with requests for dates from the Branches.

Last fall Comrade Claessens delivered three lectures in Buffalo, and since that time all who heard him and many others are anxious that Claessens pay another visit to this city.

This summer Comrade Claessens has been giving lectures three evenings a week on Surf Avenue, Coney Island. His meetings are so large and have attracted so much interest that they have come to be known as one of the attractions of New York's chief pleasure resort.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, at Columbia Turn Hall, Genesee and Kerr streets, under auspices of Branch One.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 1, at Franklin Hall, 32 West Eagle Street, under auspices of Branch 7.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, Open Air Meeting, Main and Mohawk streets.

Each lecture will be on a different subject. If you wish to be on a different subject, your friends, bring them to hear Claessens. Here the first lecture, and you'll want to hear the others. Don't miss any of them.

The officials of the local are agreed

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY PAYS STARVATION WAGES

Company Fires Men at First Sign of Unionism.— Pay Low Wages for Long Hours.— Men Must Follow Example of Other Cities.

Right now, while all the talk about "improving the service of the International Railway for the benefit of passengers is going on, it is opportune to look to the welfare of another set of people who have especially suffered at the hands of the officials of this company—the employees.

This underpaid, overworked and subjected portion of the street railway service has been neglected entirely in the latest spasm of reform.

There will be nothing doing in the way of improving conditions for the workers on the International until the whole sum of 92 cents an hour when they work. This does not mean that they go to work, but only that they are placed on the extra board and have to depend upon what they can pick up during the absence of the regular men.

Runs are arranged so badly that in some cases the men are compelled to report for duty as early as 5 a. m., running at intervals as needed, until as late as 11 or 12 o'clock at night.

Under these conditions the men are practically on duty all their waking hours, having but four or five hours for sleep and recreation.

What kind of men can be expected as the result of such conditions of labor?

A man is expected to be courteous and respectful, have a clear head and his eyes wide open on four or five hours sleep a day.

What kind of men can be expected to deal with which is worse than contemptible. We refer to the spy system which is carried through supposed fellow workers. Imagine men working at such work, and under such conditions stooping so low as to act as spies on their mates.

How can we obtain the confidence of our friends, drink and chat with them, use any means to find out the sentiment of a man in New York, and report to the company. The result of this, with intelligence enough to know the advantages of organization is quickly degraded for "the welfare of the workers."

Imagine a married man, trying to live on \$2.00 a day at the present high cost of living, and what he has to do in this slave of the job, adding to this the spy system. Fear a life, more in other cities the carmen have organized, have had some trouble, it is their birthright of a normal body for a mess of pottage.

The learned society also has a standing committee on the selection of candidates for judicial office. This committee is confessed that it has felt some embarrassment. Therefore it always waited until the political machines rewarded their respective favorite ward to bring the nomination for the bench.

Then they let the lawyers crawl in and carry favor with the heeler supposed to have a cinch on the election. How like lawyers.

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The remainder of the 1,000 pages is piffle, piffle, piffle. What a waste of good paper and printer's ink!

WHO WAS BEHIND THE MEXICAN REVOLT?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Whether the Oil "trust" fomented and financed the recent revolution in Mexico to protect its interests and the sugar "trust" encouraged the recent sugar uprising in Cuba for its own benefit are to form the chief objects of an investigation that is to be started by a Senate committee, of which Senator Alden Smith of Michigan will be the chairman. There have been charges that the trouble in Mexico was incited by oil interests and that the uprisings in Cuba in Mexico were about sugar interests which hoped to develop a revolution that would make it necessary for the United States to intervene.

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Some of the grasping department store owners, who drive thousands of girls into lives of shame every year, by the starvation wages route, have the effrontery to occupy the front pews in churches. It is no wonder that the working class despairs of the church as a means of relief!

SPECIAL SEIDEL EDITION

The Buffalo Socialist will publish a Special Seidel Edition on September 14th. It will discuss the political situation from the point of view of the working class, showing the false position of the two old parties and the Bull Moosers.

Seidel will speak in Buffalo on September 21st, and this edition will be just the thing to place in the hands of your friends.

There will be a big demand for this edition so get your orders in early.

COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN TO HOLD BASKET PICNIC

The Columbia Turn Verein will give a basket picnic and exhibition at Crystal Beach on Saturday, August 17. There will be many events interesting to those who like gymnastics, and the members of the International Association of Machinists are composed of men of all nations but its cardinal principles are the protection of American institutions at all times. As American citizens we are tired of in-

2 SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

NIAGARA FALLS. About 500 people attended the Dr. Craspey lecture given in Gilroy's Hall, August 6th. For warm weather, this is some crowd. We got out tickets and charged 10 cents. But we sent out some 5 tickets with instructions to read 25c.

This method allowed the comrades to sell 2 tickets and give away the other 3 and in this manner got out a lot of people that otherwise could not be gotten by selling tickets. We found that it created interest among the comrades that had not before taken any interest. We advise small locals to try this, or, get out tickets, charging 10 cents, and we had understood with the boys to give them away with caution to prospective comers. Lots of times they will come out of courtesy. Give away your literature and take up a collection.

J. E. FARNSON, Niagara Falls.

RANDOLPH, N. Y.

Shoes of all grades are to be raised in price. Shoes which were costing 50 cents do not sell for less than 60 cents. The advance in all lines will be about 20 per cent. The price of shoes has been raised from 40c to 50c and now the capitalist wants more money for them. Since Jan. 1, 1908, the price of leather has increased 72 per cent. The Chicago dealers lay the advance in price to the automobile. He says that shoes will be depressed more and more; therefore the raise in price of shoes. When will the workers ever learn to vote for themselves?

The Randolph Local opened headquarters last Saturday night. More graft. The government officials are to spend more than \$1,000,000 in the improvement of the roads. The writer would like to know whether the workers have anything to say about it. And if they do, when?

TONAWANDA NEWS

During the week of July 29th our Local has a benefit at the Star Theatre here, putting on moving pictures which included slides of Debs and Soule (which received continued applause every time shown) and one advertising the Socialist Party and one advertising the Socialist features at Convention Hall. The comrades hustled with tickets, and, as a result, the local has cleared up a tidy piece of change for use in the coming campaign.

Comrade Duffy Speaks

In winding up our week's efforts we had Comrade Wm. Duffy here for a Saturday night speech, assisted by comrades Mahoney, Weintraub, Ball and our combined efforts will help the benefit later, judging from the fact that literature was taken by those eager to read and learn how best to emancipate themselves.

Our joint Local, Tonawanda and N. Tonawanda, thanks all who so heartily gave their time and services for the success of the cause. Come again, Buffalo comrades. You are welcome.

To Establish a Local

Our Local is looking around for a more suitable place for our headquarters, and expects to be better able to look after the needs of business connected with an increasing membership. The first rush of applications being now in.

The Local Tickets

For the first time in the history of the Tonawanda, the Socialists will have a ticket in both cities, and it will break up those out and dried elections of the old party tickets. We have your eye on the Tonawanda, big things being here. We're on the job. The slaves are in revolt and when the King is over there will be a lot of old school politicians who will rub their eyes and say: "What happened? Where am I?"

WHAT WE ARE "UP AGAINST"

(By Sam Tupper Maynard) The real question in society or politics is one of dynamics. We all know the "chimpanzee" surprise when he saw the electric car. No "pusher and puller" is the name. The "pusher and puller" was there, however, if he did not see it. It must always be somewhere if there is to be any motion. In the same way, politics is that which recognizes fully the forces which have to be met and provides that "pusher and puller" to overcome that force.

A "NIGGER" IN THE FOLD

Among the many afflictions we have in this country, growing out of capitalism, is one consisting of approximately 120,000 lawyers. These lawyers consider themselves the incarnation of learning and culture. There are some less than five thousand of them that belong to the American Bar Association. Social qualifications and other qualifications are necessary to belong. The bar exam involves the very quintessence of the table salt. The American Bar Association is going to hold a holy convocation some time this month. It is dollars to doughnuts that not ten out of the thousand or so, without looking in this country can tell, without looking, either where the salt is, or what it is. A number of very learned papers are promised on the whereabouts of the nothingness. But the piece de resistance, is that.

WORKMEN'S SICK AND DEATH BENEFIT FUND

The initial steps for organizing an English-speaking branch of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund will be taken on Sunday, August 18th, at 3 p. m. at Franklin Hall, 53 W. Eagle Street.

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Socialist Party News

There will be an important general party meeting of Local Buffalo at the headquarters of the party on Sunday afternoon, August 19th.

The Executive and House Committees of the Local meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch 1 meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch 2 meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch 3 meets every Wednesday morning at 10 A. M.

Branch 4 meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch 5 meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Branch 36 meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch 37 meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LABOR NEWS

The Shipbuilding and Engineering Trades in England Getting Together

WASHINGTON.—One of the most gigantic amalgamations in the trade union movement is now under consideration.

Attempts are now being made to amalgamate the Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' Society with the Ship Constructors and Shipwrights Association.

These two societies will endeavor to amalgamate with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the Society of Steam Engine Makers, the Society of Boiler Makers, the Society of Blacksmiths, the Society of Iron and Steel Trades Unions which will be merged into one consolidated whole.

The amalgamation of this amalgamation will be realized when it is remembered that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers alone numbers over 100,000 members, and with the addition of the other organizations, over 500,000 experienced trade unionists will be working together for the great objective point—an eight-hour day.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE FOR ENGLISH COAL MINERS

WASHINGTON.—Lord M. Aldwin, the arbitrator having in charge the negotiations between the minimum wage scale growing out of the recent general strike of coal miners in Great Britain and the passage of the minimum wage act by the English Parliament, has made a report.

The report shows that the minimum wage for the various classes of coal miners in the South Wales collieries.

The rates fixed are only slightly below the rates which were submitted by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain last January.

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HUSTLERS COLUMN

"The Call To Arms" Was Not In Vain

It is with great rejoicing that we impart the wonderful response to our last week's appeal to our comrades.

Little did we think that the result of this LIBERAL CLUBBING OFFER would reach the proportions that it has for the first week.

Some of the hustlers came in with as high as twelve on one subscription blank; and some of the never-quit-hustlers say, "Wait until next week, and we will show something that will bring joy to the hearts of the Circulation Committee."

Of course, comrades, this offer should be taken advantage of immediately; it must be done all in the next week or two.

You, comrade, who reads these lines, did you get out and try your part? According to the in-coming subscription blanks, for the special offer, it appears that there are certain comrades who are doing all the work.

The day is coming, and not so far away, when those comrades who got out and hustled with real zeal and energy for the success of the paper, can look with pride and rest on their laurels with a satisfied conscience. They can hold their heads high and feel that sense of satisfaction which only comes by doing that which they instinctively feel it is their duty, as members of the down-trodden class, to do.

So we ask you, comrades, not to shrink. We know who is doing the work, and who is not. Of course, we cannot compel you to be present. Even if we could, we wouldn't, for any work that is compulsory is no good. We want you to do this work with the thought that it is for your benefit, and for your children, and those who are coming after you. No greater satisfaction can be gotten than to help in the great struggle to free the wage slaves and those dependent on them.

We are in the midst of the greatest struggle that human beings have ever undergone; and to be aware of that fact, to know that by doing your share you are assisting in bringing this great world-wide struggle to a systematic and intelligent foundation where peace and better conditions will reign; when most of the misery will forever be terminated, to know when that day arrives that you were instrumental in its achievement, ought to spur you comrades to such mighty efforts that appeals of this kind will be unnecessary from now on.

There is no way that you can do more to help to hasten the coming of the great day than by working for the paper. It is the only way that we can bring the truth before the people; to show them where the trouble and miseries of the present day come from. And the larger the circulation, the more readers, the more education, the more education, the quicker the coming of the day when better conditions will prevail for all, so this week make the effort of your lives and surprise the committee with a veritable avalanche of subs.

REMEMBER WHAT WE SAID LAST WEEK: FOUR NAMES TO A SUBSCRIPTION BLANK, AT 25 CENTS EACH WILL GIVE THE PAPER TO THE SUBSCRIBER UNTIL THE FIRST OF DECEMBER. JUST THINK OF IT—FOR 25 CENTS, THEY GET THE BEST EDUCATIONAL READING IN THE WORLD.

IF YOU GET SO MANY NAMES THAT YOU HAVEN'T ROOM ON THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK, TAKE ANY OLD SHEET OF PAPER AND USE BOTH SIDES OF THE SHEET, MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, AS LONG AS YOU WRITE THE WORDS, "SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER" ON SAME.

YOURS FOR SOCIALISM, THE CIRCULATION COMMITTEE.

RETAIL CLERKS AND OFFICE ACCOUNTANTS GO ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON.—A strike of ninety retail clerks in the Loeb & Hene Department Store at Lafayette, Ind., on August 16th, is the latest in a series of general walk-outs of all the union clerical forces in that city.

The walk-out came about because of the refusal of the store managers, proprietors and the union clerks relative to working hours and a minimum wage scale for the girl clerks, which could not be satisfactorily arranged.

The various unions in the city, representing 2,200 men, have pledged themselves to support the clerks in behalf of their interests.

URGENT AFFILIATION OF STONE WORKERS

DETROIT, Mich.—The fifteen craft unions of the Stone Mosaic and Terrazzo National Union was held at Belleville, Ill., July 16-19. It again declared in favor of a closer affiliation with other organizations in the purpose of a more national union.

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MACHINISTS WILL HOLD MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

The International Association of Machinists will hold a moonlight excursion to gain funds for their fight for the 8-hour day.

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