

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

NIAGARA FALLS. LaSalle is now a village to all intents and purposes, since Friday, August 10th. About 150 of the local comrades swooped down on the unsuspecting suburb with Comrade Duffy as speaker. About 40 timid souls tipped into the town hall in ghastrly fear...

WELLISVILLE, N. Y. The comrades in Wellisville are a set of iron men. They have no opportunity to get by them. A button in the lapel of one of two visiting comrades from Buffalo was noticed by one of our well-wishers...

TONAWANDA NEWS. The sixth annual convention of Carpenters and Joiners of New York State finished up the business of their convention on last Thursday after a four-day session...

RANDOLPH, N. Y. Local Randolph will hold their meetings in their new headquarters commencing Aug. 18. Meetings to be held every first and third Sunday of each month.

Buffalo's Seidel Meeting. Shall they wait in vain. No, no. Then get ready. Hurrah for the fight. The first thing for you to do after reading Seidel's inspiring message is to get a bunch of tickets and the second thing is to get your name on the list.

MR. MAYOR, PLEASE ANSWER. Mr. Mayor of Tonawanda, will you give to the public the contents of the agreement made between you and the N. Y. Telephone Company when you allowed them the rights to tear up the city's streets and pavements for their conduit system.

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Interested his audience and left a very favorable impression—so much that he was requested in order to be held become better acquainted with the speaker and Socialist.

Dr. Algeron S. Craspey, former Episcopal clergyman, held forth at length Wednesday, August 7th to an interested audience on the subject: "Causes of Social Ureth." In faultless English, Dr. Craspey's points were brought home, and his bitter arraignment of the Capitalist System awakened those who are disgusted with the present state of affairs.

THE WRITER HAS JUST RETURNED from a trip to the Pacific Coast and touched upon the status besides British Columbia and other Canadian territory. The real purpose of my trip was to discover some possible spot in the United States outside of capitalistic domain in hopes of being able to sequester a (number of) acres upon governmental pre-emptive land and build up a Co-operative farm colony.

On Wednesday night the local Carpenters' Union held a banquet for delegates and invited friends, among whom were Comrade Cassidy from Buffalo and comrades Stanley, Charles and Harry Hicks of this place.

WORKMEN WARNED NOT TO GO WEST. A few weeks ago the Buffalo Socialist warned workmen of this locality of the fake call for help issued through the efforts of the capitalist press and the instigation and expense of the railroad companies who would be compensated in the end by fares collected from the workers.

THOSE TELEGRAPH POLES. In our rambling through North Tonawanda we notice the telephone and telegraph poles nicely decorated with posters advertising the "Hire's Road" and other "car and trolley" to our mind, look fully as well as the paint that never got on (although ordered by common sense).

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THE LOWERING OF THE LAWYER

One of the saddest, if not the saddest spectacle presented to the mind watching the economic development of society, having eyes to see and ears to hear, is the degradation of the learned profession of the law. There was a time when everybody in the town would take off his hat and single his foot to the constable at law. In those days, the constable strode down the street with either his chest or his abdomen protruding out further than that of even the banker or the preacher, and you could see without being told that he was the learned man of the town.

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Just imagine Abraham Lincoln in the ranks of the stand-patters of the Republican party! It is about as comical as trying to imagine Lenin as the Revolutionary Carpenter, hanging around the Delaware Avenue Church.

George B. Cortelyou testified that it cost the big corporations \$1,000,000 to put Roosevelt over in 1904. This is outside of the contribution of "Dear Harriman," another "practical man." Of course, the reason why the trusts put up the stiff was because they wanted him to "bust" them with his big stick!

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THE REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL BUFFALO INTO SUB-DIVISIONS, OR BRANCHES, MEANS A splendid opportunity for the wives of Socialists and women Socialists in general to come together in neighborhood groups. Every Socialist branch should have its Women's Club, composed of women members of the branch. Of course it does not mean that the women Socialists should not be members of the party. It simply means that they should be, not only members of the party, but also members of the Women's Club connected with that branch.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH BRANCH

The committee elected by Local Buffalo to investigate the branch charges and counter charges in the Jewish branch, will hold their first meeting at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street, Thursday evening, August 22.

EDITOR-GOVERNMENT

PROTEST MEETING

Will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, at 2 p. m., at St. Stephen's Hall, corner of Terrace and Franklin Street.

LOCAL NOTES

August Classes of New York City will speak in Buffalo for three days, beginning Saturday, August 31st.

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Polish Branch (Black Rock) meets on call of Secretary, K. Pionesek, 500 Albany Street.

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Socialist Party News

THIS IS OUR YEAR

The Executive and House Committees of the Local meet every Wednesday evening at the Headquarters.

LOCAL MEETINGS

Branch 1 meets every Monday evening at Leland's Hall, cor. Walden and Bailey Ave., for business and study purposes.

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Branch 2 meets at Business Men's Hall, Tonawanda and Ontario Streets, every Friday evening.

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HUSTLERS COLUMN

Biff! Bang! Boom! Up Goes
The Subscription List

Another two weeks of continual hustling, like the past two, will show results that ought to be put in red letters in the history of Socialist activity in the city of Buffalo.

Never before, since the movement began in this city, have the comrades responded so heartily.

It seems as if every active of the tremendous power that they are getting possession of in the building up of the Buffalo Socialist.

Comrades, we have them on the run! Right on, every day, is the slogan for the next two weeks. Don't let the idea of increasing the list out of your minds for one minute.

Make a firm resolution every morning that you will try and beat yesterday's record. By doing this you will become an expert in the sub-getting line, and this way we will land high and dry over the old party papers.

Nothing can stop us; nothing can prevent us from going on and on; nothing can stay the ever-growing power of the Socialist Party, provided your comrades show the stamina you have in the past few weeks. Determination in any undertaking is sure to lead to success.

What would be the result, if every comrade belonging to the Socialist Party, would do like some of the never-to-be-defeated hustlers do? Just think of it, if every one of you would make up your minds to get as active as the other fellow. Imagine if you all would unduly become possessors of the idea that it is your duty to get at least a half dozen scalps in the next two weeks. It is easily comprehensible what the result would be.

This isn't accusing you comrades of not being active, but we know that many of you could do a great deal more. If only you would make it a part of your duty, make your effort that you cannot afford to let a single opportunity pass by for getting a sub, for every one counts. Just like pennies make the dollars, so the single subscriptions make the hundreds.

Were it not for the absolute confidence of our being in the RIGHT, were it not for Socialism being the only hope of the working class; were it not for the workers' ever growing knowledge of their power, and were it not for his certain recognition of the wonderful power of building up a powerful Socialist press, then indeed there would be little hope of ever achieving the greatest goal which civilized man ever aspired.

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(By Chester M. Wright.)

William Lottner has been booted out of the United States house of lords. The manner of his going was unseemly in the extreme. He was kicked out by his fellow members who voted him out in the belief that before the year is up the directors of the General Chemical will vote to give away to stockholders a stock dividend running anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent.

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The unseating of a few corrupt individuals may make other officials more careful as to how they behave themselves. BUT SO LONG AS CORRUPT AND PILLAGING CAPITALISM NEEDS JUDGES AND SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AND MAYORS AND GOVERNORS IT WILL FIND A WAY TO GET THEM!

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Capitalism is in the saddle. It makes the government. WHY SHOULD IT NOT HAVE THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT IT WANTS! Big Business pays the bills of both parties. Why should it not get what IT PAYS FOR!

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The old machine cannot be fixed by monkeying with a few cogs. THE WORKING CLASS NEEDS A NEW MACHINE, BUILT TO ITS OWN ORDER AND NOT HAVE THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT IT WANTS! Big Business pays the bills of both parties. Why should it not get what IT PAYS FOR!

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Search out every crack and flaw in the old machine! Shout these things across the land! BUT WITH EVERY STEP POINT OUT THE WAY TO PERMANENT RELIEF!

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Down with Murphy
If there is one thing more than another which should make the sane workmen years for an ax, it is to read the and-Murphy dope in the last campaign. It appears that William J. Conners, owner of the Enquirer and Courier, loved Boss Murphy like a leopard. Murphy is the man who can out-fox any man. He is the end-stage and wants to get in. After he has been in a job long enough to get the seat warm, the ex-husbands become reformers, and the merry game of ring-around-the-rosy begins. The reformers, and reformed simply change position—that's all.

PICNIC OF BRANCH MASSALOE SEPT. 1

The second annual picnic held on the auspices of Branch Massaloe of Local Buffalo will take place at Joseph Gross Grove, Harlem Ave., near Geneva Street, Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday, September 1st, 1912.

THOSE PEACEFUL BOY SCOUTS

The sky-pilots who encourage the murderous instincts in children under the euphonious cloak of "Boy Scouts," "Boy Brigades," etc., are not only doing that there is anything military about the Scouts. Oh, dear, no! But listen to this, from the Times, "You want to see something of Boy Scouts?"

THE FREE SPEECH FIGHT IN SAN DIEGO

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Also, it gives the Socialists a lot to talk about. It gives them a platform for their pictures, fresh material for their lectures and editorials.

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But there is a vital difference between what the progress-ifs say and what the Socialists say:

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The progress-ifs—be of the Roosevelt type, the Bryan type, the La Follette type, the Hiram Johnson type—the progress-ifs tell you that if we can only elect a few more judges and senators and such like that all will be serene and lovely. Just that little tinkering here and there and the old machine will be able to amble along decently again.

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The Socialists tell you that you can out-judge and impeach senators and regulate corporations until you find out "how old is Sam" and you will have still the same old system to keep you nickel and dime from being taken by the corrupted judges and shifty senators and "Willie" Barikses of whatever nature and particular edge of the machine may be.

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The Socialist says beyond the effect and analyzes the cause. HE SEES WHAT CORRUPT AND DISGRACED THE INDIVIDUAL!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1912

FOR PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, of Indiana... FOR GOVERNOR CHARLES EDW. RUSSELL... FOR VICE PRESIDENT EMIL SEIDEL, of Wisconsin... FOR LIUT. GOVERNOR GUSTAVE A. STREBEL

SOCIALISTS CUTTING LOOSE

A thrill of delighted anticipation is rippling through the local Socialist movement at the near approach of the visit to Buffalo of Emil Seidel, candidate for President of the United States...

There is no denying or gaining a Socialist on the trail of a workman who begins to show a glimmer of intelligence. If he is not handing him a little something in the way of literature, he is slipping a ticket to a lecture into one pocket and hypnotizing the prior thereof out of another!

The tickets for the Seidel lecture are out, and every day, in a hundred Buffalo shops the loyal militants of the world-wide army of humanity are urging their fellow-workers to attend.

The news is being eagerly seized upon by the toilers and passed from man to man. Never before were the workers so eager to hear the message of hope borne on the wings of the wind to every village and farm.

Let's see if Convention Hall will be big enough to hold the revolutionary workers on the night of September 21. It's up to you.

THE SOCIALIST "COMMUNITY"

The St. Louis Republic, which by the way, is one of the dearest favorites among the painted, creaked ladies of the press in the eyes of Capitalism, was not alone in its nervousness over the Socialist propaganda.

The reason why the Socialists do not go off and organize communities, is the fact that the procedure they do not follow is the purpose of Socialism is to remain for the working class possession of the tools of production, not to run away from them.

We'd like to oblige the St. Louis Republic by putting on some of the vanes which it thinks is Socialism; but by hell, you, we're too close to the Co-operative Commonwealth to go in much for that sort of thing.

THE REVOLUTIONARY CLASS

The bright young man who actually writes the editorials for the Hearst newspapers, and who has won for Willie the reputation of a literary cyclone, put over to very interesting use a few days ago.

And as evidence, this enthusiastic young man cites Bonaparte, Mirabeau, Danton, Robespierre and Marat, because, forsooth, they figured in what might be called the great bourgeois revolution, which has passed into history as the French Revolution of 1789!

Take 'this little thought home with you: The class which has nothing to lose but its chains is the revolutionary class in all ages. The bourgeois have stripped the working class of everything but its chains.



THESE CHILDREN ARE GROUND INTO DIVIDENDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MASTER CLASS. THEY ARE FORCED INTO THE MILLS BECAUSE THEIR FATHERS ARE UNABLE TO SUPPORT THEM. WHY?

THE WESTERN MINERS IN BUTTE

By VICTOR L. BERGER

Capitalism works very much on the same pattern all over this country. And especially in municipal affairs we find very much the same conditions—

Moreover, even the Socialists do not expect to win with such majorities. A large element of well-to-do citizens voted the Socialist ticket because they were disgusted with both Republicans and Democrats.

There are hardly a hundred men waiting for majorities in any city party who do not belong to a union. In Butte every clerk belongs to the clerks' union and every newspaper man to the Newspaper Writers' Union.

As in Milwaukee, and it is surely not as high as in Chicago. Many unions in Butte are "hundred per cent unions"; that is, they contain every person working in that trade or craft in Butte.

And the Central Labor Federation of Butte recently refused to accept an invitation to take breakfast with President Taft—because they saw in his invitation a subtle but common device to make votes for Taft.

However, while the class lines are not drawn quite so tightly here as they are in Milwaukee, in Butte also the troubles of the Socialist mayor began shortly after taking office. His administration also met with underhanded opposition from the big capitalists and open resistance from the politicians of both parties in the town council.

However, the work administration is doing is Socialist work. And Socialism can never come without that kind of work.

Our method means hard work and perseverance. Our method requires brains, knowledge and courage—but our method will win.

And to return to Butte—what the capitalists there can do, is to prove that in spite of Milwaukee's wonderful record, the class is fully as capable of carrying on the business of a community as is the capitalist class—and that the working class is infinitely more honest. They are doing that.

Under these circumstances I feel confident that the Socialists of Butte will not only hold their own at the next county election, but will also break new ground for their still small and representative of the working class to the legislature.

Moreover, I am also sure that the Socialists of Butte, like the Socialists of Milwaukee, will never for one moment lose sight of the fact that it is not the sole aim of the Socialist party just to give a clean and honest administration to the people in their respective cities.

THE ISSUE

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Liberty, divined word ever coined by human brain or uttered by human tongue, is the issue in this campaign.

It is the spirit of Liberty that today undermines the empires of the old world. It is the spirit of Liberty that today undermines the empires of the old world. It is the spirit of Liberty that today undermines the empires of the old world.

True, words we've fell from human lips. Kingdoms and dynasties founded upon parchment have endured for a thousand years, but after a reign of centuries, they have crumbled to dust.

Upon a million heartbeats in America the acutely lighted fires of Liberty burn today.

With an inspiration born of necessity the toilers of America are uniting under the crimson banner of Socialism for the final struggle of human emancipation.

The political harlots of Capitalism have raised a thousand false issues and they have captured and led captive armies of the world's workers upon a hundred thousand political battlefields where only one issue is at stake.

The issue is not Wilson and the Democratic party, but CAPITALISM, the father of the Democratic party and its political harlots.

The issue is not Taft and the Republican party, but CAPITALISM, the father of the Republican party and its political harlots.

The issue is not Roosevelt and the Socialists, but CAPITALISM, which swarms politicians and reformers of the Roosevelt type.

The issue is not the Tariff, but CAPITALISM, the father of the Tariff and its political harlots.

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Cover up our tracks as we may, the Jews will still find us out and we need our interested associates to enlighten the cold light of day. For, for instance, Bishop Keane of Iowa, or other western prelate. Bishop Keane is a regular Old Society bloodsucker who gets on the scent. Much as the good bishop would like to believe that Socialists are the next thing to human, his cold, stony eyes of duty prevail, and he must with the best he can restrain himself that it may, You see, Bishop has discovered that Socialists want to break up the home, hand the priests to the hospitals, and from the babies over to the care of mammoth orphanages when they reach the tender age of thirty hours or thereabouts! He sees the raw and clammy truth, and all our efforts notwithstanding, our subtle schemes are to him as open as the day. He can detect the long, low rakish craft of free love in almost every thing that Socialists say or do in a few things that we only think!

Now that I have spotted some of these more easily detected conspiracies, let me now tell you of the one that Victor Berger eats a raw pickles for breakfast every morning; that Eugene V. Debs dines on the throbbing hearts of pickled virgins, and that Charles Edward Russell conspires that day laid loose when set on sea to wild murderous act begun.

Save who can, Comrade! The bishop is out on a date! Digging him out as a ham sandwich or a charlotte russe, he will pry his villainy way into our most secret lairs, my into the very hearts as conspiring "demons" who conspire to our overthrow. He has not only armed with the conquering consciousness of a lot of things that aren't so, he will put the everlasting lie on the face of the universe.

O Stranger, withereth like the Isles of the Everlasting Diablos! We lead the Red Army of the doomed and we are on our way. The high and mighty, senseless Nemesis, is but a pace behind us.

THE APOSTROPHE PRINCIPLE As he is born to the Aator millions, rejoice ye and be glad! In his chubby infant hands rest the destinies of a myriad of workers. It is but for him to say whether they shall see the sun or not. He will either produce the needs of society or shall jape the dusty streets seeking a new master, spurred by the old who has been rejected. Yes, he is born to a world that would regard them with the wide-eyed wonder of a stranger newly-ushered into this queer anomaly which we are pleased to call "Civilization."

ALAS, NO KILLERS. Not because of any regard for the safety of the human genome, but because of some petty considerations such as the availability of parade grounds, the killing department of the work is by no means steady, and the conditions are worse than the conditions of the slaves in the palmett days of chattel-slavery before the Civil War.

STANDING PAT AT ARMAGEDDON. According to the latest reports, the Bull Mooseers are still "standing at Armageddon" and unless the Big Smoke himself has changed his mind, they will stand pat until the end of the world.

THOSE "THINKING" DEMOCRATS. Speaking as a disinterested spectator, we should say that one of the most liberal and sane of men, half-brother to pick up the Times and speculate on the various degrees of insanity prevailing in the various departments of the "thinking" world.

HERE LIE THE POPS. Gone from among us is the Populist party. From this circumstance, the wisecracks of the capitalist press will draw most amusing conclusions. The Populist party, as we know it, disappeared by no means obscure. It disappeared because it consented to become a fall to the Democratic ticket, that is, the Populist party.

THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT. The strength of the Socialist movement is its splendid isolation. Was or lose, the Socialist stand upon certain principles! Ultimately, they must win, because their principles are in harmony with the laws of nature.