



SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

TO RAILROAD SOCIALIST EDITORS

WORKING CLASS NOT IN AT FACTORY INVESTIGATION

HONEST MORGAN

CAPITALISTS COMBINE TO DEFEAT SOCIALISM

Facilities and Appointments ARE THE Finest in Buffalo

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. The following is a copy of letter sent to the Tuberculosis Society of Niagara Falls in answer to a circular which said:

My intense interest in the elimination from the city of this disease prompts me to reply to your organization and present a brief explanation of the work another organization, of which I am a member, is engaged in.

Now, in the first place, tuberculosis is most prevalent where poverty obtains, the fact, quite an obvious one, if we wish to be honest, to observe that the workers of this city, as a whole, labor under conditions not in harmony with health or morals, their vitality is exhausted very rapidly by the unclean, ill-lit, unventilated and unheated workshops and unventilated rooms—mines are stunted and bodies rendered susceptible to the disease by the noxious gases constantly being inhaled; wages are insufficient to permit the average worker to provide himself and family with sufficient wholesome food and warm clothing, and funds to keep warm, especially at the present cost of the necessities of life.

The organization to which I belong has about two hundred members in the city, and about two million in the United States, and we are fighting the cause of this disease instead of the effect.

We aim to abolish the profit system (capitalism) and replace it by the system, which means, production for use instead of for sale, and the equivalent of the full social product of every individual's toil for the worker. Then, and only then, can the dreaded disease, caused by poverty, be eliminated.

Charles Edward Russell believes that the Capitalist class is organizing to crush out Socialism by bankrupting the Socialists and putting Socialists in jail. He is in the attack on Debs and Warren first signs of this conspiracy.

It is not always easy to know what to put into the hands of the beginner, but we want to call attention to the series of articles by Charles Rice appearing in the International Socialist Review. He will issue a mighty call to arms showing just how to combat and defeat the Plunderer.

Every local should have copies of the Review in its reading room, together with the classics of scientific Socialism. You need these to educate the masses and the new comers. Remember to educate the new Socialists and we will double our corps of agitators and propagandists and our fighting strength in a few years.

Wasting your life is not enjoying it, and we call wasting such enjoyments—so-called which devour the physical and mental substance of man quicker than it can be renewed.

Go to your Branch secretary at once and get a Purchaser's card and sign the pledge.

As long as they pleased, the Government had no right to interfere with liberty. In the sniping session the bell rang for the Socialists to contribute to the war.

On account of the small wages paid many hours are necessary if a worker is to make even a fair daily wage. To make up the practice of those burning their babies and eating their meals while they work.

When the workers make up this so-called charity will be useless. Foundrymen on the Stand. Henry D. Miles, president of the Buffalo Foundry and Machine Company, objected to the bill which would compel the drawing of smelter and gas drafts which would make winter work almost impossible.

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There was a great sensation at the recent dinner held at the New York. Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the guest of honor, said that J. P. Morgan recently told her that he was not at all interested in universal disarmament and refused to contribute to the cause.

A fundamental truth is always shocking to the type of mind found at the Carnegie Peace dinner. Mr. Morgan gave utterance to a fundamental truth. In a few blunt words, he honestly stated the position of the capitalist interests on the subject of war.

Carriage in the meantime is getting upon the ground of cheap advertisement. His blunted shooing capabilities are entirely devoid of all sense of shame. His degrading exposure of self and character before the discerning world of his own country and the world so long as he can entertain himself in entertaining the ignorant and vulgar minded with his warty laden and warty laden.

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It is easier for an educated man to master the difficult theories and conceptions of philosophy than it is for a poorly-paid working man to make both ends of his economic existence meet.

Liberalism. Comrade Lovejoy swears that Pompey, claimed to be working under the direct orders of the United States officials, and showed that he was in close connection with the government officials who are persecuting the Appeal.

Religious differences and political antagonisms are not all that have been united in this gathering of the capitalists. There is a little Democrat party in Girard who editor is not only a very prominent member of the Massie family.

Following the carrying of Crawford County, Kan., by the Socialists in the recent election, and not without considerable fraud in several precincts, it is alleged, the churches of the county, Protestant and Catholic, have united to wage a war on Socialism.

Following the election a meeting of the pastors of the various churches was called, and it was decided that it was up to the churches to combat Socialism, or to be themselves forced out.

There is a time limit on these offers. Get Busy Now.

Facilities and Appointments ARE THE Finest in Buffalo. No undertaker in Buffalo has as large and complete stock of funeral supplies as is shown at No. 5 Walden Avenue by E. WEDEKIND.

Christmas Gifts at reasonable Prices. Diamonds, Watches, Clock Links, Rings, from \$1.50—\$300.00. La Vallure Broaches, Shaving, Smoking and Toilet Sets, at HOYLER'S 287 Genesee Street.

Under New Management 25 Cents -- Our Big Noon Dinner -- 28 Cents. The Cozy "Kaiserhof" Peter Klippel. Basement Mutual Life Bldg. Entrance on Pearl Street.

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THE SOCIALIST VOTE

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GET PAID

It is unable to do your duty under difficulties and even without any hope of reward, and it is base to subordinate duty to material gain. Of course, it is. However, it is to those who take no regard for duty, and all the world bows low before its rulers.

CAPITALIST CLASS MEMBERS

The public spirited (?) members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association have been given in hand to influence the commission in their recommendations as to the new-labor and factory laws.

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We have been told, and we believe, that knowledge is power, and that the earth is ruled by the powerful. The man who is capable of doing things is...

THE PASSING YEAR

Ever since about 1877, when James H. Hill began to acquire the lands in the Northwest by means of corrupt...

It enables him to enjoy the achievements of science and art; it makes him, in a way, independent of the vicissitudes of economic conditions. It enables him to be secure in the face of the satisfaction of life, as he enlarges the circle of his interests...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS

Not since the hotel workers strike of a few weeks ago have the people of Buffalo been given so good an opportunity to see how horribly the capitalist newspapers of Buffalo are prostituted to the whims of the manufacturers of Buffalo...

The hearing of the New York state factory investigation committee held in Buffalo a few days ago was simply testimony with sensational facts showing the manner in which women and even babies are forced to labor in this Empire state.

None of the sensational facts were given to the people of Buffalo except through the Socialist press. All of the capitalist papers were careful to smooth out the kinks and angles, but they could not disguise the truth of the matter...

It was shown that children four years old work 16 hours a day in canneries, that there are whole blocks in our larger cities which are known as "lung-blocks" because great masses of workers living and working and sweating for the masters in them have tuberculosis...

Nothing is "news" which has a tendency to wake up the victims of class rule. "News" in the eyes of a capitalist paper consists in a record of the things which they can hold up to their noses as men as Ettor and Giovannitti...

Fortunately for the working class, they have a paper of their own which makes a business of informing them about the very things which the capitalists are so eager to suppress and distort.

Socialist women want the ballot because it will give them a grip on one of the weapons which the working class proposes to use for its emancipation.

Don't growl, agitate; don't dispute, argue; don't scrap, hand your adversary a bouquet. That's the way Socialists are made.

The Socialist Party is not a lodge. It is the political expression of the needs and wants of the working class. Its sole function is to serve the working class in the Class Struggle.

In a word the Progressive Party is an Enthusiasm prostituted to suit the interests of the Perkins and the Clives and their ilk.

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ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP Fondly believing that it is "knocking Socialism," that stern old tribune of the "peppol" and palladium of our sacred liberties...

Dear Oh, dear, the way the Express persists in knocking all the unpunishing out of Socialism is enough to distract even the shade of Karl Marx.

Oh, how I wish that the Express were not so infatuated with its own narrow, selfish views, but that it were as broad and generous as the people it serves.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

It is self-evident that the tenets of Socialism are not identical with the teachings of any creed, and that the ideas of Socialism are not exactly those of any other movement, school of thought or organization.

Therefore, if you wish to get acquainted with Socialism, you will have to bear in mind that you must expect to find something which is new to you, and if you wish to join the Socialist movement, you must understand that it is not for the purpose of advocating measures of reform, social thought, moral precepts or scientific theories which have already found expression and adequate representation elsewhere.

Nothing, therefore, is easier than to find the teaching of the Socialists and their theories and that its aims and purposes are not identical with those of other movements or institutions.

Everybody lauds progress, and no one wishes to be classed with the enemies of intellectual and social advancement.

AMERICAN SOCIALIST SONGS

By Ted Street. Let them rise and give us new and better music than the harsh discords of the industrial grind. Comrades, let us encourage our rising composers. They are few at present, but more are coming.

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Our movement proceeded slowly as long as it was dominated by foreign ties. The pioneer comrades to whom we owe so much, tried to apply Russian and old country tactics, all with little success.

Peace, dear heart, you're wiser and stronger. Bless your little soul, the National Reform League is supported by the great girls who will be sold in this way. What Mr Crafts of the National Reform League is fighting about is the 'old school'...

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PLAIN TALES OF THE 'REDS'

In a day. But we showed him! Now he's proud as in an every day. Ted Street in his Red School of Social Science in New York, has joined the Y. M. C. A. This doesn't mean that Steve is going in for the 'supplif' game. He isn't yet as much physical exercise while attending the Red School as he got while studying advertising for the Buffalo Socialist, and is taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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THOSE 'IDENTICAL INTERESTS'. Comrade Walker of Penn Yan loves to tell of a certain Penn Yan laborer who is 'hard-up' when we mean 'hard-up' and the rest of the 'identical interest' stumps.

THROWING PAPER WADS. 'Every Red Cross seal sold in the city is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis,' says one of the leaders of the more savage fetters of war.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THESE DAYS? 'What are you doing these days?' he asked, preparatory to shifting the conversation onto Socialism.

CREATING STEVE'S RECORD. We've all heard about how Steve Mahoney went to have a tooth pulled in Buffalo, and how he was 'hard-up' when he returned. It was contained for one of the West Side women Comrades to send for the doctor at \$2 a call to see him. 'I got \$2.00 Lyeum Comrade ticket!'

DOESN'T HELP MOFFATT. Joe Moffatt, the demon ex-prospector of Prospect Avenue, says the interstate commerce commission may be all right but it was 'hard-up' when he was in the grocery business, after the collection agencies got after him.

WORLD'S 'FORTUNE'. It is said that La Belle Patina, the fortune-teller at the Fair, told Frank Cattell, our Cockney Comrade, that, although he was born and bred an Englishman, he could succeed in living it down, provided he pays strict attention to business and avoids a dark man with a white apron.

SOCIALISM ON REHABILITATION. 'Every day at noon a dozen or so of the "reds" hold a ministrance caucus and talk themselves acquainted with the facts of social development as well as of the economic, political and intellectual life of modern society.

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