

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

LOCALITY, N. Y.

In a recent issue of the Buffalo Socialist... In a resolution was presented to the council to raise the wages of the city laborers from 22 cents to 25 cents an hour...

More life is shown by Checkpoint Comrades than ever... Niagara Falls, N. Y. Organizer's Report For 1912.

Local Niagara falls has had a most remarkable career... The Niagara League Course of 1912 was accepted under adverse conditions...

Along come the valuable efforts of a few of the stalwart comrades in promoting the study club. This extension has not received the support it deserves from the membership...

Many of our Young People are also active in our Sunday School... The actual material feast was not forgotten in spite of the various intemperate toasts, soft drinks, beer, fruit cake and other things were all enjoyed to the full...

Speakers' Club... The Message of Socialism... The subject of discussion at Monday night's meeting of the Socialist Speakers' Club, Comrade Joe Ball being the speaker...

him taking the ticket so that the paper can be started coming to his home and nine times out of ten you will win and your friend will thank you from the bottom of his heart...

ROCHESTER YOUNG PEOPLE... We are still on the map. Here we 'got over' our recent trip to Buffalo...

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In three weeks our debating team is to go to Schenectady... We send a team of four (men and women under 25) and they pay all expenses. In order to select leaders for this occasion we are to hold a 'trial debate' on the 22nd instant...

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CORRESPONDENCE

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. WALDORF... Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1912.

In looking over the morning news on the way to work the writer saw a resume of a 'sermon' delivered Sunday to you congregation on the 'High Cost of Living'...

Now it would not behoove the writer to consider seriously your subject did it not get before the public by means of a system of press writing which men of your stamp so carefully work. It seems that whenever a 'prince,' 'lady,' titled mollycoddle, or a member of the clergy says anything about the cost of living, they being so eminently fitted to discuss the subject, it always gets before the public...

How many of the homes of the workers have these luxuries? How many poor working men who are wives and sweethearts of the great mass of our people have access to these normal schools of which you speak? Do you know of the child labor systems and in fact of the strikes that are now going on and of the legislative investigations?

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genial Comrade Joe Engel, better known as 'Beet' Truss... Then, just as we kept the waiters busy, more food and drink were slaughtered, so to speak, and the fun and seriousness combined went on...

This debate brought out many points that were the subject of discussion after the speakers had finished and the increased interest in the studies and debates was an index to hear on the part of the comrades... We are informed that Branch 4 has the authority to challenge us to a debate and our committee has been instructed to accept, rain or shine, so no guard, Branch 4.

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DEBATES AND CLASSES PROVE INTERESTING

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SAMMY SEES A GLIMMER

Surely now we are compelled to soften and qualify some of the opinions we have expressed...

We have said of him that his classic dome was made of pure ivory... He has now become more porous substance...

The Socialists may well rejoice at the advances which Sammy is making in the direction of normal intelligence...

Now that it has started there is no telling how far Sammy's education may go... He has a good, strong water-proof bag to depend on...

Don't be afraid to study. The Socialist movement finds its chief strength in the fact that it has a solid scientific basis...

Rochester has a \$50,000 building owned by the Socialists of that city... How long is it going to take Local Buffalo to build one!

Perhaps the most valuable part of a Socialist's training is his work in connection with his Branch activities...

Attendance at the Branch meetings all the year round is one of the essentials of being a good Socialist...

There are enough party members in Local Buffalo now to carry the City if they will only work with HARV and work TOGETHER...

Don't believe a thing just "because Marx or Engels or Kautsky says so." Study their works and find out WHY they said so...

THE LAUGHING STOCK

Has it ever occurred to you to examine the degree to which the working class is held up to ridicule...

Next time you read one of the "six best sellers," take note of the working class characters who appear in it...

When they go to a theatre, take note of the love affairs of the working class there occasionally depicted as a part of the play...

Imagine the love of a workman or a workwoman as being serious. "Absurd, of course," jeers the manager and the playwright...

Has a new master, got a new man? Presumably they'll have a "Freedom, hey-day festival!"

How many times have the masters laughed at the working class simply because the poor bone-headed workers thought they were free just because they were able to change from one master to another?

The playwrights are becoming wary how they ridicule the Irish, the Jews and other nationalities because the militant members of those races have shown a tendency to boycott plays which jeer at them...

BREAKING THE CHAIN

Money is the great motive power in the world and the source of happiness to those who possess it as the means of satisfying almost any wish and desire...

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In his eyes was the vacant, fishy glaze of that "community of interest" laborer who is such a delight to the masters of the bread...

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THE CHAMPION DOLLARER

Comrade Bill Roberts of Branch Four is out for the title of Champion Dollarer of Western New York... He is figured out that since the organization of Branch Four Bill has declined \$725.00...

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Comrade Koesch of the Young People's Socialist League says that if your back is all curled up with rheumatism, and your legs are so stiff...

THE SILENT KELLAY

Jim Kellay is down at the Rand School with Steve Mahoney. We don't hear much from Kellay, so we suppose he is just working for the money...

THE MENTAL DYNAMITE

The great fight of the present day is between individualism and Socialism... There is hardly any field of action left in the whole realm of practical activity where individualism has not been completely crushed...

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THE PASSAGE

In each pocket, is it? Dear, dear, let us all give thanks to the capitalist newspapers for preserving our 250 cent prospectus...

ABOUT THOSE "RIOTS"

In examining the news items in the public prints, we note with interest that there have been some more "riots" in the New York strikes during which those "low, vicious beasts," as the Express would say...

POWER OF A YACHT

Mr. William J. Conner, whom the Courier calls a "gentleman of the highest culture and refinement," has been appointed to a position on the Perry Express...

BURIAL OF VIRTUE

The Buffalo Express announces, with tears of gratified pride oozing from its eyes, that the First National Bank of New York paid a dividend of 250 cents per cent in four years...

SOME NEW "COMRADES"

Since Comrade Will Taylor has moved to a new address, the Buffalo Express says he has taught even the sparrows and the host ovals the meaning of the Class Struggle...

TELL US, MRS. KLEIN

Some time we're going to ask Comrade Martha Klein to tell us the secret of successful Socialist Sunday Schools...

LISTEN, CHILDREN

The 250 per cent represents the surplus value produced by the workers...

A DISTRESSED ANGEL

Mr. Munsey, late angel of the National Progressive party, who gave up some \$20,000 perfectly good Simmons in the effort to put across as president the central lawless...

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