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MIL SEIDEL OF MILWAUKEE WILL SPEAK IN BUFFALO

Former Socialist Mayor Will Draw Big Audiences in Buffalo — One of the Best Speakers on Platform — Plain Talks on What Socialists Want.

Mil Seidel, former Mayor of Milwaukee and Socialist candidate for Vice-President at the last election will be in Buffalo on the evening of March 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Second streets, at 258 West Ferry street, on Monday afternoon, March 16th, and at 12 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

When the workers control the government what will they do? The answer to this question is Emil Seidel's subject. Wherever the Socialists have won any governmental power, they have found existing conditions to be broader rights for the workers, higher wages, better working conditions, better education, better housing and sanitation and better food. And what is the result? The lifting of the human race above the struggle for mere existence, the banishment of poverty, and with it the removal of all diseases which have their origin in the lack of life's necessities. This is what Seidel will speak about.

Emil Seidel, Mayor of Large City. Emil Seidel, the first Socialist Mayor of a large city in the United States, was born in Pennsylvania of German parentage. He was taken to the school at thirteen years of age and spent much of his childhood at hard labor under unhealthy conditions. He went to school at thirteen years of age and spent much of his childhood at hard labor under unhealthy conditions. He went to school at thirteen years of age and spent much of his childhood at hard labor under unhealthy conditions.

POLICE CLUBS SHOULD BE KEPT IN BELTS

It is about time that the city authorities wake up to the fact that we are living in a civilized age and a fairly civilized community, outside of the city system. Last Friday night at the exhibition of the playground commission where thousands of Buffalo's children gave a most interesting exhibition, were to be seen marching in a band of big burly policemen with clubs in hand or swinging by a long strap. We do not know whether the swinging of these sticks was done to impress the children with the authority of the law or just a plain bad habit, but we believe it is nearly time for Buffalo's blue coats to get wise to themselves and keep their clubs in their belts.

POLICE SUPT. SHOULD ACT THE MAN

A little power is a dangerous thing. If you want a demonstration of this, if you want only to refer to our local Superintendent of Police, when the grand Michigan speaks every night settled. Because Mr. Workingman is taking it upon himself to have some of his men sworn in as special officers.

REASON WHY "U. S. MAIL" IS SEEN ON STREET CARS

Have you ever wondered why "U. S. Mail" signs are hung on our local street cars semi-occasionally? The following extract from the capitalist press explains:

WHAT THE STREET CAR MEN WANT

How neglectful the Street Railway men in the city of Buffalo are to their own welfare can be judged when one stops and makes a survey of the conditions the organized Street Railway Employees throughout the State of New York are enjoying, and which have been brought about by the fact of the employees being members of an organization of their craft.

MAYOR LUNN'S CASE BASED ON EVIDENCE OF PERJURER

During the recent strike at Little Falls, N. Y., Mayor George R. Lunn and others were arrested and indicted for exercising the right of free speech. It now develops that the indictments were secured by the police authorities upon framed affidavits.

THE LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY AND THE WORKERS

The Lackawanna Steel Company are making arrangements for a big strike. There are over one thousand beds in the plant at the present time. Arms and ammunition have been stored away for the fray. They have even gone to the extent of providing gassing guns for the use of their hirelings who will endeavor to kill if there is any interference with the plans of the company.

GENESEE STREET CARS RUN SEMI-OCCASIONALLY

All the beauties of our modern street car facilities are visible to the naked eye on the GeneSEE street line. We defy any human being with the ability to laugh, to resist the temptation of a good stream if he will take a position near the new General Electric Building, and see the machinery of the east side hanging on to the International's palace cars by their teeth in an effort to reach home.

BIG STRIKE OF SILK WORKERS OF PATERSON

Paterson, N. J., has a big strike on. It is claimed that more than 30,000 workers in the silk industry are out, and adding these dependent on the silk industry, fully 50,000 workers are affected.

STRIKE OF TROLLEY MEN AT BINGHAMTON

Six men were discharged from the Binghamton street railway "for cause," and the men immediately began agitating for a union and as soon as the first work organization was formed a demand was made for the reinstatement of the discharged men.

NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS WINNING

The strike of the Garment Workers will be a victory for the workers of New York City, also in Newark. Many of the workers are being held out to obtain all their demands.

TAFT VETO SEAMEN'S BILL

One of the last acts that former President Taft may be credited with is the veto of the Seamen's Bill which was introduced by the Senate before it reached him.

Balkan War Offers Excellent Illustration of the Sufferings of the Soldiers on the Battle-Field and Their Families Left at Home to Die of Starvation — War! — Let Them That Create Wars Do the Fighting.

Descriptions of the conditions in the Balkans as given by truth union comrades show what a terrible misfortune the war is a ship on which a strike is in progress.

WAR! WHAT FOR?

work in home and workshop and in the labor movement, and pressed into the service of the sword. Death and destruction are the means by which the ruling classes gain fame and booty, while the result is hunger and misery for the masses.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY STREET CAR MEN

Police Force Used as Tool by International Railway Company — Police Take Orders from C. A. Coons and Arrest Union Men — Men Released and Rearrested by Order of New Chief of Police.

The police of the city of Buffalo are evidently beginning the persecution of Socialists which has been the tactics of the police in so many cities throughout the country, but in the particular instance recorded below they have overstepped the bounds. The International Street Railway employees are being organized in this city, and a number of men have been employed during the past few days securing applications for membership in this organization.

The company is now completely tied up after many efforts to secure success through the strike-breaking agencies.

SAM ATKINSON

Comrade Sam Atkinson is now on the staff of the Buffalo Socialist. He will visit all the towns of Western New York and speak in the interests of the paper. He has already been very successful in getting new subscribers and in selling back.

SUPT. COONS BOSSSES THE POLICE FORCE

The trial of Frank S. Morgan on Tuesday afternoon disclosed the fact that the International Street Railway Company have made a tool of the police and city ordinances.

The trouble with Buffalo is that private corporations have first consideration in all matters of police protection.

AFFIDAVIT MADE BY FRANK S. MORGAN, MARCH 10TH, 1913. STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE CHAMBER, CITY OF BUFFALO,

FRANK S. MORGAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: On Saturday evening, March 8th, I was arrested at the corner of Washington street and taken to the station house for delivering personal letters to members of the International Street Railway Company. I was immediately taken to the Station Office of Precinct No. 1. The charge was "obscenity." I was kept in jail until Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, when I was released. On Sunday evening two detectives came to my room and were displeased against me, and the case was dismissed. On Sunday evening two detectives came to my room and were displeased against me, and the case was dismissed.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York...

PUBLICITY DENIED.

Socialists of Silver Creek Deny Association of Working Class Paper...

Thursday, February 27th, the Socialist Electors of Silver Creek held a caucus...

Only a few of the happy crowd at the Grand Masque Ball of the Rochester Young People's Socialist League...

WAR! WHAT FOR?

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Naturally this created revolts, but the police were ever at the elbow of the employers...

Drive Women and Children.

How much the activity of the organizations is hindered by the war is shown by the fact that from all the 200 groups...

What are You Going To Do?

What are we going to do about it? YOU and I? Not content with doing everything in their power to suppress our struggle...

What is Our Fight.

Socialists of Buffalo and Western New York, let us show to the capitalist class our utter contempt and defiance...

Two-Thirds Will Never Return.

It is hoped later to present a war balance sheet of the trades unions. At present it can only be mentioned that many of the clearest comrades have fallen in battle...

LOCAL ORGANIZATION, SOCIALIST PARTY.

The ticket: For President, John Gunther; Trustee, Morris Hammer; Trustee, Henry Greenwald, Jr.; Treasurer, Herbert W. Bland; Collector, O. A. Fairchild.

SAM ATKINSON SPEAKS AT SPRINGVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 15TH

Springville has pleased in conducting the following: committee as candidates for village officers to be voted for at the election, March 15th: For President, David Christ, Sr.; For Trustee, Sam Atkinson and E. Spang; For Collector, Dan L. Cotter; For Treasurer, Herman C. Glass.

Among other interesting things, he will tell the voters why they should vote for the Socialist candidates. Ladies will soon be voters and they are welcome to this lecture.

A BURGER SOCIAL.

Some time during the month of April the Women's Club will hold a rubber social for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist. Begin saving your old rubbers now.

bottom. Mrs. Vossler, William Petroko, Bertha Vossler, L. Kalanabokov, P. Werner, Teds Hilsdorf, M. Theobowitz, Florence Hilsdorf, Mrs. Jacobowitz.

WARREN MEETING WILL BE LARGEST EVER HELD BY BUFFALO SOCIALISTS

No event in the history of Socialism in America has caused such widespread indignation as the unjust arrest of Eugene V. Debs and Fred D. Warren. Debs' biggest passion and his desire to help a victim of capitalistic tyranny was used by Wickham and Bone to humiliate the Socialist presidential candidate and disgrace before the civilized world the Socialist of America.

From Panama.

A member of the Appeal Army writing from the Canal Zone to the Appeal and enclosing money order for \$160.00 for 608 Appeal subs, says, "The Government Prosecutors have stooped to the cheap and petty method of dragging in the legal machinery of the government to hunt and persecute the lit-

ROCHESTER STRIKERS HAVE BIG PARADE

A parade of 6,000 or 7,000 Garment Workers marched through the streets of Rochester last Sunday, demonstrating to the employers that the workers were still fighting and resisting to the police headed the parade, pretending to act as protectors. Only the other day the same police force were winking clubs and landing them on the heads of the strikers.

DOCTORS PROVE TO BE NARROW-MINDED BUNCH

The treatment accorded Dr. Friedmann by the medical profession in America, to prove his tuberculosis serum, characterizes many of our doctors as a narrow-minded bunch of bigots. They seem to take the stand that because they have been unable to discover a cure, no one else can do so.

WELL-KNOWN CLEVELAND SOCIALIST DIES

Harry D. Thomas, a Socialist, secretary of the Cleveland Ohio Federation of Labor, and nationally prominent in labor circles, died at his home in Cleveland last week.

COMRADE JOHNSTON, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE SEC. ADV.

Johnston, Insurance and Real Estate Security Advisor.

CLARK HAMMOND TELLS OF ELECTRICITY PROBE

It must have been an interesting talk that Corporation Counsel Hammond gave at the Delaware Avenue M. E. Church last Friday night on the investigation of the General Electric Company by the Public Service Commission.

LETTERS FROM STREET CAR MEN.

When the Street Car Employees returned to the barns on Saturday night they were confronted by officials who demanded the return of the letters distributed, but the men were alive to the situation and refused to give them up.

Under New Management.

The Cozy "Kaiserhof" Peter Klippel Basement Mutual Life Bldg. Entrance on Pearl Street.

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THE FIGHTING EDITOR FRED D. WARREN

OF THE APPEAL TO REASON

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which includes a six months subscription to the Appeal to Reason.

There will be a limited number of reserved seats at \$5.00.

OUTRAGEOUS ARREST OF UNION STREET CAR MEN

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man, and was kept in jail until ten o'clock Monday morning when the president of the local union, Fred Schiesl, was allowed to go on his own recognizance. At two-thirty I appeared at the court and the judge said that Attorney Haller would appear for me if I could not find someone to bail me out.

MY ANSWER

That you save this advertisement and at any time I return to furnish the outfit herein quoted you need never pay a cent, and you hold this advertisement as your receipt.

Outfit No. 1

Whitewash finished coffin, studded and lined with monogram, embalming, black hearse, two coaches, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$37.00

Outfit No. 2

Walnut finished coffin, slat, black hearse, two coaches, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$43.00

Outfit No. 3

Walnut finished coffin, polished and lined, slat, brass handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown hat, black hearse, three coaches, embalming, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$55.00

Outfit No. 4

Plain oak case, covered with black cloth or imitation oak or rosewood, lined with white or cream Italian pillow, six handles, engraved name plate, outside case of pine, burial suit in black or brown hat, black hearse, three coaches, chairs, burial permit, complete care and attendance. Total cost \$60.00

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CAPITALIST "CHIVALRY"

In Washington the other day, a howling mob of petty capitalists from all over the country, showed their disapproval of the emancipation of women by insulting, mauling and abusing the wives, mothers and sisters of "free born American voters..."

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ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

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Ever notice how eager the bankers are to improve the crops and help the farmers to produce more on their land? Is it because they love the dear farmers? Yes, literally. Roll up the bank books...

WHO ARE THE SOCIALISTS?

Guided by the cunning innuendo of the kept press, the great mass of the American people still hold to the ancient notion that the Socialist movement is composed wholly of the "down and outs..."

A few days ago, the New York World published a little news item to the effect that Oxford University is forming with Socialists...

The facts above mentioned are not unusual. The publication of such facts in a capitalist newspaper is extremely common...

Perhaps it is in their blood and they can't help it. In the meantime, the Socialist philosophy is so thoroughly permeating society that the newspapers which devote their columns to traducing it are merely discrediting themselves...

PERSONAL LIBERTY

Those who claim to see personal liberty realized in modern society are deceiving themselves; what they call personal liberty is merely a poor excuse for the real thing, which is still an ideal...

DESERVING, EARNING AND GETTING

The other day one of the intellectual body-guard of King Profit declared: "We are all far better off than we deserve..."

TEACH BY EXAMPLE

Since the Socialists are demanding for themselves and for the masses of the people whom they represent...

SIMPLICITY

Suppose we were going to have a meeting in the middle of a sunny afternoon in the leading hall in your city. The windows were heavily shattered...

PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAYS

The emancipation of a man from the bondage of the petty dishonesty and competition of ignorance, moral cowardice and intellectual dishonesty must be his own work.

Extremes meet, but when the social character of the human mind is taken into account, the French Revolution has shown...

There is surely no reason whatsoever to suppose that our forefathers had a better understanding—or for that matter any understanding—at all of our present social laws than have we...

After the last presidential election, Democratic newspapers told us that the people had spoken. We shall soon find out what the Democratic politicians understood the people to say.

Such, ladies and gentlemen, is the boasted personal liberty of our day. It is an empty phrase and nothing more...

It is, however, a mistake to judge a person without taking into consideration the environments which shaped his intellectual and moral being...

You must give up an economic system which ruins the family life of innumerable people and drives tens of thousands of women into the street...

Yet if you begin to speak to many people about surplus value, class consciousness and economic determination, you have made use of terms which are like so much Greek.

The bitter enemy shown by the medical profession of the United States toward the clinics of Dr. Friedman, the Berlin bacteriologist...

There is no wrong under capitalism, except the thought, word or deed which offends the masters of the bread.

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The frankness of the police of Cleveland is most refreshing in comparison with the hypocrisy usually forthcoming from them.

The strikers promptly retorted that they didn't need any permits and pointed to the fact that the Salvation Army, organized charity bleeders and the like went right ahead soliciting for their various grafts without any permits.

When the workers dared to go on strike against the masters, they were promptly deprived of the ordinary rights and privileges of American citizens, because they did not have the "approval" of the Chamber of Commerce...

The "humane, careful employer," of whom the Manufacturers' organ speak so feelingly, was a very decent sort of a chap. Unfortunately, however, he's dead. Competition strangled him.

JURIES OFTEN "BALK." The capitalist class has never forgiven Clarence Darrow for his efforts on behalf of the working class, and probably never will forgive him.

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