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WORKERS TO CHANGE FACE

The working class economic organizations are basically pure and true to their functions. Occasionally, they may be dominated by a few self-seeking labor politicians, but THEY ALWAYS RISE ABOVE THEM.

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EXPRESSMEN LED SLAVE LIFE ON LESS THAN LABORERS' WAGES

OF BUFFALO Patience Finally Ceases to Be a Virtue and When They Are Denied Right to Associate Together as Members of a Union, the Workers Revolt.

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The Woman's Club of Local But doing its best to feed and take the department store girls who strike. Money is being given to fis to pay their room rent and it being given them at Frankin Hal While some money and provisions I en donated much more is needed. Mis have not homes and while some

AT BIG STORES

Enthusiasm Much in Evidence at Meeting of 2,000 Clerks at Kasting's Hall.

the fact that practically no business is really being done in the department stores.

The prostitutes, private detectives and other women of similar type who have been imported to take the places of both clerks and customers to make it of both compared to make it places and customers to make it happens that the dozens are doing business, and the properties and customers to make it happens that the dozens are doing business, and pretend to make the properties and pretend to make the properties and pretend to make the dozens are of activity. One Socialist woman reports that she stood for 15 minutes in one of the big stores and within that time, she did not see a single sale made, although there was much bungling spreading out of goods for "examination" by the painted "clastomers."

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Tyranny of Express Companies

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TELEPHONE GIRLS OF FEDERAL

Complete Tie-Up of Many Departments of the Phone Company; Many Help the Strikers by Taking out Scab Phones; Girls Eager for Action.

Scab Phones; Girls Eager for Action.

The employee of the Federal Telephone Company are on sirtle.

For two months Local Union No. 45,
In E. W. to which the men belong has been endeavoring to secure better wages for the men. The company has the empatting off the committee representing the union from time to time until the patience of the men finally became exhausted and at a meeting held of at Schwartz's Hall, Goodell and Washington streets, Monday evening a strike gwass declared.

The demands of the union call for an increase in wages in all the departments. A meeting of the men was held at mandade and the their telephones be lowered to the strike in the strike is settled. A meeting of the men was held at Monthal and the men in the Cable, Trouble, Line, and in fact all the departments and and the men in the Cable, Trouble, Line, and in fact all the departments are an extrice with the exception of two carring the day. Effort are being must be dear on strike with the exception of two carring the day. Effort are being must be considered to the company in Line, and in fact all the departments are dependently and the men on the test deak and the monthal their decimals and the men on the test deak and the men on the test deak and the mining and the men on the test deak and the mining the properties of the strikers was being a strike and the properties of the strikers was being a strike and the strike is settled and the men on the test deak and the properties of the pro

they will undoubtedly come out this program of the job, no to a morning.

The operators employed by both companies are very poorly paid and a great it move. Help the me and girls to win deal of dissatisfaction exists among their battle. The capitalist daily papers them. Efforts will be made to call out dark the girls and organize them in a because the telephone companies are union. It is believed from the sentil large adverturers. The Buffalo Socialist ment expressed that the girls will be

Picket Line

Office Employees Join Hands With Drivers, Truckmen and Barn Men.

Peterson's IIall, 237 Sycamore Street was packed at a meeting held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the em-ployes of the various express companies who are conducting a strike against the rotter conditions under which the express companies compel them to work.

work.

The meeting was called by the Express Employes Union, 161, which is adilitated with the American Federation of Labor.

President Barnes, after calling the meeting to order read the oath of loyalty to the organization which was subscribed to by every man present and particularly burst of exthusiasm.

In fact the meeting was the spirit of solidarity subscribed which falls the ranks of the mean and which would certainly give the bosses heart failure could they but

office workers in Buffalo,—with the pos-sible exception of the bank clerks. Wages, running as low as \$40 to \$50 per month is the toil they pay for the privilege of adding to the profits of the masters and, naturally, they are ready for organization. If the railroad clerks and bank clerks will talk the matter over among them-selves, they will find it easy to get help in organizing themselves into a union

SEE PAGE 2

Pauline Newman's Daily Review of the Department Store Workers' Strike will be 6 on Page Two. READ IT!

MISS NEWMAN **SHOWS FOLLY**

Points Out Dangers of Paltry Wages.

By PAULINE NEWMAN

But better times are coming, girls, and coming quietly, too. You are go in warsi and the major in the set of it, yourself that you get a high wage for your work. Yes, a I the masters want blood let them HIGH wage, and a shorter work day cut their own threats as what we want NOW. When we get Let those who want "great victual, we will ask for more. We are get Let those who want "great victual, we will ask for more. We are given to DEMAD more and more each group to DEMAD more and more cash them."

TREMENDOUS CROWD HEARS KIRKPATRICK

Anti-War Demonstration Under Auspices of Socialists a Big Success.

The Socialist anti-war demonstration in Elmwood Music Hall on Saturday night packed the vast auditorium to the doers. Even the hitherto nussed stage was brought into requisition. It was a striking manifestation of the awakening of the working class to an understanding of the horrors of the age-tong scorage of war. It was evil in maintains its power by the possession of the armed guard—consacks, soldiers and militar.

By PAULINE NUMMAN
One of the chief events of interest
to the strikers yesterday was the arrival
in Buffalo of Mise Bilizabeth buther
to New York City. Mise Dutcher
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New York clerks committee as has
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going to DEMAND more and more each year. Just see if we don't.

CHEEB UP, GIRLS! The best is yet to come. A new day, a better day y close where bayonets gleam, swords for you brave fighters is coming. HALL TO YOU'L AND TO THE NEW DAY, rips, thooled spurits, homes map, brains the GOST OF LADY OF FREEDIN FOR THE LAW of the Company of th



"GET A MAN TO READING AND YOU'VE GOT HIM'

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pray, laugh, howl, curse, go mad and die—up close where the flesh and blood of betrayed men and boys are ground and pounded into a red mush of mud by shricking cannon balls, by iron-shod hoofs of gallojing horses and the steel-bound wheels of rushing gun-trucks.

"What is war!"

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ss all communications to W. N. Y. Buffalo Socialist, 52 W Engle Street.

KIRKPATRICK LECTURES
AT NIAGARA FALLS

The Buffalo Socialist.

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On Tasshay evening, April 20th, Comrade George R. Kirkpatrick delivers his famous lecture, "The Iron Fish," and it turned out to be one of the most unceessful from every point or with that the local ever held, and this saying a good deal, for the local had many of the best speakers in the movement on its platform, and added to this, Tuesslay night's meeting was a fact that the platform of the sepaker, as the contract of the community of the sepaker, as the contract of the community of the sepaker, as the contract of the community of the contract was in expectation of the very best.

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Women's Column

especially in later years, have re-ing to give women the hallot. The bill could get through the first and second reading, how when it came to the third reading, and final vote the Cabinet, which centrols the time of the house, has always put it over on the plas that the time was needed for more important things. It is beginning to appear as' though it would have been better to let the members vote on the question and put off some of the "important" mat-ter. yamsa curt, allowed before. Even middlemen may fear ghould they raise the prices here Let the measures be correct, Errors will our scales detect; And the prices fair must be, Goods of purest quality. United for the home we stand, Every ready, hand in hand.

ters.

Then the women began protesting from the ladies' gallery, and that gallery was closed. The women sought peaceful interviews with the Prime Minister, but was prevented from seeing him. Any peaceful tacties they might try always came to naught. Promises made to them were broken, and excuse made to them were broken, and excuse Reply of Women's Socialist Club
At EFFECT you seem to aim,
While the CAUSE is all to blame. All LP FAC you seem to aim, While the CAUSE is all to blame. Help remove the cases, my dear, And offect will disappear. And offect will disappear the property of the property of the property which property when profit is abuse. When up to a basic property will not be profit property when a postage stamp you busy. Postman doesn't cheat and lie, Because you get it profit—free—Besides, the stamp is best can be; the mucling etseted, pure and nice Nor do you worry about the price. COMEADE GEO. D. JONE made to them were broken; and excuse after excuse presented. Under such treatment that which would have seemed inextinable to any thinking mind came to pass. Tired of trying to be reformer, the women became revolutionists. Men, under circumstances when their wrongs were of less import, have taken or tried to take the law into wheir own hands. Way not the women! What good would it do? As everything else had failed it could not do much harm. While we depreciate violence, we have recently had a local illustration of what a little of it will do. Had the street ear men allowed the

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irriken's would have lost heart and the strike petered out. But a stone crashing from the windows determed these has been been as the stone of the strike petered out. But a stone crashing from the windows described the series of a broken head was the trick turned. So the suffragits tried the game, and we wish them success.

There is another side of the violence game that we hear little or nothing shout. It is that done to the women and their friends. Passing over the injuries done to the women, and will be considered his services and their friends. Passing over the injuries done to the women, and their friends. Passing over the injuries done to the women, and their friends. Passing over the injuries done to the women, and their friends, mean and women, have been indicated to the warfare in which they are engaged, we learn than many of their friends, mean and women, have been maintenance of the striking department store working the striking that the striking department store working the strike of the controversy.

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ON \$18.00 PER MONTH? Thousands of letters are pouring into this office from men and women asking us to aid them in bettering their work-ing conditions and wages. We intend to print some of them and expose the people who are exploiting workers and driving them to despera-tion. show its support of the strike of

Lock Haven, Pa., May 3rd, 1913.

HOW CAN A GIRL BE DECENT

The following letter speaks for itself:

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3, 1913. Mr. Cattell, Business Manager, Buffalo Socialist.

MONEY TURNED OVER

to a committee of the union yeasernay afternooh.
We understand that a report is being direntified by seme albor fachir that W. P. Cattell run sway with \$700.00 of the strikers mosity. Mr. Cattell can been any day at the office of the Buffalo Socialust. He has had nothing to do with the handling of funds in connection with the year.

moneys and receipted bills in the of Mrs. Coburn, treasurer of the

Dears Comrades:

Some time ago your Comrade Louis

Wontrandy was with us here for a short
call between trains and as a matter of
course, or shith; hunted up some Socourse, or shith; hunted up some Sotime at that. And, what a not hard to
line at that. And, what a not hard to
line us of the Purful's Socialist, and must
confess that I have been much impressed with its style and policy. Every
one of you responsible for its existence
are to be congratualised upon the elegrance and style of this splendid paper,
you are putting out. You are doing a
grand work, comrades, and doing it in
such a manner that improvement would
be impossible. Keep it up. That man
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CHAS A. BITNER

I am a Socialist because I am opposed to any longer dividing up the product of my toil with shy one, and want to put an end to it as soon as possible. I am a Socialist because I am opposed to force and violence, and believe

Socialist Party News

THE SPARKERS (JAMS).

The Speakers' Class has resolved itself into a study club. A library is being formed and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The club will meet every Moriday evening at Franklin Hall, 52 W. Eagle

of labor. While some nonunion men ar being procured, yet the supply is no sufficient to have any appreciable effec-in relieving the situation. Of cours all the transmission companies are a sisting the wireless to the limit in it effort to defeat the union. Information has been received that there also is in partial of the wireless are the of the wireless. has been received that there also is pending a strike of the wireless op-tors on the 300 trans-Atlantic coastwise steamers as a result of efforts of the wireless operators on coast, the grievances being similar.

BIG STRIKE IMPENDING

supplant the fifty four hour work weel now in effect. The local union has vot ed unanimously to make this demand

tions at a higher rate than the union scale. But the firm has been unable to keep these workmen upon the true sit uation being disclosed. The manufac-turers therefore are scouring the coun-try for workmen, the latest move being to secure only allens who do not speak to be a secure only allens who do not speak to be a secure only allens who do not speak to be a secure only allens who do not speak be English language, although their success along this line has not yet ap-porand, "Whom the gods would de stroy they first make mad."

BOTTLERS THREATEN STRIKE BOTTLERS THERATEN STRIKE.
A strike of about 500 members o
the Mineral Water Bottlers and Driv
ers' Union of New York has been
threatened. The union has demandeten legal holidays a year and an increas
of \$1 a week.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE

THE SPEAKERS' CLASS

THE SPEARERS ULADS.
The Speakers' Class, which meets at
Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street,
every Monday evening, will take up a
correspondence course of 22 lessons with
the Rand School of Social Science. All
interested persons take notice and attend the next meeting.

J. J. ETTOR TO SPEAK

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IN SUPPAIO ON SUNDAY.

J. J. Etter is coming to this city
to speak in behalf of Phillip Bocchini, who was recently sentenced to
a year's imprisonment at Sing Sing.
Etter was arrested and charged with
being accessory before the fact of murder as an aftermath of the Lawrence
strike. He was acquited.
Bocchini, the man who is now in
Sing Sing, was arrested during the Littie Falls strike which was conducted
by the I. Wd W. He was charged with
rioting. Thirteen other members of
the I. W. W. are now awaiting
trial before the Herkimer County Court
being charged with the same offense.
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(By J. L. Engdahl.) (Special Correspondence.)

ago, Ill., April 30.—That the last months have seen great growth activity of the Socialist Party

WHEN THE EXPRESS DOLES OUT WISDOM

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Brunch organizers and secretaries are requestly requested to send all notices and requestly requested to send all notices and most in the Braffol Socialist. We have no set way of learning of these affairs unless two motifies to were a few to be requested to send all notices and by branked that notices cann't by the request to the National Committee hereing on the requested to send all notices and by branked in the Braffol Socialist. We have no set way of learning of these affairs unless two motifies were reported to send the proposition of th

"Socialists Blamed for All or the Trouble," says one capitalist sheet in discussing the strike. We gracefully acknowledge the corn and rise to inquire if it wasn't about time that some trou the work of the woman's department of the party. Winnie E. Branstetter, gen-eral correspondent of the Woman's Na-tional Committee, will submit a report covering the work that has been done ware avenue who live off little girls.

little girls.

We imagine that when the smoke of the strike clears away, the union mer of Buffawii and the strike clears away, the union mer of Buffawii and the strike clear away to Mr. John Coleman for permit ting the capitalist papers to use his name in their lying "statements" purporting to be to the effect that organized labor in Buffalo is against the strikers at twoid appear from the statements of the rank and file union men that Mr. Coleman has used organized labor as a function of the strikers and the personal kite about long the personal kite about long the strikers are so just and necessary as this one of the truggling girst, the limit has about been reached. A new day is dawning for the Buffalo labor movement, so long for the Buffalo labor movement. borne down by this irksome incubus

BREAKING UP THE HOME

The home is in uniger some errors are the society as a duty to perform toward every hild born in it, and insit that this lity shall be performed. Of course, tocialism does not endanger the home, a the contrary, it will enable those tho today have no home to get one. But today the home is in danger; it is in many cases no more than a battle-led of human cassions and low in-

is in many cases no more than a battle-field of human passions and low in-stincts, of sordid interests and shame-ful deceptions, where men, women and children are sacrificed. And the root of the evil is money, or, as a rule, the absence of the

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The suddenness of the strike of the department store clerks and drivers is proof that conditions denanded immediate action of some kind. While it may be considered by many a hasty step, and that older organizations would have parleyed over it for some months, or ever years, conditions in the department stores were such that something had to be done, and done quick, and it is to the credit of the clerks and drivers that they lost no time in calling a strike.

The strike had a telling effect on the owners, who have been so accompanied to the control of the c

out many of those cold footed, weak-kineed souls that love the boss and think more of a few days pay now than a substantial, lasting increase.

Mr. Coleman did not tell you that for years he belonged to the Amalgamated Carpenters, an out-lawed organization, instead of the regularly constituted union of the A. F. of L., the Brutherhood of Carpenters. He did not tell you that the Trades and Labor Council of Labor, and that he is responsible for this condition of affairs.

As with the organization of the Street Car Men's Union and the Express Men's Union, it was the intention of the organizing association to call in the proper representatives of the American Federation of Labor and make it part of that body, but Mr. Coleman became unduly excited over the successes of the Organizing Association and W. F. Cattell and rushed to prevent others from doing work he could not and did not do even though he has had all kinds of opportunities. If Mr. Coleman was really desirous of seeing the clerks win, which would mean another strong union, he would have stepped up to the front like a man and offered his assistance instead of crying out in the capitalist newspapers that "the United Trades and Labor Council is not back of this strike."

Notwithstanding the injury Mr. Coleman has done this strike the workers are still out and fighting with a determination that commands the admiration of the command of the commands the admiration of the commands of the command of the commands of the command of

All the strikers need to do is to stick to their guns and victory

Just think of \$2.50 a week and paying for car fare and lunch of that.

THE RADICALS

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Within the last week we note that the capitalist press is taking extreme delight in referring to the Socialists as radicals and at the same time taking comfort with the old fogies of the labor movement as conservatives.

It is an old saying in the labor movement that when a labor man meets the approval of the bosses, then look out for him, and it is a

tree one.

Question and the conservative when it means the paying out of way are very radical in their methods of handling men. If a man does not just suit, out he goes, immediately. No argument is tolerated. You are fired on the spot. Immediate direct action is brought to bear if you attempt it.

If a worker asks for a raise in pay it often takes months of deliberation, then the worker is informed by the boss that he can't afford it, even though it is known that he is spending money lavishly. If you want something that you are entitled to demand it. Don't be a cringing, crawling serpent and plead and beg and cry for it.

It didn't take long for the stores to abolish the Saturday night work when it suited them to do so.

The most noticeable feature of the strike of the department store is the lack of news on this subject in the capitalist press.

On the first day of the big strike the Buffalo Times had a her across the page telling what was going on in London.

IN THE AIR

We overheard a man say the other day: "Yes, it's a fine day, and strikes are in the air."

Yes, and why!

In this beautiful city of ours the "business interests" have held complete control of the situation for many years.

The price of commodities have steadily risen from day to day without the least regard to whether the consumer could meet that price or not.

price or not.

At the same time wages have remained practically stationary. This condition of affairs has existed for many years, and the success of the so-called "business interests" has made them boiler and boiler in their exploitation.

We have been advertised as a cheap labor town, and have been known as such for years. We have been ground down so hard that the dullet anind is stirred to revoit, until now every worker is ready

to strike.

He must do something.

He must do something.

When wages do not meet the absolute necessaries of life, look out for trouble.

These conditions have long existed in this city, and the wonder is

These conditions have long existed in this city, and the wonder is how we have stood it so long.

If we must live, we must change this condition; if we must change this condition, we must organize we must a manner that when we make demands they must be conceded or trouble will ensue.

We must organize to win, not to request and be turned down like beggars.

We must elect men to office that will do OUR bidding instead of obeying the orders of our enemies, our exploiters.

We must teach our young men that capitalist political parties are owned and controlled by and for the interests of those who own them, and by the same token working class parties are owned and controlled for the workers.

We must organize on the publical and

FATHERS AND SONS

The good old times were the times when our eld people were young and full of energy and equal to any emergency they might have been obliged to excounter. The world in those days was the world of their own thoughts, of their own doings, of their own athinings and of their own self-expression. It was they who were good for many of those enterprises that have since grown beyond their capacities and powers. The times seemed good to them because they were the reflection of their own courage, alertness and daring, just as our present times with their momentious problems reflect the courage, enterprise and cheerful spirit of our young people of today.

The present times are the good times for those who fill them with their actions, and are determined to put the stamp of their will-power upon them.

Yet the old do not always understand the young, though they are of their own blood and have inherited the qualities which served them so well when they were young and faced the world ready to conquer it.

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There is an incessant struggle going on through all the ages, a struggle which will probably never cease as long as our race preserves its intellectual virility, the struggle between fathers and sons, the struggle between the old and the young between those whose life's energies are depleted, and those who have just entered upon their course of life's responsibilities and possibilities.

However, not all fathers are fighting the battle of the past against the youthful, promising advance guard of the future. Whoseever joins the Socialist movement and fights the battle of Socialism partakes of the life and ambitions and ideals of the young.

In the Socialist movement of our days fathers and sons are not antagonists but allies and comrades. But, of course, it is only those who have remained young at heart and mentally active who will be able to understand the insignificance of this grant movement and delight in its splendid fight.

WHAT HOME RULE MEANS

Home rule,—there is much faik of made at some distant state capital? I home rule nowadays, for the term leads it is minuterial to the sheep by whom political conceptions from which every-neem any select what suits him best to applicate conceptions from which every-neem any select what suits him best to applicate of the people, his people, the public springed diries understands by it the rule of the people, his people, the public springed the proper to decide the people is considered to the proper to decide the people in content when the proper to prefer the proper to prefer some value, these people never rule. They have delegated their political power to professional politicians, and to the politicians of a given community home vule simply means the absolute now rule in the proper to professional politicians, and to the politicians of a given community home vule simply means the absolute control of the home market of offices and apolits.

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POLITICAL POWER

A serious charge has been brought against the Socialist Party, namely, that its only object is to gain political power.

Is it true? And if it is true, is it wrong for a political party to struggle for political power?

As far as we can see, and as far as history can teach us anything in this respect, it has always been the legitimate purpose of political parties to conquer the powers of the state in order to use them for the realization of the principles and interests those parties represent, advocate and strive for. The Socialist Party is no exception to this rule. Its object is political power, not as an end in itself, but as a means to an end, and this end is the establishment of economic, social and political democracy. But in order to conquer the state, the Socialists must first of all conquer the masses of the working people, that is, they must conquer the heads and hearts of the map and women whose material and intellectual interests find their most comprehensive expression in Socialism.

The desire of the Socialists to gain political power is identical with the desire of the working people to become the masters of their destines, to become masters instead of being their slaves, to control their means of social existence instead of being chiengled to sell themselves to those who now happen to control them.

It seems reflictions to reproach the Socialists for aiming at political power, in a society in which nothing of importance can be achieved without political power.

EXCURSIONS INTO THE REALM OF REASON (By Sam Atki

(By Sam Adkinson.)

So, thy religious friend, you quarrel dee of the years. His legs are bowed with us because we have ceased to sing with us because we have ceased to sing where and now." You have been variety and the original to the years and now." You have been variety and the year of the years are the year of the years as easons because he is so very care that you have forgotten to apply reason to your consideration of the great institute of immortality.

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PERSONAL LIBERTY

Personal liberty has its limitations as everything else in this world. In a society where the existence of every man depends on the existence of other men, where mutual service is the very law of life, where none can even hurt himself without doing injury to others—in a society of this kind the personal liberty of each is conditioned by the common interest of all. No individual act is permissible which endangers the interest and liberty and well being of others or of society as a whole.

Strike breaking, for instance, in a really elvilized society is not regarded as a legitimate exercise of one's personal liberty because it is a violation of the eternal principle of solidarity, it is inconsistent with the best interest of society, inanumed as it tends to demoralize our public life, and to lower the standard of living of the working people.

A man's conduct must form to generally recognized standards of decency, righteousness and justice in order to be regarded as a legitimate exercise of personal liberty within the society of civilized men and women.

THOUGHTS OF THE WORKER

and by the same token working class parties are of the workers.

We must organize on the political and economic basis. Both are absolutely necessary and we need both to win.

The coekroach capitalists have run this city in their interests to both to keep it and the same token working class parties are owned and controlled to the workers.

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Socialist News

ELDON, MO, GOING SOME.

Not very many readons of the Baf. new hall free of charge. The hall Socialist have ever heard of the located at Ferry and Kilmedier is city of Eldon in the State of Missouri. The same offer is made to Branch ting it on the map. At the recent election all the del parties combined under noths the Cole Missouri the annue of the Poople's Party. This did that the steady Party is considered to the same of the Socialist Samily School.

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SOCIALIST BASEBALL TRAMS.
Some of the branches of the Social
Party in Pittsburgh are organizing baball teams. All work makes any Sociist a pretty dull person.

vest is guilty of the following:
Scene—A court room.
Judge—It seems to me that I have
een you before.
Prisoner—You have, your honer; I
ave your daughter singing lessons.
Judge—Thirty years.

ELECT SOCIALIST MAYOR.

Knapp was elected Mayor of Sis

OOLORADO VIOTORIES.
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Vista.

THE RID WAVE.

Socialidency them, the national organ
of the Danish Socialists, says, regarding,
the results of the recent municipal elections: "The red wave is flowing out
over city and country and our opponents already speak with fear of the
'yed ocean' that is about to swallow up
the existing social order. We laugh at
their fears and tell them the red color
of this ocean of mankind comes
not
from blood that has been shed in activity
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to
the reflection of the Neams of light
by the sun of humas brotherhood."

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY HAMY.

The RID WATER.

SEMBLY STAND RUBSELA.

The RED WAVE.

NEWS FROM RUBSELA.

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The principal industry of Mechanics, will, Saratogo County, N. Y., is brick that will be present writing over 200 brick ranking. At the present writing over 200 brick rankers are on strike. As small the brick manufacturers control the police, the courts and the city offished. The Y. P. S. L. of Chicago have the police, the courts and the city offished; to the private ponientainers.

The other day Mr. Ells Receve Bloor, a Socialist tensive arrivate private principal control of the Tonne People's Socialist Landon and when he started to speak at an open are not provided by the control of the control of

ACTIVE FOR BOONOMIO
ORGANIZATION.

All Socialists realize the necessity for seconomic organization. The strength of the seconomic organization and near very ever for seconomic organization. This is true by getting a number of locals to cooper not only in Buffalo but all over the activation of the big American casers, they so active as at present in creating has a brilliast idea. He suggests that sentiment for seganization. This is true by getting a number of locals to cooper country. In this city beginning with hy 10 feet, to be put up in conspiceous the strike of the car men, which had it is inception in Socialith backquarter, where theomasds are sure to see and let new unions are being organized almost them preclaim, "SOCIALISM IS COMevery evening. The workers of Buffalo, IoN SOON—GET READY," or come have been doing the life Van Winkle similar weeding. These who think well stunt for many years, but the mist bo-fore them is clearing. They are begin- attein carrying if out about write to sing to find out what they need and me going after it.

CHILL SOUTALIST PARTY.

The first annual report of the ChillSocialist party brings good tidings, for it proves that the modern Socialist movement has at last found a firm foot-ing in that country. The party was organized in June, 1912, when 22 branches of the old Democratic party knoke away from that party to estabranness of the old Democratic part broke away from that party to establish a Socialist paper published in the is guilty of the following:

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BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS REGAIN STRENGTH

The labor paper which is owned by the Socialist party and by the Federation of Trade Unious, had collapsed during the war. It has, however, revived again and we are glad to see that the efforts made by the Diligrain workers, at such untold sacrifice to then-selves, have been crysmed with success and that they have been crysmed with success and that they have been table to publish their own paper again. It is a neatily printed paper issued three times a week, although its eite had to be reduced to two pages. All hall to the paper which is bound to be extremely thank on that the work of reconstructing the Bulgarian labor movement has begun.

by the sun of humas brotherhood."

OO-OPERATIVE DAIRY PLANT.
The Pinnish Socialists of Pitchburg,
Mass, have recently established a dairy
plant which is mintained and operated
on the co-operative basis. The milk is
add at five cents per quark which that
he milk is a price is eight cents in Pitch
burg. The next undertaking of the
Pitchburg Finnish Socialists will be such blessed with this invention, are too badestablishment of a co-operative ice
plant.

WHEN OREEK HELPS GREEK.
The Greek Socialists of San Francisco
recently conducted a testrical performings for the benefit of the Secialaverain the Balana the Greek Secialists are very much in need of support.

ELLA REFUE BLOOM ARRESTED.
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making. At the present wirting over