

WARRIORS BATTLE FOR FREE SPEECH ELEVEN ARRESTED

Socialists Make Stand Against Capitalist Rule Eleven People Arrested at Lafayette Square Yesterday Noon -- Bystanders Also Pulled In.

Yesterday noon Lafayette Square was the scene of police rule of the City of Buffalo.

Eleven people who had determined to take advantage of their constitutional rights were dragged off to the police station in the patrol wagon by a picked set of policemen noted for their brutal methods in handling the people of the waterfront.

When W. F. Cattell of the Buffalo Socialist mounted the stand to introduce the first speaker, he was taken from his position and arrested.

Innocent bystanders were treated like cattle by the police, who were led by that famous brute Sergeant Higgins, and in the case of Lawyer Saunders, Officer Pine unnecessarily manhandled him going so far as to make a riot of himself and deliberately jumping on the man's hat like a tough kid.

Thousands of people witnessed the affair and cheered heartily for the men who were brave enough to defy the authority of the powers that have controlled this city until it is in a state of bankruptcy, and who have been able to hold the people in the palm of their hands through the police and law elements always at their beck and call willing to do anything for the job they hold.

The few men who control the General Electric Co. and the International Railway Co. are the real bosses of this city. All others are merely tools to be used only as catspaws.

When Cattell appeared before Judge Noonan, charged with violating Section 11 and 36 of the Park Ordinances, Fred Haller informed the court that he had told all the prisoners to go ahead and speak, as the park ordinance was unconstitutional and he gave the court to understand that he was not bluffing.

Mr. Haller asked for an adjournment which was granted by the court, but Clayton Smith, the General Electric Co. lawyer said that the court had no right to grant an adjournment and had the exception noted. He said that Mahoney had been arrested before and that he was a dangerous man (he is also Clayton Smith and his boss).

FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH

The capitalist class of this city and their hirelings see the handwriting on the wall. The growth of Socialist sentiment has been so rapid that the political grafters see their meat tickets fading forever and they are determined to suppress free speech and hope by this means to keep the people from the truths of Socialism.

Today, free speech guaranteed under the constitution of the United States is trampled under foot in this city. Fakirs, side shows and other leaches are permitted to use the public property unmolessted, but when a Socialist speaker arises to place a new heart and a new hope in the workers he is immediately arrested because he is speaking the truth.

For weeks various people such as street fakirs, the suffragettes and others have used Lafayette Square for public meetings. They were never molested. Along comes the Socialist Party holding noon and evening meetings and their speakers addressing thousands of people, an old rule is resurrected that no one can speak on park property without a permit from the Park Board.



STEPHEN J. MAHONEY Socialist Candidate for Mayor of this City



W. F. CATTELL Candidate for City Judge



MAX SHEROVER Graduate of Hand School who is lecturing in Buffalo.

SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN ON EAST SIDE THE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN ON THE EAST SIDE WILL OPEN WITH A MEETING AT MILLER'S HARMONIA HALL, 258 GENESEE STREET, NEAR MICHIGAN, THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5TH. BEN F. WILSON, SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE, WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST ORATORS IN THE MOVEMENT.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Workers of Buffalo, the class line is drawn. The line between the exploiters and the exploited. The class war is on. It is on in real earnest. It is war between those who have and those who have not. Between those who make and those who take. Between the toilers and the spoilers. Between the tired and the retired. The champions of the working class were dragged off their platform like so many 'criminals. When they dared tell the truth to the workers. Because they cannot be bought. Because they are waging your battle, Mr. Workingman. On which side are you? To what camp do you belong, brother workingman. Are you with us or against us?

Yesterday before your very eyes the most sacred rights of free people were trampled upon. The right of free speech is the most sacred of human rights. When free speech is at an end, freedom is at an end. When the right to free expression is abolished, the fundamental right of American liberty is abolished. Free speech and free press are the foundation of American freedom. They are the pillars upon which the Republic rests. When the pillars are torn down that whole super-structure must necessarily go down with them. The vehicle of democracy is free speech and free press. When these rights are denied to the people then democracy ceases and tyranny rules. The people cease to rule and begin to be ruled. Today they rob you of free speech. Tomorrow they will rob you of your free press, such as you have. The next day they will put a censor over your papers. Then they will put shackles about your wrists, and chains about your necks and back as policeman or soldier armed with a club or bayonet, standing ready to crack your skull, knock you down when you show the least sign of being dissatisfied with your lot. The capitalist papers will never tell you the truth about working class conditions. To know the truth we must have a free, unmanipulated paper. We must have a paper whose policy is not dictated by advertisers. That paper is the Buffalo Socialist. Brother Workingman, we are now, on the eve of the campaign, deprived of our constitutional rights. Now when you need us most. When the political destiny of the workers of this city is about to be decided they attempt to close our mouths so that we cannot tell you the truth. So that we cannot point our accusing finger at the class that robs you of your earnings at the pay-envelope and at the consuming point. We must have a paper to reach you when we cannot reach you with the spoken word. We are going to fight and die fighting, if necessary, for this most sacred of all rights. But while we are fighting for this right we must have a means of reaching you. To tell you of the progress of this fight. The other papers will misrepresent us. They will try to poison your mind against us. That's why we must have the BUFFALO SOCIALIST. The cost of running this paper as a weekly is great. The cost of running it as a daily is still greater. Just multiplied six times. We have no other expense but that of the mechanical make up of the paper. The workers who write these lines do it because they have faith in the eventual victory of the working class. The point is this. If this paper is to go on it must have your support. Are you going to give it to us? Or are you going to let the prostituted politicians and their masters ride in triumphant chariots over the bodies of the workers? This is our fight. Your fight. Will you desert us now in this great hour of need? We await your answer. Your answer will decide the destiny of this paper.

Police Arrest Inoffensive Lawyer

During the work of the police in breaking up the Socialist meetings at Lafayette Square Mr. Frank W. Saunders, a lawyer, of 302 Brisbane building, who was on his way to the Erie Traction Company's office, and having stopped to enquire the reason for the cheering crowd, was set upon by Policeman Pine, who is well known as one of the most brutal men on the force by everyone along the waterfront. Pine above Saunders and told him to move on, which he proceeded to do, when Sergeant Higgins, who is notorious for his brutality, grabbed Saunders by the throat and called him vile and

IS THIS FREEDOM?

R. O. Metcalf, residing at 846 Tonawanda street, placed a sign on the side of his house last week advertising a meeting to be addressed by Stephen J. Mahoney, Socialist candidate for Mayor. The house is owned by a contractor by the name of W. H. Metzger. He came to the house, tore down the sign and ordered Mr. Metcalf to move the first of the month. This is free America. FREE SPEECH FUND. The Socialist Party and the Buffalo Socialist are in the midst of a fight for Free Speech. Money is needed to carry on the fight. Who will be the first to start the Free Speech Fund? Send all contributions to Frank Ehrenfried, Treasurer Buffalo Socialist, 605 Mutual Life Bldg.

Free Speech Meeting at Miller's Hall

The workers of Buffalo will gather at Miller's Harmonia Hall, 258 Genesee street, Sunday afternoon. The hall has a capacity of 1,500 and it will be crowded to the doors. Originally this meeting was planned as a campaign meeting but because of the suppression of speech by the powers that be it will undoubtedly resolve itself into a demonstration for the freedom of speech in this city. The principal speaker at this meeting will be Ben F. Wilson, Socialist member of the Kansas State Legislature who is hurrying to the city as fast as trains can carry him to assist in the free speech fight.

Mahoney Dragged From Stand by Police Captain

After Placing Mahoney Under Arrest Fails to Take Him to Station -- Fear People Will Resent Unfair Treatment.

At 8 o'clock last evening Lafayette Square had the appearance of an armed camp. Mounted and foot policemen were there in numbers sufficient to keep peace in troublesome Mexico. They patrolled the square and none of the common people were allowed to loiter. Persons who stopped to enquire why this display of armed force were ordered roughly to "move on." Many of the policemen hated the disagreeable task planned for them. Others who secured their jobs on the force through political influence had a tight grip on their clubs and appeared determined to not only do the bidding of the politicians but if occasion offered to use the club in order to show their loyalty to the capitalist class.

Soon after 8 o'clock, Stephen J. Mahoney, Socialist candidate for Mayor, Max Sherover, Socialist orator from New York City, Joseph Pelon, chairman of the Socialist County Committee accompanied by quite a number of Socialists with the speakers platform arrived on the scene. No sooner had they reached the square, and unobserved by the mounted cossacks they sat up the folding platform and Mahoney dashed up with Sherover at his heels. The cops were taken by surprise and before they caught their breath Mahoney had a crowd numbering into thousands around him. He just uttered the words "Fellow Workers" when captain Gilligan ran up the platform at top speed and the mounted cops were busy trampling the crowd. Gilligan placed Mahoney under arrest. He dragged him off the platform. Sherover rushed up but reached only the third step of the platform when the stand was wrenched from the hands of a comrade who held the platform.

While one cop tore the platform out of the hands of the comrade another cop grabbed Sherover's hand and literally dug his fingers into his flesh. After having taken Mahoney a few feet away from where the platform stood captain Gilligan released him refusing to take him to the station, although Mahoney insisted upon being taken to the lock-up. Mahoney and a vast multitude dared Gilligan to conclude the arrest. But the brave and pugnacious captain did not dare. He couldn't make his bluff good.

Sherover, disarmed of the platform, rushed over to his wife who was holding a bundle of Buffalo Socialists under her arm, and took some from the crowd and marched to and fro on the sidewalk in front of the square and shouted "Extra! Buffalo Socialist, the only paper that tells the truth about what's going on here." The papers sold like wild fire. In a few minutes they were all gone with the crowd vainly begging for more papers.

While Max Sherover was selling his papers Officer No. 126 rushed at Sherover and pushed the point of his night stick into his abdomen causing Sherover to scream with pain.

Shouts of "shame, shame, outrage" emanated from all parts of the crowd. The sentiment of the crowd clearly showed that the politicians will pay for this outrage dearly on Election Day.

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S ATTORNEY PUT OUT AT ADJOURNMENT

The proceedings in court were set for 2:30 o'clock. At the appointed time Judge Noonan took his seat on the bench. The names of the criminals were called. They were William F. Cattell, Stephen J. Mahoney, Patrick O'Brian, Max Sherover, Samuel Leary, Daniel A. Niel, W. S. Barnhard, Marie Guosa, and Caroline Welte. Clayton M. Smith, the attorney for the Buffalo General Electric Company, stepped up and claimed to represent the city of Buffalo. The defendants were all represented by Frederick Haller, as their attorney. They were each charged with violating Section XI of the Park Ordinances, in that they did stand up on a soap box or stand and made a speech to a large concourse of people there assembled on the asphalt pavement where some grass used at one time to be, said speech being on the subject of Socialism as notified time and expounded by one Karl Marx, without the written consent of the Board of Park Commissioners and against the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the

Husky Higgins Hales His Man to Court

The police authorities made a most magnificent display of their sycophancy at Lafayette Square yesterday noon. Sergeant Higgins, the head of the bruisers, was there. He had all his brutons on. Had his club handy, too. He waited to use it. First he qualified. He did not dare to batter the heads of such an immense throng of Buffalo's real respectability as had gathered there to greet the Socialist speakers. He had no excuse for swinging his bloody baton. So he tried to provoke some one to give him a reason. It was a case of "How can we start something with a chance to swear it through in court?" But the crowd was too intent upon the utterances of the speakers during the little time that each one was allowed to speak before being arrested. So the crowd did not pay any more attention to Husky Higgins. The sergeant thirsted for glory. But the sergeant was weary. The pride did not have the crowd just where he wanted it so he couldn't get them down on the docks away from Main street, down where he made such a glorious record cracking the skulls of

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defenses sailors on strike. But it wasn't to be. The husky one tried to get the poor pavement pounders under him to see 'em, but the poor pavement pounders wouldn't sic.

Pulling Socialist speakers off the stand and arresting them was too tame work. Especially since you could not club them. They were just resisting, and with the police all looking on and cheering them. The sergeant bully grew desperate. He wanted to get his name into the hero column of the capitalistic papers. So the husky one got desperate. He remembered that he was sergeant of police. He remembered his police education. That was fortunate. There is one thing that a policeman always has drilled into him. It is the apothosis of police culture to follow like a bull "move on" whenever a crowd is so officious. He moved in orderly and law abiding that a copper-grained bully in brass can't impress them with his dignity. Much credit is due to the police officer, sometimes garnished with some pungent headquarter's oath, learned from Big Mike, can be bawled into some most unoffensive looking human car. The effect is instant. It works like a charm. The owner of the car starts instantaneously. Then is the chance. The policeman pushes the car to the north or he moved toward the south or he moved toward the west, then he should have moved north by northward. That is the highest kind of intelligence.

A man so well learned as "Husky" Higgins is worth his weight in gold in the eyes of the enterprising. Let him say. But they don't know it. Too bad!

Husky Higgins ran his chance for glory. He ran up against the police in the Brisbane building by the name of Frank W. Saunders. Mr. Saunders is an intelligent looking man. All Socialists look at him as having the right idea. So Higgins worked his education on this man. At the wind up, Mr. Saunders found himself a prisoner in police court charged with violating the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance, Section XI. "Harranguing a crowd in a public park without the written consent of the Police Superintendent."

The Police Superintendent, Mr. Freeman swore that Mr. Saunders had mounted the soap box and harangued the crowd on the Pickwickian theory of tidbits, and that under the stress of the arrest him he punched the sergeant, hit his car, tore his clothes and mopped the acre of asphalt pavement constituting the park with him.

Innocent Mr. Saunders was certainly in a peck of trouble. If he had not retained such eminent counsel to defend him, he is not telling which way the court would have jumped. Mr. Saunders might not be doing time. But he had an expert attorney to defend him and distinguished experience to defend him. Let us therefore be thankful, Mr. Saunders is still with us.

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S ATTORNEY PUT OUT AT ADJOURNMENT.

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People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Each culprit pleaded not guilty and his rest of the case was left to Mr. Haller said that he was not ready to go on with the trial and therefore asked for an adjournment, giving notice that he was going to attack the constitutionality of the ordinance. Mr. Haller assured the court that he was not bluffing either.

The attorney for the Buffalo General Electric Company objected to any adjournment. He insisted that if the defendants were not railroaded off once they would be spending the rest of the asphalt pavement park again, and that the policemen would have to arrest them again. He raised the legal point that the court did not possess the power to overrule the objection that he was making to an adjournment. He made a speech that a section of the court should be glad to carry his point for a railroad-express-train ticket he addressed himself to the good natured and patient court stenographer.

The defendants filed out of the court room the attorney for

PROLETARIAN CLUB BUY COVEGE STREET MANSION

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Officers are Dickering for the Purchase of Handsome Club Quarters Recently Secured on a Rental Basis; See Member Drive of Oct. 5, 5 Members Will Have Three Days of Campaign; Have You Joined?

If the applications continue to pour in for membership in the Proletarian Club, that organization will not only break all records for rapid growth, but will be able to own its home with in the first year of its existence.

The Club has a splendid change to buy the building in which it will be located, and if the members can be organized to realize the necessity for continued efforts in getting in more new members IMMEDIATELY the deal is sure to go through.

Within three days after the announcement was made in last week's issue of this paper that a club house had been secured, there were 34 new applications in the hands of the secretary with the necessary cash to cover first payment in full, and some cases, the in some cases, together with the first year's dues, was paid with application. This bunch of applications was the work of the first active club members, and a great many others are still to be heard from. That they will do their duty is a foregone conclusion. If all of the members would do as well as the sixteen who set the pace for last week, the membership would jump to 2,000 within ten days, instead of the modest 500 asked for by the Board of Directors.

Will Close Charter. The date of closing the charter and raising the application fee from \$2 to \$5 has not yet been definitely set, but it is a matter of only a few days now, so that no time should be lost by those who contemplate joining.

It should be borne in mind that women as well as men are eligible for membership, and comfortable quarters will be provided for them in the club house. The cooperative buying features of the Club will make it not only a source of pleasure but also of profit for those who realize its value and get in at once. Any Club member will be kept up to the minute of the Club request, or a postal addressed to the Proletarian Club, 205 Mutual Life Building, will bring details by mail.

Buying New Furniture. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, committee giving full power to proceed with the purchase of pool table, a new electric piano and such other furniture as the committee considered advisable. This committee consisted of F. M. Cassidy, W. Y. Cattell and Joseph Pelen.

The following have been named as members of the standing committee: Chairman, committee, Mark Watson; house committee, Walter Stein; entertainment committee, F. M. Cassidy. The membership of these will be announced later.

At the time when the organization of the Proletarian Club was first broached last winter, considerable interest was aroused and about 100 members enrolled. The club was then incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The organization got under way so late in the season, however, that it was not considered feasible to go into extensive club rooms with the summer coming on with the numerous attractions at the beaches, etc.

The board of directors, however, went quietly forward with its plans, and its patience has been rewarded with securing what will be one of the handsomest club houses in Buffalo. Some people may object to the idea of a club composed of "mere" workmen and workwomen, having handsomely appointed quarters; but the Proletarians evidently are going forward with the idea that "there's nothing too good for the producers of the world's wealth."

Those who are already enrolled in the club are urged to bring in the applications of eligible persons among their neighbors, shop-mates, fellow-workers and friends. Applications can be secured at 205 Mutual Life Building, or at 605 Mutual Life Building, or at the Club House, which is located in what is known as the old Cottswort Mansion, 49 Broadway, on the corner of the street, by the Press Cycle Club. The club possession of these quarters on Monday and they are rapidly being fitted up. The building is now open to club members only and the formal opening will be announced later.

against Republican and Democratic officials shortly before the Socialists went into office. There is none against the Socialists.

There was a \$216,000 deficit when the Socialists took possession and they left it (put out by the combined parties) with a substantial surplus. Not only has the deficit been wiped out, but the Socialists have not only investigated the reports of the enemies of Socialism as facts on which to base your conclusions.

An intelligent vote for Mahoney is not a vote for the man but for the principles for which he stands, the principles of International Socialism.

WHY NOT TAKE GOOD CROSSROAD ROAD?

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We observe that the residents of East Delavan avenue and the West Side Business Men's Association are beginning an agitation to force the International Railway to use its franchise for a street car on the Delavan avenue, to begin at Harvard place and run east to Balley avenue.

It is a fact that the residents of that portion of Buffalo have very poor car service when it comes to crossing the city, and as an evidence of this we would suggest that the Public Service Commission have an inspector any where along the Forest avenue line between Elmwood avenue and Main street. The street car men from the West Side shops are going to their homes on the East Side.

There are a number of large factories on Elmwood avenue in the vicinity of the street car line and the inadequate service is insufficient. Men and boys can be seen hanging to the platform on the Forest avenue cars like a lot of fish, and the air inside can be said to be as tight as a drum.

The idea of connecting the Delavan line with the Forest avenue line is in line with the average way of doing things about this city—to make a hot job of it—a cheap makeshift. What is needed is a street car line running directly across Delavan avenue, from one side of the city to the other.

Delavan avenue is the ideal street for the purpose, being the straightest street across the city, connecting with Niagara, Grant, Baynes and Hill, Elmwood, Main, Jefferson and Plymouth lines. There is no other thoroughfare that would offer the quick service as the Forest avenue line on this street.

From the point of view of accommodating the workmen who need this line Delavan avenue should have a direct crossroad line from one side of the city to the other.

COLOMBIA VEREIN WEINLESE - FEST

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There will be big donations at the Columbia Turn Verein Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5. On those days "Weinlesefest," or "Vintage and Harvest Festival" will be held in their building, 1261 Genesee street.

If you have never attended an event of this nature there is an enjoyable surprise in store for you. The hall will be decorated with fruit and products of the field. There will be dancing, a marriage booth, where, for a small sum, the young man can marry his best girl or someone else's best girl providing she is willing. This should prove a great attraction. In fact when they heard of this the staff of the Buffalo Socialist announced that they would be present in a body.

Many surprises are in store for you. You will have an enjoyable time for when the Turners run anything you can make up your mind there will be nothing missing for you.

The Festival is open both afternoon and evening. An admission of ten cents entitles you to ten dollars worth of pleasure. And the prettiest girls in Buffalo will be there.

An added attraction and one that will be applauded will be the exhibitions, peasant and folk dances by the ladies and active classes of the Verein.

TRICKERY WINS DEMOCRAT "SOCIALIST" WOMAN

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The Socialists of this county have again received a severe lesson, the result of which will be to teach them the necessity of voting at the primaries.

Due to the fact that the Socialist candidate for the Supreme Court was not ratified, the Democratic nominee, Henry V. Borst, appointed to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice Houghton, finds himself the Socialist nominee also, someone having written his name in the Second District of Genesee, this county.

This leaves the Socialists without a nominee for the Supreme Court and the endorsement of the Progressives in the Fourth Judicial District to succeed himself.

The recent primary election resulted in the name of Charles F. Sanders, a centred club, and the candidate of the Prohibition party, nearly getting on the Socialist ticket, twenty votes for him having been reported from the First District. The result of which election inspectors admit an error in the official report and tomorrow an order is to be asked for requiring the inspectors to file a corrected report, eliminating Sanders.

The Socialists have also disowned the Borst candidacy, and it now seems certain the justice will benefit by the lone voter who named him.

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MONEY GOES LONG WAY WITH MR. FUHRMANN The capitalist press announces that according to Mr. Fuhrmann he spent \$1,840 at the recent primaries.

Don't laugh. We do not deny that the accounting is correct to the best of his ability, there is no far from the fact that there is a lot of workmen in this "Greater Buffalo" that are wishing they had all over that sum that was spent.

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The Rand School of Social Science
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Students Registering from All Parts of the Country—Widespread Interest in Special Training Courses.

The greatest need of the working class movement of today is education. All labor is in a state of unrest and in order to cope successfully with the complex problems of the time, the workers must have a clear understanding of the causes of this unrest and a trained ability to assume the ever increasing duties and responsibilities that come upon them.

This need is being met, so far as its opportunities reach, by the Rand School of Social Science of New York City, the only workingman's college in the United States, which is now completing plans for the work of the school year 1913-14 that promise to be the most extensive in its history.

For seven years the Rand School has been the great educational center for the working class of New York and nearby cities and towns. It has numbered from three to five hundred evening students each year during the term of six months from October to April. Its courses have included subjects of special interest to members of the working class, among these being: Socialism, Economic History (American and European), Science, American Government, Public Speaking, History of the Labor Movement, Workers' Compensation, and Human Industry, Ethics, Literature and English.

Occasional lectures by men and women of national as well as international prominence in the Socialist and Labor movement, as well as in the fields of science, literature and art have always drawn large audiences of the progressive workers of New York. Among these are the late Professor Lester F. Ward, George University, Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University,

Dr. Albert Sadekum of Germany, Mrs. Dora Moseley of London, Charles Russell, Professor of Economics, Charles Koeblin, Madame Afso Malmborg of Finland and others.

For those who wish to read the school course in a volume reading, a course of social and industrial questions. Full-Time Course.

Only a few courses are maintained during the winter reading season of the school will begin the first week in October when the local lectures begin and students from all parts of the country assemble to begin the full-time course.

This full-time course, so called because students pursuing it are expected to live in New York and give all their time for six months to study, is planned for the special training of men and women who wish to fit themselves for efficient work in the Socialist and Labor Movement. It covers the regular evening courses in the school, all of its parts, together with additional studies in the History of Civilization, organization work and various lines of special value to such students. No set standard training or discipline is prescribed for admission to this course, and some students with very moderate preliminary mental training have entered and profited by it in the last two years. It is not only for those who possess special knowledge, but to give workmen and women who have lacked the advantages of high school and college education the ability to gain more knowledge year by year, and to use that knowledge when gained.

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS.
The local has decided to pay the tuition for one full time course at the Rand School of Social Science, New York City. The term begins very soon. Applicants are requested to forward their applications to the secretary of Local Buffalo at once. Information can also be secured from the secretary.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.
The Central Committee Meeting met at Florence Parlor Friday evening, September 26th. Comrade Frank Eyrich, was elected chairman and Comrade Archie Henderson, vice chairman. New delegates were seated from Branch Four and the Polish Branch. The minutes of the campaign and executive committee were approved.

No-day meetings are being held every day at Lafayette Square with great success. About three street meetings are being held every evening. Branch Three reported a dance, October 3, and Branch Four, October 4. The Italian Branch reports good open-air meetings. The Polish Branch will have a dance for five days.

Comrades Alexander, Malloy and Edwards were elected as the auditing committee. The furniture of the local was loaned to the Protestant Club. It was decided to pay the tuition of one Comrade from this city at the Rand School. Comrades Jackson, Malloy and I. B. Taylor were elected a committee on securing permanent headquarters. The Secretary reported that the fire insurance company had settled for \$235.40. Comrade Jackson was elected a member of the executive committee in the name of Charles Heilig, who has left the city. It was decided to seat a delegate from the East Side Labor Union with a voice but no vote.

The above are the principal actions of the last meeting.

A GOOD CHANGE.
Branch One, at its regular meeting last Sunday decided to change the name of its Sunday morning classes from "The Socialist Sunday School" to "The School of Social Science." The change is made in order to enlarge the scope of the school and take in the other ones who don't like to be classed with the children. The classes are open to all who wish to attend, every Sunday at 10:30 A. M., corner East Ferry and Killeffer street.

BRANCH THREE STREET MEETING.
Max Sheroover will address open air meetings at the corner of East Ferry and Waverly streets on Thursday, October 2, and at East Ferry and Waverly streets on Saturday, October 4.

Sheroover will speak at Winslow and Waverly streets on Monday, October 6, and at Delavan and Fillmore on Thursday, October 9.

Meetings will be called at 8 o'clock. Comrades and sympathizers are requested to attend these meetings and bring friends.

BRANCH FOUR NOTES.
The first annual meeting of Branch Four will be held in Colonial Hall on Saturday, October 4th, at 8:30 P. M. Members are respectfully invited to attend, this being the first social affair of the season. Every effort should be made to be present.

Comrade Steven J. Mahoney, candidate for Mayor, will speak at the corner of Grant and Breckenridge streets on Friday, October 2. A call at attention of the membership of the Branch is applications.

Specail arrangements regarding payment of tuition fees may be made with the secretary, the main desire of the school is to give every opportunity to such as desire the training the Rand School affords, which aims at providing a knowledge of the powers, duties and responsibilities of the working class.

The workers have learned in the bitter school of experience that profit always spells poverty for them. With the elimination of profit the capitalist can be no capitalist, and as he disappears, for without profit there can be no capitalist, and as he disappears the workers will take his place as the directors of organized industry and a purely democratic administration, will permeate the whole industrial structure.—Dr. Gibbs.

MENTAL JOLTS
When a person tells a Socialist that he is a fool and says he knows so by looking in the Socialist's face, that Socialist must be a mirror.

I met a young man the other day who told me that he did not want Socialism but intelligence. I told him he needed both. He said he was a young man trying to get ahead. I replied: "You need one."

I notice they have reduced the tariff on lumber. But I also notice that board is not any cheaper.

Carnegie is a good man. He gave up public libraries. So if you got hungry, go to the Carnegie Library and eat a cook-book.

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BEN F. WILSON
SOCIALIST MEMBER OF KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE
will speak at
MILLER'S HARMONIA HALL
264 GENESSEE ST. NEAR MICHIGAN
Sunday Afternoon,
October 5th, 1913
Meeting called at 3 o'clock.

Ben F. Wilson is one of the most eloquent orators in the Socialist Party. He was elected to the Kansas State Legislature from the district in which is located Grant, the home of the Appeal to Reason.

Ben F. Wilson is a close student, a clear thinker, a man of intense earnestness and a speaker of eloquence and power. Where ever he goes he will be loved, honored and invited to return.

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South American Socialists
MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

We have just received a letter from Luis E. Recabarren, Secretary of the Socialist Party in Iquique, Department of Tarapaca, Chile, South America.

He says that August 10th they opened a large building called La Casa del Pueblo, or People's Palace. That building is being used for the headquarters of the Socialists in Iquique, Chile. Recabarren, or Longshoremen, Bakers, Lightermen, Shoemakers, Saddlers, Cartmen, Typographical Union, Tailors, Freighters and all of the trades, and Women's Anti-Clerical Institute, all organized under the auspices of the Socialist Party organization. They have a Chamber of Labor, composed of the delegates from every trade, and a Council of Administration for the People's Palace, composed of one delegate from each trade. This Council of Administration manages their Co-operative Bakery and Co-operative printing house. Also their Co-operative Store, where they have a general store of all class of goods. This Council of Administration is also planning to organize the whole Department of Tarapaca, and expect to start out organizers to organize the Department of Antofagasta on the Department of Tarapaca Department. He also states that at Punta Arenas and Languilla in the Department of Tarapaca they also have branches. Also that at Tocopilla and Talca, ports to the south, they have set up organizations. That at Santiago, the capital, and Valparaiso, they have strong organizations, and that the movement is spreading all over the country.

He says that in the Argentine Republic on the east, there are now 200 Socialists in the House of Representatives, and one Senator in the Senate. He advises us that he has mailed us copies of their Co-operative newspaper, and an assortment of the pamphlets, they are distributing.

These have not yet arrived. When we receive them we will translate parts of them, so that comrades will be able to read the Socialist in the same in all languages.

Little liars are punished, great liars become leading politicians and statesmen.

BRANCH SEVEN.
The attention of the members of Branch Seven is called to the Ben Wilson meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at New Harmonia Hall, Genesee street, near Michigan. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the Hall, and its success will determine the extent of propaganda work the branch will do during the remaining weeks before election. We opened our campaign on Saturday last with a fine street

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