

WOMAN'S CLUB PREPARING FOR BIG SOCIALIST FAIR

POLICE REFUSE TO ACT AGAINST CAR MEN IN INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE

President and Superintendent of Company With Chief of Police Driven to Cover By Strikers and Sympathizers—Suit to Annul Franchise.

On Election Day thirty policemen turned in their badges rather than act as strikebreakers for the street car company at Indianapolis. They were ordered to strike on the cars and protect the strikebreakers which they refused to do.

NEW YORK POST OFFICE CHAUFFEURS FIGHT FOR DECENT WORKING HOURS

After over a week of persistent, quiet and unrelenting work, the striking mail truck chauffeurs see victory in sight. With the entire capitalist press arrayed solidly against it, with the police department at the instant disposal of the bosses, the Postal Transfer Service Company, with the forces of Tammany Hall and a gang of ruffians ready to beat, bully, he beat and abuse them, the strikers have held out firmly for their rights and privilege.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN

Dallas, Tex.—Possibility of a strike of railway telegraphers on the lines of the Texas and Pacific railway since an agreement was signed here by representatives of the road and the operators. Concessions covering every demand of the telegraphers were granted.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR GERMAN SOCIALISTS

In the bye-election held, made necessary by the death of August Bebel, a socialist was elected to the Reichstag, winning a brilliant victory over his opponents. He received 15,533 votes, as against 4,737 cast for the Radical candidate, 5,481 for the National Liberal, 884 for the Conservative, and 225 for the candidate of the German Social party.

ONE-FIFTH OF VOTERS IN ITALY ARE SOCIALISTS

Rome, Nov. 1.—The announcement today that the total vote cast last Sunday in the general election of the Chamber of Deputies was only 4,380,000 gave the Socialists of Italy another cause for jubilation, as it shows that their 822,280 formed a much larger percentage of the total than was at first believed.

THE SLAUGHTER THAT IS COMING

There is a general depression of tone in business all over the country. The tariff legislation has not helped as yet so that anybody could notice it. The financial crowd of the country have determined to teach the common people another lesson. They are determined this time to stamp out Socialism.

A SAMPLE OF DEPRAVED CAPITALIST SOCIETY

While thousands of people are starving for the want of a decent meal, and children are going to school without a bite to eat for breakfast, the idle rich entertain monkeys and parrots, and seek new means to spend the wealth created by the labor of the poor who are so wooden-headed as to believe that it is right and proper for a small portion of the world's inhabitants to live in luxury while all the rest of the people grovel in the mire.

MAYOR LUNN MEETS DEFEAT AT SCHENECTADY

Schenectady, Nov. 5.—Mayor George B. Lunn, Socialist candidate for re-election was defeated yesterday by the fusion chiefs, J. Teller Schoolcraft, by a plurality of 2,000.

TAXI-DRIVERS STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa.—On Monday night, with the opening of the grand opera season and the usual rash of electioneering, the taxi drivers called a general strike.

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VOTE CAST WAS THAT OF CLASS-CONSCIOUS WORKER

Every Man on the Fence Was Either Bought Out or Influenced—Election Shows Thousands of Dollars Spent by Capitalist Class—Every Cent Will be Paid for by the Workers—Vote About 5,000.

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THE REBEL (By Geo. D. Jones) Condemned as a traitor to country and friends... 'A man's worth living when dead'...

THIRTY-TWO PER CENT PROFIT FOR INDIANA STANDARD OIL To give the workers an idea of how easy the capitalist class fleece the people...

A. F. OF L. ORGANIZER ELECTED TO ITALIAN PARLIAMENT Arthur Caroli, well known Socialist, was elected to the Italian National Chamber of Deputies...

WHY WE ORGANIZE (By L. E. Katterfeld) Did you ever stop to think why we organize? Is it because we enjoy each other's company?

SOCIALIST PLACES BAN ON PRISON LABOR Los Angeles.—A neat little clash between capitalist city officials and a working class representative developed in the City Council...

FLAG WHICH UPSET BOSTON COPY OF REVOLUTION BANNER Boston, Oct. 19.—It was found that the flag for which the standard bearers at the head of the Socialist parade were arrested on October 19th was an exact duplicate of the banner carried by the patriots under George Washington in the battle of White Plains.

JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY If you are a Socialist, but not a party member, we invite you to become interested in the Socialist Party...

MINOT OFFICIALS RECALLED; SOCIALISTS ENTER CAMPAIGN As a result of the fire speech fight in Minot, S. D., and the wholesale jailing of working people, the Socialists of the city have initiated a recall of the present city officials.

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Socialist Party News

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. The campaign committee urgently requests all members of local Buffalo to make returns on campaign lists and outstanding tickets at once.

PREPARING FOR BIG FIGHT. The Women's Club of Local Buffalo is making extensive preparations for their third annual fair for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist.

BRANCH THREE TO TAKE UP RAND STUDY COURSE. Branch Three decided at its last regular meeting to take up the correspondence course of the Rand School of Social Science.

BRANCH FOUR. Every member of the branch should be present at the meeting at Colonial Hall, 288 West Ferry street, Sunday afternoon.

BRANCH FIVE TO TAKE UP RAND SCHOOL STUDY COURSE. Comrade Showers of New York City has organized a study class under the auspices of Branch Five.

ALL PHASES OF THE MOVEMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP BY COMPETENT SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSIONS ENCOURAGED. A particularly fine opportunity will be afforded those who intend to become socialist speakers.

VARIETY SHOWER AND CARD PARTY. A variety shower and card party will be held at the home of Comrade Schwesler, 56 Woodlawn avenue, on Wednesday, November 13th at 2 o'clock.

Y. P. S. L. The regular monthly dance of the League will be held at the Proletarian Club, 49 Cottage street, on Thursday, November 6th.

Campaign Contributions. The financial secretary of the campaign committee has received the following contributions during the past two days:

THE STING. Day after day she stand With aching back and busy hand, Smoothing the silks and laces fair...

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York socialist news service, we invite every Socialist who will send us news concerning the activities of his own branch.

NIAGARA FALLS

The Niagara Ice Manufacturing and Storage Co. has certainly got it on the majority of private corporations.

Nothing was said in communication as to what they wanted to tap the sewer for. It developed later after the permit had been granted and the work commenced.

Did you attend the last card party and dance given by Branch Three? Everybody had a good time!

CARD PARTY AND DANCE OF BRANCH THREE

Yours fraternally, THOS. JUSTICE, Local Niagara Falls. ALBION, N. Y. Local Albion is arranging for a public meeting to be held November 15th.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOCIALIST SPEAKERS. The Socialist platform speakers exact in genuine oratory. There is a reason for this. No man can be at his best who is not thoroughly imbued with the conviction that what he utters is the very core of truth.

ING IN WAVERLY. Speakers from Local Owego held a very successful meeting in Waverly last Friday, October 21, under the auspices of Local Waverly. Comrade Ferguson gave a short introductory talk on how he became a Socialist.

ISN'T IT A SHAME?

In the Fidelity Bank the other day one of the big blubbing kind was standing in a check at the window and with the corners of his mouth pointing towards his boots, began a tirade to the teller about the rottenness of the social tax.

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AFTER THE ELECTION

Election is over, the politicians take a rest, the ordinary citizen wonders whether the result is worth all the excitement of the campaign...

The election has answered no vital question, it has solved none of the important problems that agitate modern society...

The workers have decided the battle and they have decided it against themselves. It was their unquestionable privilege to do so...

The Socialists have done their duty, and they will continue to do their duty, no matter how long it will take to make the masses of the workers understand the position in which they are placed in capitalist society...

We have no personal interests in this matter apart from the interest of the working people to which we belong...

The right of voting is not to be trifled with unless men have attained the ability of right that it should be our business to promote right thinking among our fellow workers...

There is useful work for all of us to do, comrades, useful work, enabling work, edifying work, that will call forth the best in us and tax all our abilities to the utmost...

IN THE SAME BOAT

If you possess the means to enjoy life, enjoy it, for it will not last long but never forget that your life is bound up with the lives of others...

It is, therefore, not mere sentimentality, it is our well-understood interest that prompts us to have sympathy for the millions...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

All the theoretical refutations so-called of Socialism are unable to change the condition of things which make Socialism necessary and inevitable...

One essential change in our social conditions tending to lighten the burdens of the working people would be a much better and more convincing argument against Socialism than all the empty phrases and invectives...

Hence, the complete failure in their vain effort to uproot Socialist thoughts in the heads and hearts of those who have once grasped the significance of the Socialist movement...

To all those denunciations and idle declamations against Socialism there always remains one answer: "What have you done, and what are you doing to eliminate the evils from which we are suffering..."

THE POOREST OF THE POOR

Winter is rapidly approaching and that means increased hardship, distress and suffering for those who have no share in the much boasted prosperity of our nation...

While the poor are fighting the fierce battle of misery, cold and hunger, while thousands walk the streets in search of work and bread, the fortunate monopolizers of prosperity congratulate themselves on the glorious fact that they are the masters of a good natured proletariat...

Charity for the workers who have made prosperity possible! The cry for social justice is drowned by the noise of the ball room, where refined ladies and well-groomed gentlemen are dancing for the benefit of the victims of that social system to which they owe their wealth...

This condition of things would be laughable if it were not so hideously unjust and brutal, but what are you going to do about it? The ruling classes will not change it, because it is the source of their prosperity and happiness...

THE MARCH OF ORGANIZED LABOR

The American Federation of Labor is the policy of the Federation. During the year the attack of the 23 federations are looked after by an Executive Council, consisting of nine members...

There are three funds in the A. F. of L.: (1) The administration fund, which is raised from the dues of half a million members...

It may be said that the secret of the financial strength of the A. F. of L. is the best organized trade union, the National Brotherhood of Firemen, which is not only a strike fund, but the Federation as such, cannot be involved in a strike...

The present membership of the Federation consists of 2,500,000 men. It is composed of 150 national and international unions, 23 state federations, 63 central labor unions and 13 federal unions...

The best organized trade in the printing trade. It is known as the International Brotherhood of Printers and comprises four per cent of the people engaged in that industry...

The year 1893 proved to be a critical year for the labor unions. The cry for political action made itself heard. The leaders, however, foresaw the danger which would befall the union...

LABOR AND CRIME

A police chief had the audacity to say that if the workers would only be content, and not envy the rich, crime would be greatly reduced.

You don't expect a policeman to prosecute a criminal unless he knows his business at all he must know that the workers as a rule are not criminals...

You have no right whatever to place the responsibility for the existence of crime and criminals upon the shoulders of the workers. Place it where it rightfully belongs...

PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS

Talk about soldiering on the job! The Sun prints an analysis of the work of the New York City General Sessions judges, January 6, 1913...

You build all the private yachts and you go out in a row boat for fifty cents an hour. You build all the grand palaces and you live in a hole in the wall and call it a home.

TWO CASES OF ECONOMIC DETERMINISM

At Seattle recently a Congregational clergyman named Woldendale was arrested for stealing pennies from newsboys' boxes on the street.

"When I found the man I was to confer with, I faced the necessity of meeting him in soiled linen or finding some way to obtain my suit. There was the final wall—just one bundle of laundry between myself and a sum equal to what I would earn in six months of slow shuffling in the office of a man who had pocketed the pennies they found in my stole."

"This sordid little tragedy brings out to the full the tremendous force of that very economic determinism which so many good people exorcise and denounce as a Socialist doctrine leading to atheism and moral obliquity of all kinds."

Food and clothing he describes as "little things," and he is perfectly correct in a certain sense. For to eat and to dress is for themselves, but only a means to an end. But "little things" as they are, they are imperative, undeniable and indispensable. Without them, moral and spiritual shipwreck is inevitable.

WAGES

Wages can never rise so high as to make it impossible for the capitalist to carry on his business and to live from the profits of it; under such circumstances it would be more profitable for the capitalist to give up his business.

The surplus which the capitalist class appropriates is larger than is usually imagined. It covers not only the profits, interest on loans, salaries, dividends, profits, taxes, etc. All these have to be subtracted from the surplus, that is, the excess of the capitalist's net over the wages of the working-man.

The A. P. of L. has no universal labor; each trade has a label of its own. The American Federation of Labor, like other labor organizations, is not subject to the laws of evolution.

Many unions favor arbitration and trade agreements, and in twenty states the state authorities have created boards of arbitration in labor disputes.

The American Federation of Labor, like other labor organizations, is not subject to the laws of evolution. Since its inception it has undergone many changes in policy and form of organization.

But wages rarely reach the highest point which even these circumstances would permit; more often they are found to have fallen to the lowest possible point.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

A reformer says the employers take deep interest in the workers.

This seems to be a misconception of the social relations between the employer and the employee. The object of the employers interest is not the worker, but the product of his labor.

In many cases there is no personal interest in the workers on the part of the employer, but only the interest of the means of production which they appropriate.

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS

Economic independence, strictly speaking, has become an impossibility. In economics the tendency is toward steadily increasing interdependence of the people, and economic individualism is at best an illusion.

There was a time when skill and strength were labor-saving to a working-man. The period of apprenticeship was long, the cost of training considerable.

Originally, the wage-earner had to earn wages high enough to defray, not only his own expenses, but also those of his family, in order to enable him to propagate himself and to bequeath his labor power to his offspring.

When, however, the wife and young children of the working-man are able to take care of themselves, the wife and young children can safely be reduced to the level of his own personal needs without the risk of stopping the cash supply of his own power.

The abolition of the family, moreover, affords the additional advantage that these are less capable of resistance than men, and their introduction into the ranks of the workers increases tremendously the quantity of labor that is offered for sale in the market.

Consequently, the labor of women and children not only lowers the necessities of the working-man, it also diminishes his capacity for resistance in that it overtops the means of his own power. These circumstances it lowers the wages of the working-man.

CAPITAL AND INTERESTS

PEOPLE TO SAVE

Sometimes it takes a lot of figuring to see the point of a new "benevolent" scheme figured out by our owners. The idea behind the "Social Justice" drive originated by the millionaire banker, Simon W. Strauss, is as clear as crystal, however.

Here is the game: The income of labor for dependent families is less than the saving capacity of the small property holder and the employed worker. The banks rob in the savings of the people and pay them 3 per cent interest, then reinvest the same money at 8 or 10 per cent.

This scheme will do a lot of good for dependent families—but it is not calculated to improve the condition of the worker for certain reasons which Strauss knows, if he ever studied economics during the game and found money it means that they consume less. If they cut down on the eats, the market drops down from under the farmer.

The economic foot soldier! If the worker on manufactured articles it means that there will be less demand for these and that the worker will lose his job. The payroll, again the man at the machine suffers. Save? Nonsense. Saving under the present system of society means suicide for the worker as a class.

The wages swing between two extremes. The less the necessities of the worker, the larger the supply of labor on the market, and the slighter the capacity of the working-man for resistance, the lower wages must be high enough to keep the working-man in a condition to work, or to speak more accurately, they must be high enough to secure to the worker the means of labor power which he needs.

Now industrial development exhibits a tendency, most pleasing to the capitalist, toward the necessities of the working-man and to decrease his wages in proportion.

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By the very nature of the production of their own necessities of life, we are all bound to live and work for one another, and the problem of our age consists in this to make every one realize the necessity of sharing in the common work and responsibilities of society.

This problem Socialism is going to solve on the basis of the common ownership of the means of production, and if anything is to be avoided, it is certainly not the capital of the nation, but the responsibility for its use in the interest of all.

It is a great task the working people are called upon to perform. It will call forth all their mental and moral powers; it will make free men out of slaves, and those who were only accustomed to obey it will reach to direct and initiate, and translate their own desires and ideas into fertile actions.

This is what Socialism stands for. It is the grandest ideal ever conceived by the human race, but it must be fought for in the minds of the masses in order to become a reality in actual social life. This ideal binds together the intelligent men and women of our own country and the intelligent men and women of other countries.

It is the ideal of all those who have come to realize the almost boundless possibilities of our life in a free society founded on actual community of interests.