



EVERY WORKINGMAN SHOULD HEAR SEIDEL

WORLD-WIDE STRIKE IS THREATENED BY TOWERS

Capitalists in Plot to Murder Labor Leaders — Forced to Show Their Hand — Local Capitalist Papers Froth in Frenzy.

A perfect frenzy of denunciation from the more reactionary of the local newspapers greeted the announcement a few days ago that the I. W. W. would begin a general strike on September 30, unless the capitalist courts either released Ettore and Giovanni, or speedily brought them to trial on the absurd charge of murder brought against them by the Woolen Trust and its privately owned courts.

The Times, dear old "friend" of labor that it is, bitterly denounces the wool for daring to threaten the capitalist class with a strike. In its uncontrollable rage, it goes so far as to defy all ancient newspaper customs and publishes a fronted editorial on the front page, which is usually designed for news items only. In this editorial, which is dignified as news, it declares that "Haywood is a scoundrel," and says that this phrase is used to distinguish him from the "honest labor leaders."

When the capitalist papers speak of a "honest labor leader" they mean one who can be "seen" in the back room of a saloon and properly "fixed." He can't be "fixed," and who can't be over the barrel and his ankles and wrists tied to rungs of the ladder. He is gagged so he can make no outcry. Then a three-inch leather paddle, soaked in urine, is used.

A PROTEST

The mean trick played upon organized labor of Buffalo by its platform in making the Labor Day platform the program for Democrat party politics, has at least aroused some of the union men of this city to a vigorous protest. Typographical Union No. 4 took a decided stand against such violation of the outspoken principles of the American trade union movement, and carried the case successfully through the German Trades Section. The "German Trades" in their last meeting unanimously passed a resolution sharply condemning the Labor Day committee of the United Trades and Labor Council for their obvious diabolical toward the great American trade union principle of political neutrality. The members of this committee have been the great with which the trade unions of Buffalo have honored them by dragging the labor movement into the quagmire of this city to a vigorous protest.

OPEN AIR MEETING AT WILLIAMSVILLE

An open air meeting will be held on Saturday, September 15, at Williamsville. The health and friends will assemble in front of the post office at 8 o'clock. Commodore Stephen J. Mahoney and James J. Kelly will be the speaker at this open meeting. It is hoped that Socialist sentiment is growing fast in this town. Anyone wishing to ask questions will be welcome at this meeting.

BUFFALO POLICE TOO FRESH WITH FISTS

A case of unprovoked brutality perpetrated on a negro who attempted to escape from Detective Kuhn while being taken to the City Court Bldg. should be taken care of immediately. William Crouse, colored, of St. Paul, a prisoner on a charge of intoxication, broke away from the detective and ran into the City Hall basement. A passing patrolman, John Pine, came to his aid and captured the frightened negro. Bystanders state that Patrolman Pine deliberately drew back and struck the prisoner a stunning blow on the jaw without any provocation.

SHOCKING FLOGGING OF PRISONERS

A revolt of the prisoners working in the factory at Jackson prison broke out in this locality by a few opportunity afforded to this set of inhuman wretches to torture fellow men beyond common limit of endurance. Nine of the ringleaders were whipped in one day, so badly that many of them became unconscious and had to be taken to the hospital. The method used in punishing the prisoners is like that in vogue two years ago. A barrel is fixed in the side of a ladder, the convict laid

be silenced except by death. It is not so very long ago that the capitalists, finding that Haywood could not be fixed or silenced, tried their best to murder him, just as they are trying to murder the heroes of the Lawrence strike, Ettore and Giovanni. Only the strenuous efforts of an honest working class prevented the judicial murder of Haywood, and the power of an aroused working class is depended upon now to save the lives of the two boys at Lawrence.

Europe is aflame with revolt and the class-conscious working men of the more advanced countries threaten a general strike if the two proposed violators of the law are not given an immediate trial. Everybody with a spoonful of brains knows that they cannot be convicted on such flimsy pretense as the capitalists have brought, except under cover of secrecy, which is impossible with the working class of the world in its present mood.

Only in America do the workers hesitate, probably because many union organizations are still under the thumb of the "leaders" who wear diamonds, the gift of the bosses, who sport \$20,000 Civic Federation jobs, the gift of the boss and who hope for pay from the political organizations of the bosses for leading the men "in line." This is the class which wins the favor of such notorious labor leaders as the Buffalo News and the Buffalo Times. When the capitalist newspapers praise a labor leader, it is the part of wisdom for the rank and file to watch that leader like a hawk. The capitalists don't praise any one who threatens their interests.

While Socialists are no hero-worshippers, still, as a rule, are distinguished by as much of the individuality of candidates, the candidates of the various parties this year provide an admirable opportunity to make a comparison of the parties themselves. Of course you know that from now until election day, November 5, all of the candidates will passionately love the dear workingman. His woes will be spread before you all, and it will bring tears to your eyes to hear the labor-exploiter telling about the grand things they will do for you if you will only go blind-folded to the polls and vote as they direct.

The Republican party so loved the workingman, that it places in nomination William H. Taft, "Injunction Man" who had a large part in discovering this admirable way of breaking strikes for the master class. They will tell you that the injunction to break up strikes is a good thing for the working class. The Socialists show their fidelity toward the master's injunctions by nominating Eugene V. Debs, who did not hesitate at a pinch to defy the robbers and their injunctions. He went

BRID ISLAND PIER AND DOCK SQUABBLE

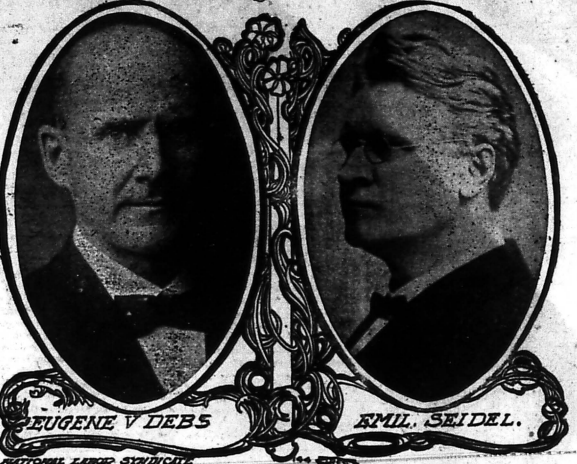
The West Side Business Men's Association is putting up a big fight against the use of the docks at the foot of Ferry Street by the ferry and boat companies without cost. An already mentioned the residents have an even greater right to dock in the use of Squaw Island for factories and shops. The Island has passed into the hands of a real estate company who intends to exploit it for every cent that can be squeezed out of it. With shops and factories located on this island, say a few foundries, the smoke and smell carried by the west winds over the city would be a menace to the health of this whole section of the city.

NEW CAVALRY TROOP CERTAINLY HAS NERVE

An amateur cavalry troop is being organized in this locality by a few kirkings of the capitalist class, ostensibly for display purposes, but principally as an introduction for a mounted squad of strike breakers. The good thing about it is that this collection of organized wretches will serve demand the erection of an armory at no less a cost than \$45,000 to be paid for by the County.

PRIMARY DAY

Primary Day next Tuesday. Every affiliated voter of the Socialist Party should go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Socialist Ballot. Just ask for a Socialist ballot, make a cross under the Arm and Torch and that's all. This is very important in order that the party be represented by an entire



STANDARD BEARERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

to jail for the working class, because he defied the injunctions of the enemies of the working class. The Democratic party comes before you with Dr. Woodrow Wilson, who tells you that the immigrants to this country are "men of the manner sort," and then tries to hedge away from it when he hears that a few immigrants have votes. Such cheap democracy!

The Socialist position on the immigrant question is eminently clear. The Democrats denounce immigrants, forgetting for the moment that all of us are either immigrants, or the sons or grandsons of immigrants. The Socialists nominate one of our former, Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, immigrant mayor of that city, as vice-president.

The Bull Moose ran and rage up and down the country, with Roosevelt at their head. He did not hesitate a few years ago, in an article for the Century magazine, to come out and say that the free-stating cowboys, even in their drunken, murderous moods, "are far superior to the ordinary mechanic of the Eastern cities."

A POLITICAL CABAL

The Socialist Party stands out in strong contrast to the Republican and Democrat parties, the Bull Moose, the Prohibitionists and the Anarchists, in that it advocates a collective form of society in opposition to the individualist system under which we now live and which these five wish to perpetuate.

HOW SEIDEL WAS RECEIVED AT PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Dispatch has the following to say of the Pittsburgh Socialist meeting held in that city last week: "Withal hundreds of blood-red banners flying the best-loved air of the Lyceum Theater, with feet stamping vigorously and shouts from some 5,000 throats, Emil Seidel, ex-Mayor of Milwaukee, and now Socialist candidate for the Vice-Presidency, was accorded an ovation, miniature only when compared with national convention demonstrations. At least one-third of the girls sold the pennant whose blood-red color was explained to typist unity and strength, the claps, hands imprinted meaning fraternity and the international character of Socialism."

MARBLE AND TILE WORKERS ON STRIKE

About 75 men employed on the new building of the Bell Telephone Co. went on strike last Wednesday. Thirty-five are members of the Marble and Tile Workers' Union, and the balance are not affiliated with any labor organization, but went out with the union. The strike was caused through a difference of pay which ranges from \$3.25 to \$4.50 a day and a demand for an equalization and the recognition of the union.

THE THEORIES OF THE NEWS

The Buffalo News, in an editorial last Tuesday, said: "The individualist theory falls whenever tried on a large scale, as in the United States." The News is also against the Socialist theory, and sometimes writes editorials against it. The News believes in the Marxian theory, just that and nothing more.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS EASY FOR THE BOSSES

Afraid to Organize — Work Long Hours for Small Pay — Vote for Capitalist Candidates that Keep Them in Subjection.

One look at the tired, worn-out faces of the conductors and motormen working for the International Railway reveals the conditions under which they work. Some of the Company's patrons never miss a chance to throw hot at these poor slaves of the capitalist system, yet when election day comes around vote for the candidates of the capitalist class who are backed by the Company's officers.

These poor devils work so many hours a day that respectful answers and courteous treatment of passengers become a strain on their tired nerves. The fault, to a great extent, lies with the men themselves. Out of the many thousands of men employed as motormen and conductors on the International lines it has so far been possible to get enough of them together to form a union for their protection and advancement.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INVESTIGATION REVIVED

After all is over and about \$50,000 spent to furnish the lawyers, it will go the way of other good investigations—be born, reach a climax, and die. Fig. brass business heads those.

BULL MOOSE CANDIDATE WILL DELIVER THE COIN

Before the Bull Moose party convention was called to order in Syracuse, there was enacted a little tragedy in which William H. Taft and William A. Prendergast were the principal actors. The important part of this tragedy was when Mr. Taft, addressing Mr. Prendergast, said: "Although you are a Catholic, we have been told flatly in the last few hours that if you are nominated you will be opposed by many of the leaders of your faith. Your action as city controller of New York is trying to force investigations of Catholicism against our other institutions displeased Cardinal Fergus and many of the delegates who have talked to me have said they do not believe that it would be expedient to nominate you."

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Mr. Strauss is reportedly acceptable to Cardinal Parley. The combination that Cardinal Parley has in working the religious game for all that it is worth on the gaudy, never has any objection to a friend on account of his religion. It is sufficient to them to know that he is rich, that he is in possession of so much money that he does not know what to do with it, and that he will give a few bunches of it, and that he will not do anything that will interfere with them in the plying of their trade, and that their untold millions of dollars worth of his property will remain untraced.

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tious and careful not to cripple their lines by firing the union men. Where unions are in force runs are arranged for some time, which will be on duty from 5 o'clock in the morning until 11 or 12 at night, as in Buffalo. Tons are arranged so that a day's wages can be earned and a little time left for sleep and recreation. This condition of affairs has been the same for many years and will continue until the men realize that in order to meet the strength of organized capital, they must organize as labor, study the conditions that place the power in the hands of the few to the disadvantage of all the rest, and organize, organize, organize.

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WOMEN LOSE IN OHIO.
"The weekly women's suffrage in Ohio," gleefully and gratefully about the capitalist newspapers, who are doing their little best to keep the women out of the polls in New York State, was published in the Buffalo Socialists' paper. The weekly paper of the Socialist party continues to grow, and the Socialist women are well known to the masses. This question of ballots for women will not be settled until it is settled right; just as the question, "Shall the worker own his job?" will not be settled until it is settled right. The Socialist party is on the right side of both questions, and it is only a matter of time, patience and energetic hustling before both will be accomplished facts.

WHY NOT JOIN US?
"I'd join the Socialist party and help with the work of the Women's Branch. I didn't think I was away from my husband who was with me together. I am a mother of one pretty good boy of a party-member the other day, after she had learned of the splendid work being done in the Women's Club."
Why, then, has innocent husband, it would tend to keep her and her husband together, instead of separating them. Most of the women's husbands go with them to the meetings of the Women's Club, they sit and smoke and chat and visit by themselves until the club meeting is over and seem to enjoy having their wives attend the meetings.
The matter of fact, instead of being a force which separates husband and wife, the Socialist movement helps to bring them together. The thing that separates women and their husbands is having interests in common. If they are both heart and soul identified with the same great cause, they cannot fall to grow closer and closer together.
Girls, I know from experience. My husband is a party member. I joined the party a few years ago, and now there are few evenings that we do not spend together. It is not at home, then at some Socialist gathering.

Not only are we women able to help a great deal with the party's activities, but we have lots of fun in doing it, and this is a wonderful educational force. Why should a woman sit in her home, if she could like a bump on a log, while her husband is doing his share to save society for all of us? Isn't the coming of Socialist party youth such as this, what we need?
Come, now, and get busy. Attend some of the regular meetings of the Women's Club and put in your application for membership. We need you. Socialist women in town and we want YOU. Come up to the next meeting in Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle street, Friday evening, Sept. 15. Bring your husband with you if you have one. He can have a good visit with the men comrades while our short meeting lasts. At least come up and get acquainted with our work, if you are in sympathy with Socialism.

Referring to a recent meeting of the Bull Mine, the Courier writes to remark, "This was the first campaign meeting held in the United States, and it was unique in that women were allowed a voice and vote in the make-up of the ticket of a political party in the state of New York."
Well, well! Now what do you think of that? So this is the first time that the women have had a voice and vote in a political party in the state of New York!
How about Carrie W. Allen, candidate for secretary of state on the Socialist ticket? Or Bertha Matthews Fraser, candidate for the same office on the party's ticket two years ago? Or, in fact, any of the other hundreds of brave women who have been participating in the conduct of the Socialist party and running on its tickets for it, these many years?

But then, of course, they weren't fashionable women. Ah, there's the rub. That is what the Courier ignores. The Socialist women in politics because they will not have Delaware Avenue mansions. While Socialist women have been responsible for the same kind of expensive tickets for many years, you must bear in mind that they are representatives of the political party of the great working class, and the only way which the capitalist newspapers refer to these women, those who truly understand the needs of women who need the ballot, is as "that female Socialist" or some equally belittling term.

One of the cardinal principles of Socialism is the equality of women and men, politically, socially and economically. In the same manner, the position of the Socialist throughout the world that the woman question has forced recognition from the old party politicians, who hope to save old Socialism by paying allegiance to women.

COM. DUFFY TO SPEAK FOR BRANCH 5.
Comrade William E. Duffy of Syracuse will speak at the corner of Landon and Jefferson streets on Thursday evening, September 12th, at 8 P. M. under the auspices of Branch No. 3. All comrades are requested to attend. Branch 3 is holding very successful outdoor meetings and Com. Duffy will do his best to be the biggest attraction of the season.

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Socialist Party News
SEIDEL NOTES
DUFFY MEETINGS

Manford, Ohio, will be the last stop of the "White" Vice-president's campaign, before he reaches Buffalo. He will arrive in this city about noon on the 21st over the Lake Shore.
A committee representing Local Branch 4 will meet at the station of the Buffalo Socialists and escort him to his hotel.
Plans are also completed for the big meeting, William E. Duffy of Syracuse, will speak at the station of the Social movement is already in town.
Duffy arrived in Buffalo last Sunday afternoon for a two weeks stay. He spent his Erie County engagement with a meeting at Lancaster last Monday evening.
J. L. Engdahl who is traveling with Seidel as a representative of the National organizing committee writes that the Vice-presidential candidate is standing the trip well.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
The new Central Committee of Local Branch 4 held its first meeting at Franklin Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. Forty-seven delegates, representing the 17 Branches of the local, were in attendance. Only five delegates were from Erie County and three of the five had good excuses.
Nominations were made for the various offices and committees the election to take place at the next meeting. Great interest was manifested in the meeting, several lively discussions taking place. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that the new form of organization will be a great success.

JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY
If you are a Socialist, but not a party member, we invite you to become interested in the Socialist Party. Without the organization which is carrying on the work of agitation and organization in this country, there would be no Socialist ticket for you to vote on election day.
There are 17 branches of the Socialist Party in the City of Buffalo. They are located in all parts of the city, and whether you are a party member or not, you are invited to attend these meetings.
Branch 1, composed of the 16th and 19th wards, meets every Monday at Leland's Hall, cor. Walden and Bailey streets.
Branch 2, consisting of the 11th, 20th and 21st wards, meets every Friday evening.
Branch 3, composed of the 10th, 17th, 18th and 24th wards, meets every Sunday morning, 10:45 o'clock, in the Arnold Block, Main and Ferry streets.
Branch 4, composed of the 22d, 23d and 24th wards, meets at Colonial Park, Ferry and Erie streets, every Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.
Branch 5, composed of the 25th, 26th and 27th wards, meets the second and fourth Friday afternoon meetings at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street.
Branch 7, consisting of the 2d, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th and 14th wards, meets at Star Hall, Broadway and Pratt streets, Sunday afternoon, September 15th.
Branch 8, composed of the 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th wards, meets every Sunday afternoon at Zyring's Hall, Third and Abbott Road.
Language Branches meet as follows: LaSalle Branch meets at Venable's Hall, 17 Walden Avenue, every Friday evening.
Branch 9 meets at 180 Court Street, on call of the organizer.
Jewish Branch meets at Star Hall, Broadway and Pratt streets, first and third Friday afternoons each month, 7 o'clock.
Finnish Branch meets the second and fourth Friday evenings each month at Labor Church, Ferry and Main Sts., 4:30 o'clock.
Scandinavian Branch meets the first and third Sunday afternoons each month at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street, 2 o'clock.
Polish Branch (East Buffalo) meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Don Polk Hall, Broadway.
Polish Branch (Black Rock) meets on call of Secretary, E. Prosenec, 500 Amherst Street.
Polsk Branch (Lackawanna) meets on call of the Secretary, J. Mung, 485 Center Street, Lackawanna.
Bohemian Branch meets second and fourth Sunday of the month at the socialist club, The Socialist Party, cor. Broadway and Monroe Streets.
Hungarian Branch meets every Friday evening at 2079 Niagara Street, corner Hotel.

MEMBERS OF BRANCH 7, TAKE NOTICE.
On Sunday, September 15th, there will be a general distribution of literature throughout the city.
All members of Branch 7 should, if possible, report at 165 Broadway, near Michigan, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
Remember, Branch 7, comrades, that we have 8000 copies of the Buffalo Socialist to distribute, and we want every one of you on hand to make this a success.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION.
Twenty thousand copies of the State platform and ten thousand copies of the National Platform have arrived. Cards and Porters also advertising matter, including Debe-Seidel's name, can be procured at the headquarters.

IF YOU ARE A Workman you should hear SEIDEL AT CONVENTION HALL SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1912
Come Early
THE PIONEER OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM

To participate in a great social movement which is rooted in a clear, scientific conception of the realities of life, and is opposed to all shams and make-believes, you must be just as firm as the rock in building the future. Such a movement never fails to gain the good will and endorsement of ruling castes and classes, and very slowly that of the badly educated, ill-informed masses of the people.
You must have the courage to face derision if you would be a pioneer, but it is to the pioneer that progress and social institutions owe their existence. The narrow path that leads to the dawn through the wilderness, becomes the highway of civilization. The pioneers are the foremost representatives of the human race, the advance guard of all progress.

Socialists are such pioneers; and Socialism for a long time was a folly to the wise and a stumbling block to the ignorant; and, although things have changed considerably in that respect in the last ten or fifteen years, Socialism is still very far from being "respectable" in the eyes of those whose measure of respectability is the dollar. But no longer laugh at it; they have come to fear it as a force beyond their control.
America, too, has realized that Socialism is an intellectual power of the first magnitude. That it is rapidly becoming a political power which no serious politician can ignore, and that it will be, some day not very far off, the common sense destined to transform our whole social system.

This remarkable change of attitude of American society toward Socialism has been brought about by the development of our social condition, of course, but in part at least by the increasing activity of the men and women who were ridiculed twenty-five and thirty years ago, as dreamers, or minds unbalanced by uncritical reading and confounding ill-considered theories with facts.
The old political parties are financed by the capitalist class. The Socialist Party must be financed by the working class. BOOST THE SOCIALIST PARTY CAMPAIGN FUND.
SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Central Branch Sunday School every Sunday morning at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street at 10:30 o'clock.
Branch One Sunday School every Sunday morning at Leland Hall, Broadway and Walden avenue at 10:30 o'clock.

LABOR NEWS
Am. Federation of Labor News Service

GOOD JOB FOR ARTIE.
The press dispatches announce that deep resentment is felt in China over the British demand for Tibetan autonomy. Many of the Chinese merchants, therefore, have taken other cities as their retaliation for what they regard as an insult, and propose to boycott all British goods entering Chinese ports. Here is a chance for Kirby, Seidel and Attorney Emory and Davenport, of the American Anti-Boycott Association, to gain international distinction by persuading England to become a member of that desirable organization or establish a branch over the sea.

PAPER MAKERS' NEWS.
New local unions attached to the Brotherhood of Paper Makers have been recently organized at Hoboken, N. J.; Chateaugay, N. Y., and East Chateaugay, N. Y. The paper makers' Clouet, Minn., have secured an agreement in which the eight-hour day was conceded on September 1. The De Grasse Paper Company of Troyes, N. Y. has a new line of news print, now use the union label on the entire product of the mill. The strike of the paper makers of the Kalamazoo Paper Company, the Bryant Paper Company, the King Paper Company, the Monarch Paper Company, at Kalamazoo, Mich., for the eight-hour day and discontinuance of the working class, has on June 27, is still in force. The mills of the four companies mentioned are still closed down, although the companies are making every effort to secure non-union help, but so far without success.

understood—American conditions with the European fell upon good soil. To be sure, the paper of the individual does not amount to much; it is the collective work that counts, but there could be no collective effort if there was no individual effort.
What use Socialism stand for? Our opponents in all walks of life are busy telling you what Socialism does not stand for; they are greatly interested in misrepresenting professions that does not concern their profession and assumed rights. And if you will study their rights and assumed rights, and their functions in society, you will have a better understanding of the kind of ideas and social movements that are interested in hating and opposing and misrepresenting. They are living on the people, their income is the fruit of the industry and the commerce of the country, and are supplied with governing the promoters of their wealth so that they continue producing wealth for them, and they take great care to nourish and foster every suggestion that would deprive them of an instrument for further holding the masses of the people down at a level where they realize no other, or no higher duty than that of self-interest.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1912

FOR PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, of Indiana... FOR GOVERNOR CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL... FOR VICE PRESIDENT EMIL SEIDEL, of Wisconsin... FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR GUSTAVE A. STREBEL

WILSON AND "MINIMUM WAGES"

Some of the local trade union leaders who are trying to use their jobs to carry favor with the Democrat political bosses in foisting the Democrat candidate for President upon their Labor Day picnic, are hearing in no uncertain terms, the opinions of the rank and file concerning that affair.

While Wilson attacked the minimum wage idea on the ground that wages would speedily fall to the minimum, he apparently did not realize that he was talking to men who had had the minimum wage law in their shops for years, and have found that it works well.

The same men who schemed to get a capitalist politician to tell them cunning half-truths on the merit of their annual picnic, are now keeping politics out of the union—unless it is the kind of politics that the bosses like and representing the tickets that the bosses vote.

Debs, Seidel and Working Class Solidarity, comprises a trinity worth thinking about.

What kind of a workman is it who hoves for unionism 364 days in a year, and then goes to the polls and votes a seat ticket?

Don't vote for Debs because he is Debs. Vote the straight ticket of the Socialist party, because it is the only party that represents the interests of the working class and the working class alone.

The so-called "Progressives" have no party but Roosevelt; no platform but Roosevelt; no ideas except what they have absorbed by reading the mush in the newspapers about the Toothy One.

The Bull Moose party nominated Oscar Straus, a Hebrew of the Hebrews, while they were marching to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldier." They figure that the "Onward Christian Soldier" stuff will take the "curse" off the Jew in the eyes of the bigoted Christians.

THIS IS YOUR VOICE

Do you believe that a live, fearless working class newspaper like the Buffalo Socialist is an absolute necessity in the interest of the working class? If you are not sure, then you are not voting as safe, so long as you are depending upon the corrupt, old capitalist press for your information as to what is going on in the State and Nation?

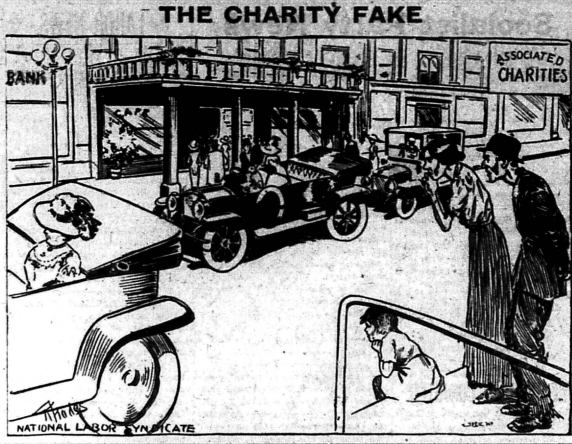
Has it not taught you the lesson of the necessity of at least one working class newspaper in Buffalo, not dominated by the advertisers, not dictated by corrupt politicians, not winging at the feet of every two-by-four crooked capitalist who has been able, by hook or crook, to wheedle, bully or steal from the products of labor, enough to set him up as one of the "better classes"?

Say, you fellow-workman of ours, isn't it about time that you were supporting a paper of your own? It is your nickels and pennies that keeps the other newspapers alive. Do you not get more news of interest to the working class in one issue of the Buffalo Socialist, than you get out of a year's reading of the papers owned by your enemies, dominated by your enemies, and whose whole purpose is to keep you from getting together and organizing in the shop and at the polls to better your own condition?

If you agree with what we say, it is your DUTY as a man and a member of the great working class to help support the Buffalo Socialist. If you do not agree, then what we say, is your duty to read the paper, and help us to give true expression to the needs, desires and aspirations of the working class of which you are a member.

Are you with us? Don't put off the matter a single day. We are struggling right now to make of the world a fit place for the working class to live in. Already the results of our efforts are bearing fruit. Never before was there so much talk of special legislation in the interests of the workers. It is true that most of this talk, coming from your enemies and meant to wheedle you into voting them into power once more, is simple "come-on" talk but they realize that the workers are in a dangerous mood, AND THE AGITATION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAS FORCED THEM TO REALIZE THE NECESSITY OF DOING SOMETHING.

Send in your own subscription today and the subs of as many of your fellow-workers as you can get.



HAYWOOD, THE LABOR LEADER

Wage Workers: Did you read that infamous statement which appeared on the front page of the Buffalo Times last Saturday eve in regard to William D. Haywood being a dangerous and dishonest labor leader and that Etor and Gowanlock are the men who led the IONORANT mill workers of Lawrence in their strike?

It is plain to be seen that the Times is in league with the capitalist class, the Times for 1912 are here, let each and every one of us read, study and digest the Socialist platform, for it certainly is the wage worker's platform, and do not be surprised, if in the near future, you find 195 and 218 Main Street joining hands and playing the Milwaukee election game.

CONCERNING "ANCIENT" SOCIALISM

In a world of sin and sorrow, we look for many peculiar things. Very few of these which have come to our attention, however, are more peculiar than the heading "Ancient Socialism" over the following item in the Christian Herald:

But, to come back to the Essence and the other stone-throwers. In what way does that entitle them to be called "ancient Socialists"?

WHERE'S THE CONNECTION? Presumably, the well-meaning gags who write these things for the Christian Herald at 644 per week or thereabouts, believe in immortality without the resurrection of the body! Not well, then, it was because they had a pastoral life! No! Well, maybe because they held their heads and took their meals in common!

That does not depend upon any fanciful religion in human nature. That does not involve any fantastic interchanges of views, free love or other nonsense.

TAKE BACK YOUR PROPERTY

Very frequently we hear poorly-informed people say something like this: "Oh, Socialism is all right, but before we can have Socialism it will be necessary to change human nature in order to eliminate selfishness. We say they are badly informed, because Socialism is based upon human nature, and Socialism might even be called "enlightened selfishness."

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Just so the working class has been robbed of the means of life, and the Socialist party is a group of agitators in the working class, which proposes to organize the working class with a view to regaining the property of the class as a whole, the entire means of production, distribution and exchange, which the working class has produced, but which has been stolen from them.

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THE PASSING WEEK

"Wilson is with us in his heart," boasts Teddy in his good old blatant way. He certainly is. And so is Taft on this point, and the majority of all, but not the plotters. Each thinks that he has the only "remedy" for Socialism and each thinks that he is the divinely appointed Moser to lead the exploiters out of the factory with the last-minute development of machinery has led them. But they are all after the same thing—to stave off the evolution of society into the co-operative commonwealth.

THE HOPEFUL WILHELM. Eugene Wilhelm of Germany is a hopeful one. He says that the error prices, will be the last of the emperors of Germany. Wilhelm has his wires crossed. As a matter of fact, the prohibition of general war still has not been lifted, and the nations of his natural life will be surprised if the thinking people. The Socialists do not go in much for this imperial-fal-lor, and as the Socialists are multiplying rapidly, their anti-imperialism, is the motto of the folk who are riding on the backs of the workers.

THE MERRY BULL MICE. Wouldn't life be a dull and dreary monotony if it were not for the antics of the Bull Mice? Answer: It sure would.

SUFFRAGE DOWNED IN OHIO. The Ohio liquor interests have managed to down women's suffrage in that State, and that's all that counts. The Socialists and the women put up a valiant fight for the measure, but without avail. It will be remembered that when the vote was won for the women in California, the women of this State were cast by the Socialists.

GOOD OLD CHIVALRY! Dr. Cora B. Lattin, hitherto an anti-suffragist, but now a Cow-Moose since it has become responsible, praises "the world's working bodies" as a really placed woman side by side with her working bodies.

SOCIALISM IN VERMONT. It appears that the Bull Mice created quite a stew in the State of Vermont, and the women of that State, as the Democrats, who ran second in Vermont for the last fifty years, anybody who has not voted the Republican ticket has been looked upon as a traitor to the dear old Vermont.

THE REAL THIRD PARTY. Have you noticed that the Buffalo papers are a little referring to the Bull Mice as the "third party"? No! As your old friend, Labor-Skinner Post another Roosevelt, mother Taft. Each of them pretends to be very angry with Wilson, but they are really very glad to see the Democrats, who ran second in Vermont for the last fifty years, anybody who has not voted the Republican ticket has been looked upon as a traitor to the dear old Vermont.

THE BOSS will compel his candidates talk politics. You should know that the boss is the one who has the power, and the boss is the one who has the power, and the boss is the one who has the power.

SEIDEL MEETING AT CONVENTION HALL Saturday, Sept. 21st