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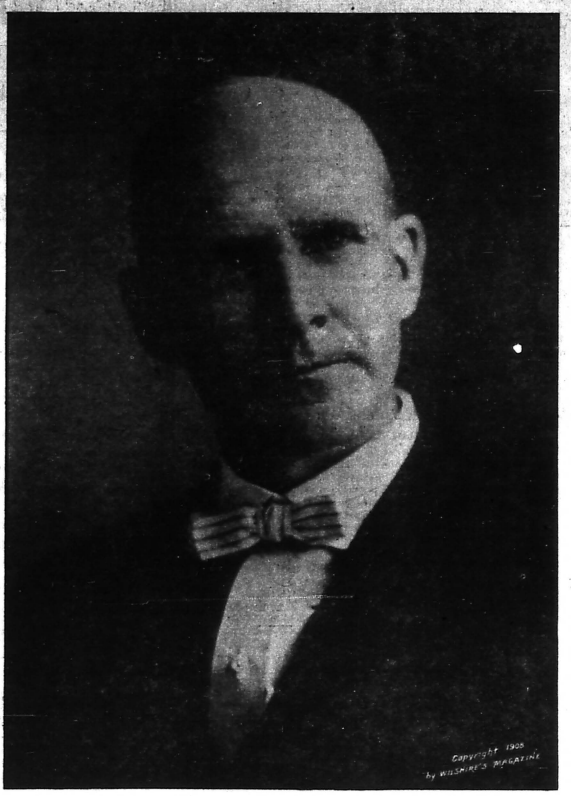
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CARD PARTY AND DANCE

On Saturday evening, October 19, the Wagner's Club of Local Buffalo will hold a card party and dance at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle street.

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What promises to be a very interesting meeting will take place at Kingston Hall at the corner of Main and Ferry streets next Sunday afternoon, October 21, at 8 o'clock.

TO MY COMRADES — GREETING

Tremendous crowds and boundless enthusiasm mark the progress of the Socialist campaign. East and west, north and south, the hosts of labor are rallying to the standard of the Socialist party.

SOCIALISTS WILL HOLD BIG FAIR

The Women Comrades of Local Buffalo, all branches participating, will hold a Fair and Christmas bazaar beginning on December 9 and continuing through the week until December 15.

DEBS AT THE ARSENAL OCTOBER 22

Debs is coming. He will be here October 22. He will speak at big Broadway Arsenal to 20,000 people.

WILL TEDDY TACKLE DEBS?

The following telegram has been sent by Local Buffalo to Theodore Roosevelt. To make sure that he receives it, the telegram was confirmed by registered letter.

A PROCLAMATION To the Working Class of Buffalo

Issued by the Socialist Party, Local Buffalo, N. Y.

Friends and Fellow Workers: The following questions have been asked of Buffalo Socialists: 'Are not the leaders of the Progressive Party honorable, high-minded men, who can be trusted to give the country an honest, clean administration if elected?'

Men Behind the Progressive Movement Are True to Natural Class Instincts

Now, then, are these men who are true to their class instincts? But the working class has differing instincts. The needs of the capitalist class are the needs of the workers.

Great Mass of the Bull Moose Voters Are Honest, Well-Intentioned Citizens

In the Bull Moose party, we find three separate groups or types. First, we find the extremely large class who are unquestionably well-meaning and wholly honest in their intentions.

Millions Spent on Roosevelt's Campaign Won't be Wasted, Even if Ticket is Beaten

Friend, you are wrong in both suggestions. They have a clearer purpose in their activity in the cause of Roosevelt. They have seen that in hundreds of cities of the country all parties controlled by capitalists have been forced to fuse against the aroused workers.

A PROCLAMATION

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of life which the workers must use
Why, to provide a counter-movement
which will split the workers into war-

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Brief Analysis of the Political Career of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt

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sistant secretary of the navy, a position
which he held without special dis-
tinction until the Spanish-American
war, when he distinguished himself as
commander of the USS Albatross.

True Basis of the Claim That Theodore Roosevelt is a Mighty Hero in Battle

During the war, he boasts of having
shot a Spaniard in the back, in a book
on the subject, written by himself.
This statement, which appeared in the
first editions of the work, caused so
much indignation throughout the
country, that it was expunged from
later editions, and now, no doubt, any
man who would dare to read it to him
would bear his favorite epithet, "liar."

Roosevelt has been much advertised as
the "hero of San Juan Hill," whereas,
as a matter of fact, he was not on
San Juan Hill during the engage-
ment. He was posted with his men
on Kettle Hill, two miles away, and
it was a Spanish soldier running away
from San Juan Hill battle that he
claims to have shot as he ran.

Roosevelt's Intimate Relations With Harriman and Other Trust Magnates

In order to secure his own election
in 1904, he did not hesitate to write
the notorious "My Dear Harriman"
letter in which he pointed out to the
railroad king that they were both
"practical men," and secured from
Harriman \$250,000 for his campaign.

There is, perhaps, no better way of
ascertaining the personality of man
than by an examination of a list of
anecdotes of his every-day life.
Have we ever heard of Roosevelt
doing a kindly, brotherly, neighborly
deed? We ever know of his ex-
hibiting sympathy in distress or con-
sideration for the woes of the weak
or the reputation of womanhood?

Personal Anecdotes Which Portray the Vain Egotist and Swaggering Bully

Most of us remember his furious de-
nunciation of Mrs. Bellamy Steiner,
wife of the Ambassador to Italy, be-
cause she exposed his intrigue with
the Vatican at Rome, which had for
his object the securing of a cardinal's
hat for his friend, Archbishop Ireland.

Most of us remember his denunciation
of scientists as "nature fakirs,"
because their description of the habits
of certain animals gave the lie to
some of Roosevelt's tales of his own
exploits as a "mighty hunter."

Most of us remember with horror,
the stories brought from the scene of
the murder in Denver, absolutely without
definite purpose, of the playful African
monkeys, which are the next thing to
human beings.

Most of us remember the occasion,
when, riding horseback in the park at
Washington, a young woman who was
also riding in the park, dared to pass
his horse, King Thorpe, and how
Roosevelt, angered by this exhibition
of "low majesty" on the part of the
"low-born" ordinary American woman,
slashed her horse with his riding
stick, causing it to rear in the air and
threaten dire injury to the young girl.

Roosevelt's "Principles" as Shown by His Record in Office, With Power to Show Them

We find him asserting that he is now
in favor of the ballot for women. It
is only a few years ago that Roosevelt
was denouncing anti-suffrage and
declaring that woman's sole duty to
society lay in the raising of large fam-
ilies of boys who could be trained to
be soldiers.

We find him proclaiming what he
calls "special and industrial justice."
Yet, when he was president, he issued
his famous "brown jacket" order, the
order which prevented employees of
the governmental departments from
complaining of their working condi-
tions, or even requesting investigation,
to see whether of improvement. In the
post-office department alone, this in-
famous order robbed 200,000 men of
even the right to voice their wrongs.

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# A PROCLAMATION

(Continued from page 2)

PLANS IN THE PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM DID YOU VOTE? ONE OF THE MOTIVES OF THIS PARTY TO TAKE THE DIGNITY OF IT ALL

## After Furiously Denouncing Socialism

**Roosevelt Claims as a "Near-Socialist"**

We find him pretending to be a "near-socialist" in order to secure the votes of the workers who do not see through the disguise of Socialism and whom he hopes to seduce by pretending to endorse what he has always vilified—until large numbers of voters have begun to embrace it. He has no hesitation to say the most revolting things about Socialism as his class "Free lovers," etc. the kind of filth that pours from the mouth of David Goldstein, has been his chief stock in trade—what the Socialists were fewer in number and when he thought that the majority of the people were with him; when, in fact, the majority of people were with his enemy, Socialism was little understood.

We find him declaring that he is the "friend of the workman" just as his every ward-politician from time immemorial has been shouting that same old worn-out campaign slogan. He has not only read his articles in the Century magazine of a few years ago to find him telling that the western border toughs and gun-men were "far

## How Roosevelt Broke the Strike at Croton

**Dam, Defying the Law He Swore to Enforce**

The claim is made by Roosevelt's supporters that he voted in favor of the eight-hour law on public works in this state. He did. So did every other politician in the Legislature at the time. He is now, however, not so openly to vote against a law of that character. They pass such laws and they leave it to their judges to declare them unconstitutional or their governors to refuse to enforce them. To Roosevelt was given a chance to enforce that law when he became Governor of New York State.

It is recalled that shortly after Roosevelt's election as Governor, Italians were employed by labor contractors in building the Croton Dam to supply New York City with water. The Italian, knowing little of New York State law, did not know that the laws forbade their working more than eight

## Always Eager for Military Murder of Workers of This and Other Countries

We have found that he has been at all times ready for military murder of the workmen of one country or another. It is only a few months ago that he offered to lead an expedition into Mexico in the interests of Wall Street. He has been seen making millions out of peonage in that country.

We have found that during the seven years that he was president of the United States that he has never so much as lifted his hand in defense of the long-suffering working class, nor to stamp out those evil and murderous institutions, child-slavery, prostitution, tuberculosis and flimsy railroad construction.

We have found him at all times ready to go to any lengths to rivet the chains of capitalism upon the nation's workers.

If he was so anxious to do something for the working class of this country, is it not possible that he could have

## Aping Bismarck in Attempt to Squelch Social-Democracy by Petty Palliatives

There is nothing new in his scheme. It was tried by Bismarck in Germany a generation ago; but the German Socialists, instead of being crushed, were made as readily as Roosevelt hopes to fool you.

We proclaim that Roosevelt is now and always has been an enemy of the working class. Regardless what his words may be, his acts prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Like all previous demagogues of history he has pretended to be the friend of the worker in order to betray the worker.

Victor Berger, a lone Socialist Congressman among the hundreds of capitalist lackeys, has done more for the working class during the two years in his office than all the other Socialists working Roosevelt did in his whole career as president of the United States. We invite a comparison of the FACTS, not the loud-mouthed manœuvres of the parasitic and parasitic war-farmer from Roosevelt in case they succeed in fooling enough workmen into voting for him.

If you did not have a party of your own, crushed, controlled, financed and

## Notorious Labor-Exploiters Prominent in Councils of the Progressive Party

We find among them, Oscar Straus of New York City, the rich "philanthropist" who has succeeded in squeezing \$20,000,000 out of the souls and bodies of the hundreds of ill-served girls in his department stores.

We find among them Chancery Hamilton of Buffalo, who living off the ill-paid labor of the women and girls in his Sweeney store, has dared to speak

strike at the ballot-box? The politicians are laughing in their sleeves at the prospect of diverting you from the Socialist movement by the Roosevelt trick. What is it but the old scheme of getting you off the track sent by "dragging a red herring across your path"?

If the Socialist party had not grown to amazing proportions during the last four years of oppression and starvation of the workers, there would now be no Roosevelt to exploit the workers' hopes to divert you by this scheme and to fool you at least four years longer, by which time Roosevelt can build up a party large enough to keep you in subjection by force.

It is a very simple matter, you know. By look or crook, he could start a war with Japan or some other nation as an excuse for raising a large army. Then, as commander-in-chief, he could simply keep the army under arms, and DEFTY YOU TO START SOMETHING, IF

## All Three Capitalist Parties Work for Interests of Capitalists — Not Workers

All three of the capitalist parties earnestly desire benefits for various groups of the capitalist class. The Republicans, the Democrat Party and the Bull Moose Party each wants the product of your wealth to go wholly to the benefit of the few capitalist ruling groups of big capitalists—the Steel group and the Standard Oil group. The Socialist Party wants the product of your toil to go to you.

Where do you stand on the question? Are you going to be misled by the capitalists "drawing a red herring across the path"?

Will you be victimized by the Roosevelt-Hopkins-Hamlin-Straus bunch of labor-killers?

Or will you stand firmly and truly with your own class and AGAINST ALL CAPITALIST PARTIES!

Will you not join with the workers, proclaim the world-wide battle-cry of International Socialism. "The World for the Workers," and roll up such tremendous Socialist forces that will strike terror to the hearts of the lords of the bread, and bring from them concessions which all the pitiful begging

## Hotel Workers to Fight for Better Conditions

The awful conditions exposed in New York City recently in the strike of the Hotel Workers and the lesson learned by the workers in that city has resulted in much good.

Until recently the workers employed in the different departments of the hotels were organized on the old craft union principle of each for themselves and the devil with the other fellow.

The strike in New York City changed this idea and an industrial union was organized with the result that they are organizing concessions everywhere. They are organized to fight and win and the proprietors know that if a strike is called it means everybody that works in the hotel from bell boy to fireman, and from scrub woman to head waiter.

The exposure of the unsanitary conditions in New York according to International Socialism, has nothing on Buffalo returned to men and women over fire in small unsanitary kitchens from early morning until late at night putting in from 12 to 16 hours a day. The temperature in these kitchens runs from 100 to 104 degrees and with little ventilation.

The workers claim that if our would-be society people could only see how some of the dirty dishes which they dump into their stomachs are prepared it would not be necessary to administer an emetic to get it out. They are housed in the same kitchen with the temperature so high and no ventilation the perspiration rolls from them like rain into the cooking food which is set a minute later dressed up with all its flourishes and frills.

This is only one phase of the situation and although it is a very bad one, it is not the worst. Just think of any person trying to live on 32 cents a day. Think of working at that price and being in danger of all kinds of fines for petty things which reduce that wage at the rate of 25 cents a fine.

One of 25 cents is imposed for dropping a fork, or for forgetting a napkin, 50 cents. These two fines in one day would reduce the wages of the waiter to 7 cents.

They are compelled to hold uniforms at \$3.00 a month in order to hold their jobs. All along the line long hours are insisted upon.

A mass meeting was held last week at 52 West Eagle street to which all the hotel employees, including cooks, waiters, bell boys, kitchen help, chamber maids and waitresses were invited for the purpose of building up a union along the same lines as those in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities,

# ELECTION RETURNS OF ALL PARTIES AT BIG ARSENAL

Local Buffalo, Socialist Party Secures the Big Broadway Arsenal to Give the Public First News of Election — Free Dancing, Refreshments, Music, Comfort — Go to the Arsenal Election Night.

On election night, election returns will be received at the Broadway Arsenal. The returns will include the official election figures, as well as the Socialist returns from all parts of the country.

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Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and preparations are being made for a roasting good time.

Preparations are being made to secure, by special wire direct to the hall, the complete returns combining all information that is given to the capitalist newspapers, as well as private telegrams from Socialist strongholds.

In the past it has been customary to suppress the Socialist returns and so far as possible, to prevent the news of the growing Socialist vote from becoming public.

Local Buffalo has knocked this plan in the head for this year. Remember,

all returns will be given, which includes everything you could learn by standing in the cold in front of a capitalist newspaper office, and in addition to that, the truth about the Socialist returns.

There is room for 18,000 people to comfortably move about in the hall, and this affair is calculated to mark a new epoch in giving election news to the public.

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It is interesting to note the stand of the old party politicians in charging that the Carpenters Union claim that the Carpenters' Summer is in "bad blood."

The Carpenters Union held up the payment of the contractors bill because the eight-hour law had not been complied with. The Team Drivers association also claim that Thomas Brown, a sub-contractor, had worked his men from 6.30 to 4.30 with only 30 minutes for rest.

Will the carpenters think of this on Election Day? Not many of them. They will want to be good fellows and vote with the majority and the big men, and like a lot of lads, get it "where Nellie wears her beads" for the rest of the year.

The eight-hour law is no good on the statute books if you have not the strength to enforce it.

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In Arkansas the 1908 vote was 5,642. In 1910 it was 9,196. This year it is 13,123, a gain of 124% over 1908, and of 42% over 1910.

The Maine result is, as yet, only estimated and conservatively put at 2,500. At the state election in 1908 and 1910 was 1,748 and 1,641 respectively; we make a gain of about 45% and 52%.

Nothing much to be discouraged about in these comrades' And it doesn't seem that the Bull Moose has made much havoc in our ranks either.

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

WHY DOES THE CAPITALIST PARTY PAY THE BILLS?

Whoever pays the campaign funds of a political party will own that party, body, boots and breeches... The Socialist party will have none of their dirty dollars...

Every plank in the Socialist platform, every nominee of the Socialist party, every activity of the party as a whole, is directly governed by the money-paying members of that party...

Whoever pays the campaign funds of a political party will own that party, body, boots and breeches... If Roosevelt were going to do anything for the working class, why didn't he do something during the seven years that he had full power?

How long are you going to stand for it? When are you going to be brave enough to understand what this vote is... Why doesn't the Democratic Party begin in the solid South...

Whoever pays the campaign funds of a political party will own that party, body, boots and breeches... The issue is in your hands... The Socialist party does not aim at a bloody revolution...

At the last session of Congress, over a billion dollars was voted for the expense of the country; and not one nickel of that amount will go to make life easier, pleasanter or happier for the great working class which produced it all.

The capitalist papers will tell you that the Socialists are against private property... The Socialist party will furnish many hero-worshippers at the big Socialist 'outpouring' at the Broadway Armory, October 22.

WHY WORKERS HONOR DEBS

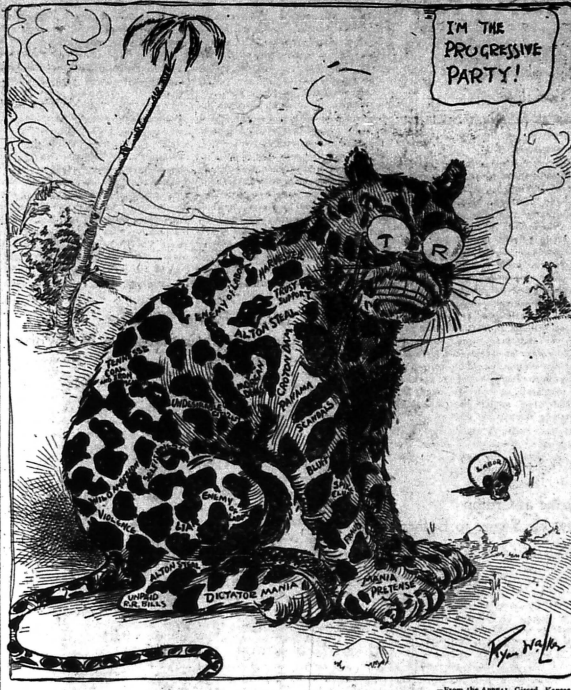
The superficial, who note the enthusiasm with which Debs was greeted in New York, where 40,000 people stormed Madison Square...

They will say so, partly because they are superficial, and because it will be partly so... Socialists are not hero-worshippers. Their general public outside of the Socialist Party will furnish many hero-worshippers...

The Socialist Party delights to honor Debs for two reasons: The first of these is the fact that he has never failed the working class in its struggle...

Not that Debs is the only one who is willing to do these things. We should take shame indeed, to say that the Socialist Party ever dwells upon that theme...

In Debs the working class sees itself personified—and it is glad... The other reason is the fact that none excels him in presenting the working class indictment of the capitalist class and the working class challenge...



—From the Appeal, Grand, Kansas.

Can the Leopard Change His Spots?

CAPITALISM IS DOOMED

Nobody doubts that Capitalism has had a beginning in time, but there are not a few who seem to believe that it will never come to an end... Capitalism is doomed... The world is ever changing, and our present order of society is no exception to the rule...

WOMAN'S EMANCIPATION

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Had I at my command the fabled horn of Gabriel, whose lips it is to summon earth's myriad dead on resurrection morn, I would be tempted to mount high Olympus, crown this world in the emancipation of womanhood... The political enfranchisement and the economic freedom of women means the birth of a race of freemen.

CONCERNING "CHRISTIAN" SOCIALISM

Some of the worthy folk who earnestly strive to follow in the footsteps of the good Carpenter of Galilee, and who yearn to bring into a very reality the prayer He taught His disciples, 'Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven,' are vexed and troubled over the question of Socialism... The Socialist solution of the economic problem is an absolutely sound one...

THE PASSING BULLMOOSE

Wayne MacVeigh, a member of Roosevelt's and Taft's cabinet, ingeniously testifies with reference to the contributions of J. P. Morgan, T. H. Hughes and the other financiers...

Doesn't it seem curious, now that the Bull Moose party, which you know, because the Toothy One has told you, is going to drive the trusts to the everlasting dimps...

Apparently the bright young man who is separating the Steel Trust from the other sharks by way of editing the Buffalo Progressive news-venture, is very far in quest of news... At any rate, he is the situation, T. R. allows in his blistering way...

SILENCING THE BULL MOOSE

Apparently the bright young man who is separating the Steel Trust from the other sharks by way of editing the Buffalo Progressive news-venture, is very far in quest of news...

But then, it may be that there do suffer and bleed with Wallace. Some times folks suffer in silence... Wallace is not to be feared by the Lard at Armageddon, without ammunition.

THE HIGH-MINDED OOPS

In the City of Cleveland the high-minded and virtuous police have driven from the city some 500 ex-convicts from store clerks, ex-stenographers, ex-servants and other beings...

THE MENTAL MIDGETS

One of the editorial writers of the Buffalo Express, evidently a simple-hearted, well-meaning young soul with the mental faculties of a toad...

THEY ALL AGREE

A publication devoted to the interests of the capitalist class has 'sounded' Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson on the question of the trusts...

Study Socialism in the light of Christianity, Fraternity and Liberty... Study Socialism in the light of Christianity, Fraternity and Liberty...