

**BUFFALO SOCIALIST ON SALE AT NEWS STANDS WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY**

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**BABES FORGED IN FACTORIES AND TENEMENTS**

**Factory Investigation Commission Hears of Conditions that Should Condemn Capitalist System to Destruction — Children Slave that Robbers of the Workers May Live in Luxury.**

Conditions have been exposed at the investigation of the State Factory Commission sitting at New York City last week, that should condemn the profit system under which we work to a just death.

It has been shown that children of a little over four years work in canning factories for nearly sixteen hours a day. Imagine that for the State of New York which is supposed to be a civilized community!

Babies work in the tenements from the time they can use their hands at sorting out the pieces that falls at workers to be worn by other women on their hats.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of the Child Labor Bureau produced photographs of mothers and babies who were seen in a home making embroidery, and said she asked one child how long she had worked. The reply was, "ever since I was."

Hand made cigarettes, beautiful linen handkerchiefs, handsome link lace collars, fancy crocheted handkerchiefs, lace-trimmed and hand-stitched gloves are manufactured by the babies of the most wretched quarters in the city of New York.

The statement of Mrs. Florence Kelly, of the Consumers' League, was the most shocking stories of child labor.

Working one day on West 19th street, she met two small children with whom she had become acquainted in her work. They were carrying to their home a bundle of washed knee pants for garment factory during the morning school hours. On questioning the children why they were not in school, they replied that they were kept from school on account of scrub feet. "Who is sick?" asked Mrs. Kelly. To her intense surprise, the lad answered that he was the victim.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LIMITED**

Government employees have been advised by the United States Postal Service Commission, permitting them to belong to political organizations, but forbidding them to take any active part in the management or collection of funds.

The circular letters being sent out by the department heads is recalled that the civil service commission has advised that competing against the members of political clubs, but may not be officers or be active in the management of affairs or use their influence by active or public statements. Classified members in the federal departments are bound to the same restrictions, according to the opinion of the commission.

**1300 LUMBER WORKERS STILL ON STRIKE**

Thirteen hundred Forest and Lumber Workers are out on strike at Merryville, Louisiana. The strike is social in character, having been forced by the refusal of the American Lumber Company to consent to the demands of the employees in the Gradow tract, ever since a witness, to return to work there. Against this outrageous order every working man, woman or child in Merryville rose to evade and, as one of the men walked out of the woods and mills, and the light was on. The workers folded their mighty arms and all things stopped. There began this usual campaign of pressure to stop the strike, but the men walked out to the Union. Kept writers and speakers fell over each other to see who could take the most gold from the boots of that handful which staves itself, the Southern Lumber Operators Association. The American Lumber Company feverishly fenced in its mills and yards and gunmen were hurried into Merryville from all directions, including several of the drunken dastards who caused the "riot," at Gradow. The high and mighty officials of the Santa Fe "servants" in a special train, fussed, fumed and left. The alleged Governor

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**EXPRESS DRIVERS ASK FOR RAISE IN WAGES**

The express drivers employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Company in this city had a conference with President Dewitt of the company a few days ago. The drivers demand an increase in pay. They now receive from \$40 to \$60 per month with extremely long hours. The men work about three times as many hours in a day as the horses. The horses are valuable property and must be fed and cared for. The men who are living is cited as a reason for the raise. The president "promised to consider" their demands.

Here another case where the political and economic field.

**THE CLOVEN FOOT IN COURT**

Many simple minded trade-unionists are gradually and painfully having their minds opened to the realization that the courts are not here for their protection but for their oppression. The N. Y. Call tells us that Justice Ford of the Supreme Court dismissed the application of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for an injunction restraining the American Anti-Boycott Association from "harrasing the unions with suits," which, the former contended, was in violation of the Penal Code.

Justice Ford added by way of comfort for the union carpenters that the statutes provide penalties for violating the law against frivolous suits, and that if there had been any violation the proper redress was through the criminal law and not through an injunction.

The Anti-Boycott Association has made it its business to make a special attack on the Carpenters' Union by having one injunction after another at it and thus causing the union enormous expense by defending the litigations.

While the operation of this association's business is a violation of the law, yet the courts have always managed to find a technicality by which the union must turn down applications of unions to enjoin the Anti-Boycott Association.

The courts never tell the capitalist employers of labor to go to the criminal law where they must face the question of guilt or innocence. But always obedient to their masters' orders they speedily issue as many injunctions against the workers as they can get under the law.

of Louisiana passed long enough in his work of "reforming" the city of New Orleans to make a few inane remarks about his determination to "protect life and property" at any cost, to rush the militia into the town and run them out again. It is rumored that this rash rushing in and out, especially the rushing out, was caused by the discovery of a bomb that it was in the act of slipping place for the high and mighty riding of the flag. At this writing the strike has been on two weeks; all the boys are standing solid; no scabs are coming into the town and the purpose of the American Lumber Co. is finding out that it can't fall trees with pump-guns nor saw lumber with fire-shooters, so the law of the land is to "let the strike the Union into submission." The idea it took, we suppose, from the Noisic brain of John Henry Kirby, who has now been engineered and is to be directed against the infected territory, is saving his own water-logged concern from unionization.

**EDITOR LITTLE FALLS TO HELP STRIKERS**

Joseph Eltor has arrived at Little Falls and taken active charge of the situation against the workers as the Industrial Workers of the world. The Industrial Workers intend to carry on the strike until they win, notwithstanding the fact that the officials of the American Lumber Co. have said they will be men affiliated with that body to go back to work.

**DUTY**

Do your duty as you understand it without paying any attention to the criticisms of those who never do anything themselves but claim to know perfectly well how things ought to be done. Don't mind them. Nobody knows what your duty is, unless he knows your virtues and your vices, your strength and your weak parts, your ideas and your visions, and those are only known to yourself. You must have the courage to be a just judge of yourself and your position in society, and let your judgment be the measure of your duty. A person may be an enemy of the present government and at the same time be the friend of his own country. Revolution has always been in that position, the fathers of our Republic included. Solid hands may be cleaned, solid men may be washed, solid floors may be scrubbed, but there is no way for cleaning a solid soul corrupted by dishonesty, meanness, contemptible actions.

**WAITSMEN-MAY STRIKE**

New York.—Preparations for another strike of waiters in this city are under way. While a strike vote has not yet been taken, it is expected that it will be in the near future. The strike, if inaugurated, will involve about 30,000 members, who are mostly women.

**NIAGARA FALLS DOING GOOD WORK**

The Socialists in Niagara Falls are very busy these days. Before the noise of the 1912 campaign had died away, Niagara Falls was on the job planning for the 1913 campaign.

Less than two years ago the revolutionary spirit among the workers in the Cataract City was at low ebb and the local was a small and weak affair. Today things are booming for Socialism, the Socialists are active and active and have the capitalist class of the Falls sitting up and taking notice.

The next big event in Socialists circles at the Falls will be the National Socialist Lyceum Course. One of the results of the course they claim, will be two thousand new readers for the Buffalo Socialist in Niagara Falls. That's going some.

One of the live spots for Socialist activity in this state is that of the city of Niagara Falls. The local is growing. Sentiment for Socialism is growing and the Socialists are on the job. Watch Niagara Falls.

**AN BITTERED POLITICIAN**

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1912.

In answer to a number of inquiries received by me, a business man and Socialist, it was set long, however, before I discovered his object. He applied for one of the good appointive positions under the administration, and was straightaway turned down. He asked me to use my influence for him and I flatly refused as I did not consider him qualified. This embittered him and he has just simply waited the opportunity to get his revenge. The result was such that it would have been necessary to discharge him and hire someone else. I think as far as I am concerned that he has been justly treated with a sensational renunciation of Socialism, etc. He has become notorious.

**BRANCH 4 ENJOYS RICH FEASTS ON EACH SUNDAY**

The "Dismal" Science of Sociology is Made Delightful by a Wealth of Illustration which Drives Home the Fundamental Economic Truths.

The members of Branch Four, have been enjoying a series of rare treats every Sunday afternoon since November 17. Contrary to what you have been delivering a course of well prepared lectures on political economy, rich with apt allusions and illuminating illustrations of hitherto unobscured points and problems. This course has the ambition to make the "dismal" science of political economy as clear and cheerful as a day in June, and as accurate and precise as the multiplication table. The result thus far has been a most auspicious repeat on Sunday afternoon for the past four weeks, and still there is more to follow.

On Private Property.

The first lecture was on private property. Quoting from Blackstone, the great English commentator on, and expounder of capitalistic law, and from history and applying well known laws of physics and showing how that private property in the means of production was based entirely upon force supported by the war power of the state.

The subject of the second lecture was "Value." It differentiated between that which is generally called value and is not and that which is value, and pointed out that the only thing that has value in the service contained in human effort as the way of labor.

The Nature of Production.

The third lecture made clear the essential nature of "Production," pointing out with many pleasantly surprising illustrations that production

consists entirely in bringing and carrying things, combining and separating things to meet human needs and desires.

The fourth lecture dealt with the subject of capital as differentiated from other value and the claims that it participates in production and is therefore entitled to a share of the produce. This was a most searching and scientific analysis of the subject, and utterly annihilated the whole capitalist claim, leaving not a trace of it in reason to remain.

Wages.

Last Sunday afternoon the hour was devoted to the subject of "Wages," showing that the word wages, which the relationship of master and servant today does not rest upon contract, that the worker is, not a free agent, that he is deprived of his natural right to the resources of nature and the tools of production by the Morgan class, that he is coerced by this deplorable condition to enter into that form of a contract for wages, and that it rests upon coercion and fraud, is therefore null and void, and results in a form of slavery very properly called wage slavery.

The next lecture will be on "The Measure of Wages." "The Struggle for Wages," "Exploitation and Expropriation."

Those members of Branch Four who have heard the lectures already delivered are looking forward with much anticipated pleasure to what is yet to come. The doors are open for all others who wish to partake of this intellectual feast.

**DISFRANCHISING WORKERS**

The following article clipped from the Appeal to Reason, gives some idea of the number of white men disfranchised in this state in that year.

It has been claimed that the grandfather clause in force throughout the south does nothing but disfranchise the negroes. Facts do not bear this out. The total population of white men in Alabama of voting age is 233,294. In 1900, 159,583 of these voted. In 1908 this number was reduced to 108,809. Mississippi has a total voting population of white men of 150,530. In 1908 only 66,904 voted, or less than half of the white people of the state. Mississippi has a total of 129,000 negro voters, and besides that 91,380 white men—about twice as many white men as did vote.

Georgia has a voting population of white men of 277,406. The total vote cast in the election of 1908 was 132,794. Florida, with a voting white population of 77,962 cast only 49,300 ballots in the election of 1908.

Louisiana, after disfranchising all the negroes, had a voting population of white men of 177,758. Of these 75,146 voted, or very little over a third of the white people.

The principal way in which white men were disfranchised was through a cumulative poll tax law. It is estimated that over 60,000 white voters were disfranchised under this law in Alabama between 1900 and 1908. The law is unconstitutional. To enforce it is a crime on the part of democratic politicians. It is time the white workers of the south should demand the ballot to which they are entitled. When they do they can change conditions so that the south will no longer be a state landlordism worse than Ireland today.

Having brought the Buffalo Socialist into the world, a bouncing, scrappy, pugacious youngster, the women comrades allowed that they were not going to permit the harsh wallops of the unkind fate to kick us out of the edge of the earth, so they have put on this Second Annual Fair to nurse us along to the point where we can get both hands out the throat of Capitalism, instead of being forced to use one of them to paw around for provender.

Now, having been able to give up to the capitalist class a big measure of surplus value when I don't sell their power, it is not surprising that they should have gotten the habit, and in selling the products of their labor to the consumer—i. e. the friends who "don't" believe in doing things by halves.

From near and far the loyal women workers have brought the products of their loving hands, wrought in those few idle hours which the masters grant us. The Socialist women—of the sympathizers and friends of the movement, and approached them for donations which were given very readily when it was shown that the purpose of the Fair is the maintenance of Buffalo's only working class newspaper published in the English language.

The result of their labors is astounding. The big hall is heaped high with their treasures, and the singing crowds which besieged Franklin Hall each afternoon and evening are warm in their praises of the splendid work done by the women comrades.

The Buffalo Socialist is frank to say that if it were not for the efforts of the women comrades last year it would probably not have been born seven months ago. And they are equally frank to say that if it were not for the efforts of the women comrades during this year's Fair, we might very soon be walking down the primrose path that leads to the place where good newspapers go when they die.

**MAYOR LUNN WAKES UP JAIL OFFICIALS**

The mayor and common council of Little Falls have been cited to appear before the State prison commission to show cause why certain improvements recommended by the commission have not been made in the city jail.

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady recently was imprisoned. Mayor Lunn characterized the jail as a "hell hole."

**AN INSULT TO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE**

According to the report of the daily press on the New England Traffic Club dinner held recently the theme of the speeches was that: "The people of the United States are too inefficient to take over the railroad and street car lines."

What do you think of that, Mr. Workman? Are you doing all the work now, and they have the audacity to tell you you can not do it, that you are inefficient, that you are not good enough for the "people" as they call them to stop work for a while and let the owners try to run the lines themselves?

Then, as it would seem, to rub it in the president of the Boston Education, which by the way owns and controls all subway, surface and elevated lines in and around Boston hands us the following incompetent argument:

"I have never believed that the public is fit to operate railroads properly. Only by spending enough money and not thinking of profits, can any city run a railway."

Just think of such a statement. Are we to suppose his company is not run for profit, or is the company running

**FRANKLIN HALL ABLAZE WITH LIFE, LIGHT AND GAITY**

Socialists for Miles Around Flock Nightly to the Big Fair Conducted by the Socialist Women's Club to Find Provender for the Only English Working Class Paper in Buffalo. Come and Have Some Fun.

Old Franklin Hall is blooming as it never bloomed before in these merry, bustling, clamorous, joyous, busy Fair days. A complete transformation has taken place in the sombre old place, which has so often pulsated with the impassioned, historic utterances of social rebels bent on emancipating a world of wage-slaves.

This week, the Socialists are having a little play-spell, and just as when they work, they work like all possessed for the advancement of the greatest Cause which human history has known, even so when they play they put their whole enthusiasm into it. Socialists—of the men and women who do not believe in doing things by halves.

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Every day in a special large day, and the women readers of this paper are especially urged to attend in the afternoon in order to pick up the rich, rare offerings. In the evenings, the hall is ablaze with light and throbbing with life. It does seem that every Socialist for miles around Buffalo is making a special effort to get into the hall and participate in the good times going on there. There is much to do, and for all and other refreshments sought to the inner man, to say nothing of the women and the kiddies.

Above all things, be sure to come to the grand wind-up on Sunday night.

for charity. It sounds like sarcasm. Then as a wind up the symphonist preside agent of that brand of the capitalist class, Samuel O. Day, editor of Railway Age, Gazette, declared: "The man who advocates public ownership of railroads in the United States before the people have shown a greater capacity to govern themselves and to do so as stupid as he is ignorant, and as reckless as he is stupid."

Truly, these railroad "maggots" deserve medals for the champion swelled heads.

**HOW IS THIS FOR COMPETITION FOR JOBS**

2,641 applications were received by the New York State Civil Service Commission for State and County positions, examination for which took place on December 10.

In the automobile bureau six positions as investigators are to be filled at a salary of \$1000 a year and the astounding number of 1,215 applied for the position.

**TAILORS ON STRIKE.**

San Francisco.—A strike of tailors was precipitated in this city, and over 100 tailors are idle. The strikers were formerly employed by the clothing houses of the city, and were employed largely upon repair work. Some months ago two operators for the railroads came into this city, and have been successful in securing a large per cent of the men employed in this class of trade as members of the Tailors' Union. When an attempt was made to get into effect a living wage, the organization was met by a refusal by a majority of the clothing houses, and hence a strike ensued.

**CIOROUS GIRLS WIN.**

London.—Unexpected success has attended the campaign of the chorus girls, backed by the Amalgamated Musicians' Union, for a minimum wage of \$10-per-week for the production of the film. The city has agreed to the wage demanded, and in addition, some of the principal touring pantomime companies have announced their readiness to pay the wage demanded.

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**Women's Column**

**WOMEN AKE WORKERS.**  
(By J. L. Rughall.)  
The big reason for the existence of the Socialist Party is to have an organization to do the political work of the masses.

**SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN BEGINS.**  
The Buffalo Political Equality Club is starting a canvass of the city to ascertain their strength, and the members are calling this move a Suffrage Survey.

**NO SEX DISTINCTION.**  
"Socialism offers women the only means of attaining equality with man. It is the only movement which knows no sex distinction."—The Progressive Woman.

**A BOUSING MEETING.**  
If every meeting of the Socialist Women's Club were as well attended as the one of last Friday night,—the women would soon feel the effects in the way of a renewed activity.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE IS RIGHT ON THE JOB.**  
The Young Men's Socialist League held their bi-weekly meeting Sunday.

**SOCIALIST PARTY ESTABLISHES A RESEARCH AND INFORMATION BUREAU.**  
The Socialist Party has opened an information department at its national headquarters, at 111 North Market Street.

**TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.**  
There is one tax which our statesmen and politicians do not care to talk about, though it yields the richest income to the tax collector.

**INSURANCE.**  
We have been declared on the Socialist Administration of Butte, Montana, by the National Committee.

**PARTY PRINTING PLANT.**  
Arthur Brooks Baker, who was selected for the purpose, has submitted to the National Committee, his report upon the cost of establishing and maintaining a printing plant.

**THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.**  
The number of dues paying members in the German Socialist Party, September 1st, 1912, was 970,112.

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**Socialist Party News**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
The date for the opening of the City Convention has been postponed to Saturday evening, December 21st. All delegates please notice.

**STATE REFERENDUMS.**  
Members are now voting on two state referendums. One is on the various amendments to the state constitution and the other calls upon the state committee to ask the Forward Publishing Association publishers of the Jewish Daily Forward, to donate \$1,000 per month to the support of the New York Club.

**SOCIALIST 1913 CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN.**  
As proof that the campaign of the Socialists is a never ending one, just take a look at Socialist circles in this city.

**LECTURES AND STUDY CLUBS.**  
The day after tomorrow, the Order of the Socialists will hold its bi-weekly meeting at the home of the local and its various branches throughout the winter.

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AS TO SOOTHING THE SAP-HEADS

A correspondent takes us to task because we seem to be "agin" everybody and everything which is not Socialistic.

In our eyes the Class Struggle is nothing less than a war of the economic classes, and we refuse to take our eyes off the ultimate goal, or our hands off the capitalist Adam's apple.

The Buffalo Socialist rejoices in the fact that it has a punch in each hand in the fact that it has a militant mission to perform, and in the fact that it has a militant mission to perform.

Commissioner Norton says that the cost of preventing water-pollution in Buffalo is "prohibitive."

A national council of churches at Chicago has just decided not to use Lincoln's pledge of temperance.

One of the Sunday papers tells us how gold is worth about 17 times as much as the paper currency of Guatemala.

SOCIALISM AND SINGLE-TAX

One of our readers, who is a Single-Taxer, takes issue with us in our recent discussion of the single-tax theory.

It would be interesting to know what our single-tax friend comes to do with that portion of the capitalists' wealth which they pay chiefly for protection against the proletariat.

We should say that the essentials of Socialism are, taking them in the logical order, the understanding of historical materialism.

Second—An appreciation of the theory of surplus value, which shows the hopelessness of the wage system.

Third—A recognition of the Class Struggle, which is born of surplus value, and must continue so long as interest and profit continue.

Not by elaborate schemes of taxation; not by schemes of mere governmental ownership of inconsequential or even of important industries; not by "schemes" of any sort or nature will the working class obtain its emancipation.

MOLDING BOY SCOUTS' MINDS

One of our worthy Buffalo Comrades, but yet fully convinced that the Boy Scouts is a military organization, committed to the teaching of mass-murder, and the implanting of militaristic ideas.

Does our friend and Comrade imagine that shooting a gun is an essential part of the training of a soldier?

It is true that the authorities in the Boy Scouts movement, taking note of the open military training, have hypocritically proclaimed the "peaceful" mission of the organization.

The Boy Scouts were organized by soldiers for the purpose of inspiring patriotism in the minds of the children.

The great capitalist organizations wish to maintain their power, and know perfectly well that it would be impossible to overcome the growing horror of militarism.

THE MATERIAL BASIS OF EXISTENCE

Forms of government are subject to change, and the material conditions of life are the basis of the social structure.

Idealistic pretensions and delusions are only a veil thrown over the inexorable facts of life.

Materialism is based on the fact that the material conditions of the masses of the people must be the groundwork on which a durable social structure can be erected.

LESSON IN CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

The reason the working class is making a slow ground is mainly due to its lack of class solidarity.

Any old fakir or combination of fakirs can come along with the poorest excuse for a philosophy or theory, if it has a political label.

Workers may arrive their hardest to help their brother workers to better their conditions, and suffer torture for the workers cause.

On the other hand, no matter what a political label they wear, they will remain with the old party and continue to be their tools.

A POLITICAL LABOR PARTY

"It is not to be expected," says a newspaper oracle of the capitalist class, that a political labor party will exhibit more wisdom and greater virtue than any other party.

But what is expected of a political labor party is not more abstract wisdom and virtue, but superhuman qualities of any kind, not a wisdom and virtue that transcends the possibilities of the

to soldiering by instilling in the mind of the child the poisonous sentiment that the soldier is a hero instead of a hired murderer of the capitalist class.

Calling one of them to her, she asked what they were doing. "Killing Japanese," was the immediate response.

These are but a few of the tales which are not allowed to get into the capitalist newspapers.

With the parents who have allowed their children to be duped by the pious hypocrisy of the Boy Scouts, we have no quarrel.

It is based on the fact that the material conditions of the masses of the people must be the groundwork on which a durable social structure can be erected.

What do they care what trade you work at? They are out for profits, that means bread and butter.

When the workers of the world learn this lesson of solidarity they will cease to be wage slaves.

They, the capitalist class, have got everything, and they get it easily.

They are class-conscious, and they are class-conscious, and they are class-conscious.

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