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For, because, forthwith, you must make a horrible example of... How do you like it? Pretty nice, isn't it? You are punished for obtaining your just dues, while the fellow who is over you and has you at his mercy commits an act of pure brigandage and goes scot free.

LITTLE FALLS MILL OWNERS BREAKING PROMISES TO STRIKERS

Since the settlement of the Little Falls strike the millowners have broken practically every promise made to the strikers through the New York Board of Arbitration. They have not taken the strikers back, though the three weeks time has passed.

KANSAS SENATE CHEATS SOCIALIST OF OFFICE

Fred Stanton, the Socialist elected to the Senate from Crawford County, Kansas, has been deprived of the office through the vote of the Senators of that State after winning his case in the courts.

"PUTTING HEART" INTO THE WORKERS

An Address to the Clothing Strikers at Rochester, N. Y., by Kendrick P. Shedd

Dear Fellow Workers and Comrades: When your committee came with the request that I address you, I asked: "What do you want me to say?" The answer was: "Encourage them!" Have you considered what the significance of the word "encourage" is? It means "to inspire with courage, spirit, or hope;" "to emburthen;" literally "to put heart into."

- (1) The knowledge that there are strikes on in many places, and that more and more of these strikes are successful... (2) Knowledge that the workers are learning the secrets of more effective striking... (3) Knowledge that the workers are at last getting it together...

YOUNG GIRLS IN STEEL WORKS

Shocking Conditions Discovers in Plant Owned by President of Pittsburgh School Board

That girls under 16 are standing more than 10 hours a day at work that is heavy for men, in the plant of the Oliver Steel Company, Pittsburgh, was found in a recent investigation by the National Child Labor Committee.

PEOPLE TO PAY FOR CAVALRY CLUB ROOM

A number of the progressive working people of this city are forming a social and educational club.

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"PROLETARIAN CLUB" GOES TO WORK

Permanent Organization Effected at Sunday Evening's Meeting in Franklin Hall; New Workers' Club Starts off Well, with 65 Members Enrolled, and Hopes to Reach 1,000 by May 1, When Charter Closes.

The long-anticipated working people's club has at last become a realized fact. On Sunday evening at Franklin Hall, permanent organization was effected and the new club has entered upon what is expected to be a brilliant and useful career.

MEET TO ORGANIZE STREET CAR MEN'S UNION IN BUFFALO

An organization that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the employees of the International Railway Company, was formed at a meeting of interested persons, held at Venner's Hall, 17 Walden street, Tuesday evening, January 28th.

KOHLEMAINEN WINS AGAIN AND BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Hannes Kohlemainen, the world's greatest runner and an active member of the Socialist Party in Finland, broke the world's record at the 74th Reg. games last Saturday evening.

JUDGE HOWARD SOUNDS WARNING

Legal circles were stirred as never before, when a few days ago Justice Wesley O. Howard at Troy made a bitter attack on the "disorganizing" policy of the I. W. O. U.

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Address at C. C. Conventions to Mrs. G. B. Stead

SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY LESSONS IN SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Neighbors.
Who are they?
How near must they be? How far away? Only next door? How about the Chinese? If you were at the center of the earth, who would be your neighbors?

Fighting neighbors.
Did you ever know of any? What did they quarrel about? How did the other neighbors feel about it?
Neighbors who never speak to one another. Why? Is the trouble all on one side?

Do neighbor-chiefs and neighbors sometimes quarrel and fight? Or countries? What about?
Comradely and friendly neighbors. How do they treat one another? Helpful or harmful?

What might good neighbors do for one another? The duty in the case.
Which is easier - to be good or bad neighbors? To be kind or mean neighbors?
"Love thy neighbor as thyself."
How much do you love yourself? Is it easy or difficult to love your neighbor as much? Who does? If your neighbor is mean to you, how should you treat him? Why? Suppose he keeps a store and competes with you? Suppose he takes your job?

WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEES.
All of the Women's Day committees are especially urged to attend the next general meeting of the committee to be held Friday evening, February 7, at Franklin Hall, members of the Women's Club who are not new to any of these committees are also especially urged to attend, as there will be plenty of ways for all to help, and in order to make a busy and the Women's Day edition of the Buffalo Socialist, it is necessary to have the cooperation of every member of the Club.

SOCIALIST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A movement for a National Young People's Socialist organization has been started in Chicago. A. R. Rogers, 111 North Market Street, Chicago, Ill., has been appointed to secure information on the number of Young People's Socialist organizations, their strength, etc.

THE RED FLAG.
The governor of Stratford, Bowlin, has forbidden the Strangers within his jurisdiction to use red flags for purposes of their work. The color of the flag tends to make the peasants revolutionary, he says.

POLISH SOCIALISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE.
A conference of the Polish Section and the Polish Alliance will be held in Chicago February 2. These two organizations have united, and the purpose of the meeting is to elect an Executive Committee for the united organization, which will be known as the Polish Alliance of the Socialist Party. This organization has about 350 members.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER.
The first International News Letter, dated in New York, has been received from the International Secretariat of National Trade Union Centers, Berlin 8, O. 16, Engelstrasse 15, Germany.

It contains working class news from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland and the United States, together with articles on "The Influence of Mobilization on the Trade Union Movement," and "A New Question of the Christian Trade Union of Germany."
This service is furnished in the English and German languages. Extracts will be published each week in the Buffalo Socialist.

OUR FRIEND DAVEY GOLDSTEIN.
Lawrenceville, Ind., was the scene of the activities of that famous anarchist of Socialism, Davey Goldstein, a few days ago. It so happened that while Goldstein was slamming the Socialists, Walter J. Millard of Cincinnati, a Socialist lecturer, entered the hall and challenged him to debate, which Davey refused to do. Millard held a hall a few nights later and replied to his tirade.

BRAND, SOCIALIST BENEVOLENT.
Aristide Briand has again become prime minister of France. Brand is the renegade who sold himself a few years ago for a cabinet position. He was the great general strike leader of a few years back. Now his favorite hobby is the management of the Little White Court. The French Socialists in the French parliament will fight Briand as a unit.

CLEVELAND SOCIALISTS BARRED FROM BALLOT.
The Socialist Party had no candidates on the ballot in the city election held in Cleveland last Tuesday. On a technicality raised by a bunch of politicians, the Socialist Party was barred their candidates from the ballot.

MAYOR LUNN TO STAND TRIAL.
Mayor Lunn of Schenectady must stand trial on the charge of having tried to break the union of Socialists. He was indicted the Little White Court. The case will come up for trial February 17th.

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When the bill restricting immigration was called up before the House of Representatives for passage last week Representative Victor L. Berger voted "No." He was the only union man

Socialist Party News

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held at headquarters, Wednesday evening, February 12th. Officers of the local will be elected at this meeting. Every delegate should make an earnest effort to be present.

MAY DAY COMMITTEE.
Delegates to the May Day Committee will be elected at the next meeting of the Committee will be held at the headquarters, Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street, Wednesday evening, February 5th.

HAYWOOD REFERENDUM.
All ballots on the national referendum for the recall of William D. Haywood, must be in the hands of the Secretary of Local Buffalo not later than Wednesday evening, February 15th. Branch Secretaries take notice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS.
Arrangements are being made with Frederick Heller and other comrades to deliver a series of lectures to party members and sympathizers. There will be lectures on the principles of Scientific Socialism, Organization and the History of Socialism. Comrade Heller will open the course with a lecture at Franklin Hall, Thursday evening, February 13. All the lectures will take place at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street. A complete schedule of the lectures will be published in next week's Buffalo Socialist.

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THE COMING UNION.
The coming Union, edited by Chas. Edward Russell and A. M. Simons, is improving with each issue. The issue of February first contains an excellent article on the passing of capitalism in Ireland by the editor, A. M. Simons.

SWISS SOCIALISTS.
The Socialist Party of Switzerland is publishing a new monthly paper. It is called the Sentinel. The paper was started only after a considerable sum of money had been collected.

THE LYCEUM WORK.
Whatever else you may think about the merits or demerits of the plans and methods of the Lyceum Department, it certainly does set the party members to work. It nearly 400 Locals practically every member is now getting in his spare time hustling subscriptions for Socialist publications and selling Socialist books to non-Socialists and sympathizers.

JOIN THE LEAGUE.
Why is it that we do not have more young women in the Young People's League? It is because of the lack of full cooperation on the part of the women of the local! At the last meeting of the Young People's Socialist League there was less than a dozen young women present. The Young People's League offers a golden opportunity to the Socialist Women's Club of Buffalo. In helping to popularize the League and make it a force for the women will be doing a monumental work for Socialism, and it is sincerely hoped that every woman Socialist will not only join the League, but will urge other women to do so. It would also be a good idea to attend their dances.

DO YOU DANCE?
Don't fail to come to Franklin Hall on the night of February 8, when the Women's Club will be in conjunction with the comrades of Branch 5, will hold the first of a series of dances. The admission is only 15 cents and a good time is guaranteed for those who attend.

SPREAD THE NEWS.
Are you telling all of your friends - especially the women - about the Women's Day celebration in Buffalo, February 26? If they know that Carrie W. Allen, that splendid, courageous woman fighter, will speak for us, we feel sure they will look forward eagerly to the date and will be glad to be attending. Let us make Women's Day in Buffalo a celebration long to be remembered. The lecture takes place at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street, Wednesday evening, February 26. Copies of the Special Women's Day edition of the Buffalo Socialist will be distributed at the meeting.

THE SCOUTER CLUB.
Although the weather last Sunday was not conducive to the success of social affairs, the weekly meeting of the Scout Club proved that the members do not belong to the social class called "Parlor Socialists." The attendance was good and the work accomplished planned agenda was stated that the Club is bound to become a factor in the life and welfare of the people of this little corner of the great east side. The Socialist Sunday School was held in most part of the afternoon, and the Lyceum Lecture Course was assisted by four additional hustlers taking books of tickets for the Lyceum course.

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BALKAN WAR RUINS WORKERS MOVEMENT

The following depicts the terrible condition of the working class in the Balkan countries as a result of the war. The Socialist movement and its papers in those countries are almost demoralized.

Servian Socialist Party.
Belgrade, 24th December, 1917.
To the International Socialist Bureau, Brussels.
Dear Comrades:
The war has completely ruined our party and our comrades union. No interest on our part for centuries. And every penny of it will come out of the hides of the workers.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
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Will you die to save your neighbor? If he were hungry, would you share your bread with him? ...

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Probably these are long lessons. If so, they may be subdivided. They are offered only as suggestive material.

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A STATEMENT

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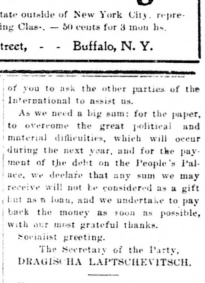
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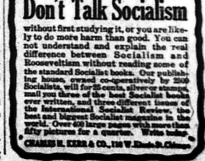
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THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION

Socialism is not a new gospel, it is merely the expression of the indispensable economic order and condition under which alone the great gospel of brotherhood and solidarity can be realized.

THE COMMON PEOPLE

The common people are the useful people, those who support the other and do the world's work. They are common because they are the thing which is common to all before man was able to produce more than he needed, namely productive work.

PLAIN TALK OF THE "REDS"

EVER SINCE Branch Four's financial records began to show a balance instead of a deficit, Comrade Stessel, financial secretary, has looked as happy as a honeymoon bridegroom.

WAR CAUSES UNTOLD MISERY

For years the great Christian nations stood idly by and permitted the so-called "unspeakable Turk" to murder and plunder the surrounding small countries, when it was within their power to prevent such a crime.

THE TWO SYSTEMS

price of the article which they sell, and selling it at that price. Let us now look at the industrial system known as collective ownership or Socialism. This idea is now partly embodied in the public schools, the public office, the public schools, the public roads and bridges which were once privately owned, the police system, the public fire department, the public water works, and the Panama canal.

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'GENE DEBS--AN OLD 'OFFENDER' The worker whose blood does not boil with indignation at the malicious attack and the discredited Republican administration upon Eugene V. Debs and the Appeal to Reason, is indeed a poor stick of a man.

And this is the "crime" of which the capitalist papers speak! Have any of them told you the facts in the matter? Not one.

THE WORKERS' ENVIRONMENT The social environment of any group of people has no small share in the development of the ideals and prevailing ideas of that group.

For example, we have the Y. M. C. A. financed by the rich for the express purpose of developing the humble attitude among the workers. Throughout the country, the Y. M. C. A. is the hotbed of scabbery, unctious servility and erasing lackeyism.

It is an encouraging sign when workers can find strong enough to organize a working class club, as is being done in Buffalo, for the express purpose of producing a real working class environment which will hold high the ideals of working class solidarity and revolutionary education.

May the working class live to see the culmination of its ideals in the establishment of the Co-Operative Commonwealth--where every world, possibly every precinct or every block, may have its clubhouse exclusively for those who produce the worth-while things of the world.

First hand your copy of the Buffalo Socialist to someone. Then ask him to subscribe.

The working class has no "friends" on whom it can rely for emancipation. It must save itself.

We haven't had the mouthy roar of Theodore for many merry days. Maybe he's busy straightening up the axis of the earth.

A good many subscriptions to the Buffalo Socialist are coming in from all over the United States. Do comrades in distant states appreciate the Buffalo Socialist more than those in Buffalo?

THE BAN ON WIGGLE-DANCES

Because the authorities having in charge the 74th Regiment's dance, decided against the "new arrival" wiggles, the "triangle," the "bunny hug," and similar muscular exhibitions brought from San Francisco's "Barbary Coast."

You see, the rich loafers don't find spice enough in the ordinary dances of our fathers to suit their educated palates. They wish to dance the more rollicking wrinkles of the demi-monde and to elicit over the vulgar gyrations of our "swell" shop-keepers' daughters and wives.

Shortly before the introduction of the Barbary Coast dances to the "Frisco dives into rich folks' parlors, a typical news-item was kept out of the Cleveland capitalistic papers. It appears that a prominent Cleveland family, consisting of some nine or ten members one afternoon unexpectedly found a score of the young people--who the Times affectionately calls "the younger set" dancing together without enough clothes on the whole gang to ward a gun.

All of which leads us to the philosophical conclusion that the pampered children of the do-nothings brought up to seek variety in pleasure, and to find entertainment to tempt their jaded senses, do not need the Barbary Coast innovations to provide vulgar suggestions. Young people without healthy occupation to claim their attentions will inevitably drift into the insane riot of sensuality which characterizes the pleasures of the idle class throughout the world.

But in the meantime, it provides an opportunity for some much-needed advertisement for the new-plastered phreaticum which has been cast in the shade by the wiggles of those who are a little less shameless--or a little more expert at getting the "knack" of the new dances.

THE CLASS SYSTEM

Comes now, S. Gumpers, alas Organized Labor, who takes a few minutes from his busy schedule to tell the capitalist newspapers that a massive intellect he has, and what old cronies capital and labor are. And what do you suppose he has to say? Why, nothing less than that the rich workers are the garment-workers on strike were merely "faddists!"

To be sure, most of us know that all the time; but in the case of the above cover it blessed relief from the line of push that Sammy usually hands to his press agents; but when do you suppose Sammy was addressing? Nobody in the world, only the Workers' Struggle Society, otherwise known as the Civic Federation!

Well, well, but times do change. Does Sammy know how to do a little priggishness through those hitherto untraveled regions that he is verging closely upon the theory of the Class Struggle? Doesn't he know that the real cause of the strike is not any thing but fatalism, but because of economic determinism, that basic principle of Socialist philosophy, which the witty Oscar Ameringer describes as "the instinct which prompts people to look in the direction from which comes the jingle of the easy money?"

Who knows? Maybe sometime Sammy will have a change of some ideas, and also discover the value of surplus value? Verily none may tell. Privately, though, when we recall the scare the Socialist threw into Sammy at the last A. F. of L. convention in fact, that Mr. Hayes against him, we think this has indeed Sammy to get a couple of 10-cent books on Socialism and in time he may yet find out what is new in the world's labor struggle.

EXPLOITING 'CO-OPERATION.' There's a reason why so many perfectly intelligent members of the working class in America are skeptical about co-operation. The first is the fact that all media of intercommunication are sternly set against permitting co-operative buying among the workers.

And, while we are about it, why not let the paw paw the state with it? It harmonizes with the air of the big Socialist or the militia.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. In autocratic organizations, all authority is from above and those who confess themselves subject to such authority do not dispute it. They obey.

Nevertheless they can and do co-operate in many ways, and, for the most part, they are successful when given a fair chance to work out their plans.

WE YEARN TO FREER. At last it is our blessed privilege to congratulate the favored giant who writes the sporting dope for the Buffalo Enquirer.

Truly, this was a crime! His 'crime' consisted of not being sufficiently well-to-do to spend his time at athletic stunts--so he could get something to do to keep the wolf away. He had to be taught that the big prizes in athletics must be competed for only by rich men's sons, who afford to train and to work for honor without the hope of making any money out of it.

What places us, is the fact that one of the capitalist sporting editors failed to prize the noble inspiration of "pure athletics." He had the good sense to sell at cost, which would have privately owned industries, which must make a profit, out of existence.

Why, certainly! A morning paper carried a headline a few days ago: "Booming J. J. Hill Bankrupt; Bankers Start the Ball Rolling."

When the people desire to have 80-cent they will also have the opportunity to do so by what method they prefer to bring it about.

Well, there are three ways: 1. Conciliate them, as we did the slave property in the Civil War. 2. Buy them, giving bonds in pay-

ment, to be paid gradually, just as we have bought our water systems. 3. Exalt them, which means to let them sell at cost, which would have privately owned industries, which must make a profit, out of existence.