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THE STRIKE IN PORTA PINE

One Law for the Rich, Another for the Poor.—Strikers Get the Worst of Arbitration as Usual.—Provincial Police Try to Outdo Hired Thugs in Brutality Toward Citizens.

By Sam Atkinson. In the latter part of July, 1912, five of the mining companies of Port Pine... The mine owners and miners being unable to agree on a chairman.

THE STRIKE IS THE REAL PART OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

He who wishes to have a share in the beautiful future he is dreaming of must do his duty at the present, for the present is the mother of the future; the harvesting time is preceded by the time of sowing... You may think that the individual does not count in a great social movement.

SILK WORKERS OF PATERSON STRIKE

The silk workers of Paterson, N. J., are on strike and have lost 100,000 worth of condemnation that has not yet subsided. Shortly afterwards she found by a thorough test in Chicago that the...

LIVES OF HOTEL GUESTS ENDANGERED

Some time ago the Buffalo Socialist called the attention of the authorities to the fact that not a fire escape is in evidence on the Hotel Stager. No notice of it has been taken by the same wise men, supposing, of course, that this paper was only a working-man's paper, and had no right to interfere with the business of people that are making profits.

ELLA REEVE BLOOR IN THE "CLASS CONFLICT"

ELLA REEVE BLOOR, the third speaker in the famous course of lectures given in the Socialist movement as an organizer and lecturer.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE ADMITS PERJURY AT LITTLE FALLS

A new phase in the case of the prosecution of those who took part in the strike of the Textile Workers at Little Falls recently has developed in the admission of Private Detective Kenny that he performed perjury.

BUFFALO THREATENED WITH UNION STATION

Much as the railroads hate unions, there is apprehension that the New York Central will build a union station at Buffalo. It is rumored that this railroad has purchased the old Spaulding Block and the Mansion House property, and as a result, will read columns of hot air about a proposed new depot.

THIS REMINDS US

Remember the description Ameringer gave of the difference between government by a king and government by a president? To show how much the people here gave as an illustration of our democratic government an effort to pass a law. It is first passed by Congress, then by the Senate, and is signed by the president, then declared unconstitutional by court composed of men appointed for life by a past-governor.

RAILROADS DISREGARD LAW LIMITING HOURS OF LABOR

Men Working Twelve Hours a Day on Buffalo Creek Railway — Endanger Lives of Passengers — Small Wages and Much Responsibility — Good Chance for Authorities to Avoid Fatality.

It has come to the notice of the Buffalo Socialist that the steam railroads are violating the law limiting the hours of labor of men handling trains... The D. L. & W. and Watash make connections at the junction of Seneca street and use the Buffalo Creek to take the handling of trains shall only work 8 hours a day.

GARMENT WORKERS WILL CONCENTRATE ON ROCHESTER

Now that the New York strike of the garment workers is over the entire strength of their organization, The United Garment Workers of America, will be thrown into the winning of the Rochester strike.

FRANCE NEEDS SCHOOLS MORE THAN ARMY

The Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies of France are opposing the additional appropriation of \$100,000,000 which the government wishes to devote to the army, and are fighting for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for public schools in its stead.

TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY

As every Socialist knows May Day is International Labor Day. In the past owing to the fact that the organization of Rochester is not so strong as it was in 1905, it was impossible to celebrate May Day in a befitting manner.

POLICEMEN VICTIMS OF "HOLD-UP"

Two great motives ought to govern every man's life: the personal motive to become a complete man physically, intellectually and morally, and a social motive to serve society to the best of his ability.

ELLA REEVE BLOOR Pure Food laws are little more than a farce. Time, Date and Place. Ella Reeve Bloor, the third speaker in the famous course of lectures...

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION TAKING IN NEW MEMBERS

Membership in the Street Car Men's Union is nearing the 200 mark and additional new members are being constantly being taken in.

Company Spies Not Sharp Enough to Find Out Who Belongs to Union — Men Worn Out with Long Hours and Short Pay Feel Desperate Need of Union.

Securing of bettering their conditions and securing more pay for their services. An application is attached, and so arranged that the applicant need not sign his name if he so desires.

COAL COMPANIES RAISE WAGES, ALSO PROFITS

According to the report given to Congress by the Bureau of Labor on the increased price of coal, it is shown that while the companies increased wages of the workers to the amount of \$4,000,000, they nearly tripled the price and increased their profit to the consumer to the tune of \$18,450,000.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service...

FIRST SPEAKER OPENS COURSE IN WESTERN N. Y.

Emeringer Draws Good Crowds - Local in Surrounding Towns Active.

Oscar Emeringer opened the Lyceum Course in this locality with successful meetings at Jamestown, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda and Le Roy.

ALBION

Editor Buffalo Socialist: Dear Comrade - Just a few lines to let you know that there is a small local known as Local Albion.

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RED DAY AT ROCHESTER

If the Mayor of Rochester had happened in at the session of the Lyceum Course...

And by the way, it's a queer thing that our poor Mayor doesn't have the fits when he passes one of the red flags upon those of a 'Mister beast' of the 60's family.

Early in the program there suddenly appeared over the stage a fine large new red banner of the best bunting...

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THE MONEY QUESTION

By KARL P. M. SANDBERG, author of "The Money Trust" Bank Credit

Banks take in and pay out a certain amount of money every day. Of this only a very small part, 4 to 6%, is made up of the best checks, bank credit.

An individual makes deposits in the bank on a commercial account. The bank, after giving him credit on its books for the amount, bank credit.

This is one form of bank credit. But there is another and that is the one generally meant by this term. On account of our great insufficiency of money...

As a corporation or an individual may through influence over banks prevent the issue of new money...

It had just been received and welcomed, as in our own, by the singing of the "Millionaires Song"...

This parade was a grand success because the Abbeiter Saengerbund had taken the lead in the creation of a set of National Cards made recently by Comrade DeGroverman...

Minnie Eakin, at the head of the line, carried a large banner graphically showing the Socialist vote in the most of the lands where Socialism had gone for footing...

It was indeed a Red Day with us. It was one of our good days. We shall remember it.

Local Buffalo of the Socialist Party has risen to the occasion and arrangements have been made to hold a meeting of protest at the Elmwood Music Hall...

The people who braved the storm to hear the second lecture of the Lyceum course were well repaid for their effort.

George Willis Cooke, the speaker, dealt with the question of the materialist conception of history.

His subject was, "What is Socialism?" and his lecture was one that interested the old Socialist as well as those of just coming into the movement.

Many of the newer comrades in the audience, especially, enjoyed his lecture because of the clearness of his explanation of historical changes in modes of securing food, clothing and shelter...

Extracts From News Letter Issued by the International Secretariat of National Trade Union Centers

In Upper Italy. For example in the province of lower Romagna, workers, particularly day workers, had themselves in autumn and winter months at a stretch out of employment...

In the province of Mantua there are 10,000 unemployed laborers without work. The cause of this condition of things is given as the alteration in the system of tenure and the introduction of new machinery into the factories.

In industrial towns of upper Italy, such as Milan, Turin, etc., business has become stagnant. There is a large unemployed, and in the surrounding country districts are to be found another 50,000 of the same pitiable state.

The idea that all financial matters are the property of the banks and all industrial matters, including the working class, the property of the bankers...

Magistrate Torrence stated in court one day at Timmins when the evidence showed that the Thiel men were mostly slaves, that he would like to see a white to master them in court the next day so that their records could be looked into.

Do you want Eugene V. Debs and Fred D. Warren, the fighting editor of the "Old Appeal," to go to jail for trying to save the workers of America wake?

Unless we hold great meetings in all the large cities demanding a just trial and freedom of speech and press, the capitalists will succeed in their attempt to put Warren and Debs where they will be of no assistance to the working class.

Eugene V. Debs and Fred D. Warren fought and sat in jail for years, in spite of it up to you to show your mettle in this their hour of need.

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It was upon this occasion the row occurred which resulted in four of the strikers being sent to jail. They were now serving six months hard labor for unlawful assembly.

The court records alone will show that the trial was unlawful, the evidence presented to the jury was tampered with, the Minister of Justice was indicted on his head...

One remarkable feature of this strike has been the hatred displayed by the Provincial police for the miners who have come from Southern Europe.

Limited space forbids dealing this time with the cases under the 'Industrial Disputes Investigation Act'...

Three of the men in prison have been paroled by the Minister of Justice, but four men are serving a sentence of six months each with hard labor in the Central prison, Toronto...

There will be a limited number of reserved seats at 50c.

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THE STRIKE IN PORCUPINE (Continued from Page 1) Magistrate Torrence stated in court one day at Timmins...

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## Women's Column

### Socialist Party News

Address All Communications to Women's Column, Buffalo Socialist

#### RELATION OF OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The following officers were elected: Organizing Secretary, Comrade Vera Siro; Correspondent, Dorothy Foster. Plans were arranged to make the meetings for the present year more interesting. Several debates will be held, some study classes with a social hour afterward, and a series of short talks on five subjects by different members. Comrade Mrs. Bell will give the first talk Friday evening, March 14. Subject to be announced later. All women members and their friends are invited to attend.

#### CARD PARTY

There will be a card party at the home of Comrade Dora Foster, No. 224 Riley Street, Thursday, March 6, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of Branch 3. All Socialist women and their friends are invited.

#### SENTIMENTAL SENTENCES

(By Ann Morton Lawrence.)  
 The franchise is neither the first nor the last of woman's desires. Anti-suffrage reminds the thoughtful of anti-unionism. Perhaps some men oppose freedom for women because of what they themselves have done with their freedom. A cook stove and a cradle may be a world in themselves, but that world is too small to live in. It is not strange that all the tyrants among men are with the anti-suffrage movement, and that they applaud it.

#### WOMEN AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY

New York and several other states report that some efforts will be made.

#### SOCIALIST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

**CARL A. SWANSON, PETERSBURG, ALASKA**, has been appointed regional territorial secretary, in accordance with the motion adopted by the national executive committee. He will proceed to meet Comrade Lawrence in New York. The national executive committee has granted affiliation to the German Language group. The translator secretary, Adolph Dreifuss, will assume his duties in the national office on March 1.

#### EXPULSION

State Secretary Hingler of Pennsylvania reports as follows: "The best woman in the State of Pennsylvania, requests us to announce the expulsion of John Schmale for voting the capitalist ticket at the last general election."

#### INDIANA SOCIALISTS MAKE PROGRESS

The following are extracts from the annual report of the national secretary of the Socialist party of Indiana: "Seventy-one locals, with a membership of 882, were organized during the year. An increase of 174 per cent. \$2,603.19 was sold by the locals, and 982 propaganda meetings held. The correct figures regarding literature and pamphlets would be much in excess of that if they were available. "The dues paid to the state office in 1912 were \$1,026.64 more than in 1911 was paid the previous year. The income of the state office for the last seven months was reduced by the locals sending 10 cents instead of 15 into this fund. "Another example of the progress made is contained in the annual report made by the national secretary. The report shows that the average paid-up membership in Indiana for 1912 was 3,469. The previous year showed an average membership of 2,800. The dues received by the national office from Indiana, including the translator-secretaries of foreign-speaking organizations, were \$2,181.25. The splendid vote of 26,301 in 1912 represented an increase of 174 per cent. over 1908. Indiana also holds sixth rank in net gain of Socialist votes, according to figures compiled by Comrade W. J. Ghent. The Socialist vote will be reported more in detail by the state chairman."

#### ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

The national office is prepared to furnish distribution envelopes to be used in the systematic distribution of pamphlets. Each envelope is large enough to contain a pamphlet and printed upon it is the following: "Please read the enclosed. You will find it both interesting and instructive. If, after reading, you wish to retain W. J. Ghent's address, please return the party leaving this will call again in a few days."

These envelopes have been used extensively in various places. The price is three cents per 1,000. More rate is any quantity, less or more. Address, National Office Socialist Party, No. 211 North Market street, Chicago.

#### WHAT SOCIALISTS ARE DOING IN BUFFALO

**A Continuous Campaign of Education is Carried on Every Minute by Local Socialist Branches.**

The 1913 campaign of the Socialist Party in Buffalo is well under way. Three Lyceum Courses are in full swing and all three are a success in every particular. The more announcements that Fred D. Warren, the fighting editor of the Appeal to Reason, will speak at the Elmwood Music Hall, Saturday evening, April 5th, is enough to raise the fighting blood of every Socialist in Western New York.

#### BRANCH WORK PROGRESSING

All the branches of Local Buffalo are making good progress. Debates, lectures and discussions are being held by almost all the branches. The branch business is being done in a very systematic manner. One of the methods of creating interest in branch meetings that has been adopted by several branches is debates between teams representing the various branches. If your branch members do not attend meetings try one of these methods.

#### THE OLDEST BRANCH

The oldest known working branch in the city is Branch One, which meets at Lehigh Hall, Walden and Beich streets, every Monday evening. This branch has taken on a lyceum course and is making great success of it. Education of the members is not neglected. A study class meets after every business meeting. Fifty thousand leaflets are on hand for distribution at the next four weeks. That's going good.

#### A RUBBER SOCIAL

Same time and place as last month. April 12. The Women's Club will hold a rubber social for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist. Begin saving your old rubbers now.

#### LYCEUM COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lyceum Committee of Branch One wish to announce that they will hold single tickets of admission to the lyceum lectures held in Columbia Turn Hall at 15 cents. This ticket will not entitle the holder to literature however. The regular 25 cent single admission tickets entitling the holder to literature are also on sale.

#### BRANCH TWO

Branch Two has lately moved into new quarters at 2079 Niagara street, corner Hertel, where it meets every Monday evening. With branch four they have taken a lyceum course. A lecture on the History of Socialism in the United States has been arranged by the branch for Monday evening, March 17th.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BRANCH THREE

Branch Three has changed its meeting place. Hereafter no meeting will be held at La Touraine Hall, East Utica and Verplanck streets, instead of Kingston Hall.

Every member of the branch is urged to attend the next meeting of the branch at La Touraine Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### BRANCH THREE MOVES TO NEW HALL

La Touraine Hall, Utica and Verplanck streets, is the new meeting place of Branch Three. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Debate or discussion is on the program for every meeting. A card party will be held by the branch in the near future.

#### BRANCH FOUR

Colonial Hall, 288 West Ferry street, is the home of Branch Four. Branch meetings are held every Sunday afternoon. For the next three Sunday afternoons, however, because of the lyceum lectures, no business meetings will be held, the business of the branch being transacted by its executive committee. Their lyceum course is very successful.

#### ACTIVITIES OF BRANCH FIVE

Branch Five meets every Sunday at 2:30 and 27th ward, is on the job every minute for the Buffalo Socialist. Whenever the branch has any money in the treasury the business manager of the branch, makes a motion that the branch buy Buffalo Socialists for whatever money there happens to be in the branch treasury any day.

The branch meets every Sunday afternoon at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street. All members are urged to attend.

#### BRANCH SIX

"Always on the Job" is the motto of Branch Six located in the Lovejoy district. The branch meets every Friday evening at the National Office, 1544 Lovejoy street. The branch is conducting a lyceum course. The educational side is taken care of by lectures Sunday evenings at their headquarters.

# ELLA REEVE BLOOR

## OF OHIO

### THIRD SPEAKER ON LYCEUM COURSE

Lectures in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday as follows:

**Saturday Evening, March 8th**  
 8 O'CLOCK

## Klocke's Hall

Gold and Lovejoy Sts.  
 Under Auspices Branch 6

**Sunday Afternoon, March 9th**  
 2.30 O'CLOCK

## Colonial Hall

288 West Ferry St.  
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**Sunday Evening, March 9th**  
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#### THE RELIABLE BRIGADE

One of the new reliables is George E. Brassard, who hails from Ogdensburg, Comrade Brassard is one of the best lecturers for the Buffalo Socialist, welcome, Comrade.

If every local in the Party supported the Socialist press in the same manner as Local Wellville, N. Y., what a great and powerful press we would have. One of the five members of Wellville local is Comrade William R. Sutherland. He and the other Wellville comrades have a warm place in the hearts of the circulation committee of the Buffalo Socialist.

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#### ATTENTION, COMRADES

The officers of the Y. P. S. L. have arranged a fine program for the next meeting to be held Friday evening, March 7th, 1913, at 8 P. M. sharp. Among the events being a talk which will be given by the Young People's Party, an arrival from the old regions of Canada, will, no doubt, have some very interesting things to tell us regarding his trip. There will be dancing, singing and all sorts of enjoyment. Regular meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp and the above socials will follow. Everybody invited. The dance committee requests that all comrades having tickets out should return them at the meeting. The instruments for the Fire and Drum Corps will be selected that evening. There will be many samples of music from the different musical men will bring with them.

#### EVERY SOCIALIST SHOULD ATTEND THESE LECTURES

Frederick Haller delivered the third of a series of educational lectures at Comrade Haller, Thursday evening, March 6th, his subject was "Capital, Its Nature and Claims."

Two more lectures will be delivered at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle street, at Comrade Haller, Thursday evening, March 6th, his subject will be "The Nature and Measure of Wages," and the next evening, March 13th, his subject will be "The Claims of Shipper's Brains."

Every Party member and sympathizer is urged to attend these lectures. No admission is charged.

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HONOR TO THE GERMANS One of the Buffalo capitalist papers gave its readers on Sunday, an article on "the achievements of the German Race in America."

Naturally, this lackey of the plutocrats confined its efforts and its laudations to leading capitalists and lackeys of the capitalists in the field of commerce, education and journalism.

Germany has indeed done much for America; but the deeds of the Germans which will stand forth in letters of gold when the working class shall have achieved its liberty will not be those of the robber baron or the trained mule.

In the glorious days of the working class supremacy, we shall do honor to Karl Marx, the first of the world's economists; to Joseph Dietzgen, the philosopher of the toiling masses; to Ferdinand Lassalle, pioneer scholar in the field of practical sociology...

It is fitting that when the lackeys of the capitalist class are bowing down in slavish adoration to those Germans who have helped to rivet the chains of wage-slavery upon us...

Vote on election day; but in the meantime, agitate, educate, organize, both politically and economically.

All honor to the "disturbers" who refuse to be contented with the nauseous anarchy which now prevails in industry.

Government ownership without democratic control does not mean Socialism. It means state capitalism, or industrial despotism.

After all, Socialism may be summed up in one sentence: WE DEMAND THE CONTROL OF THE JOBS BY THE WORKERS.

One reason why the suffragettes in England worry the masters is the fact that they have shaken off the fear of the laws which they had no hand in making.

The Bull Mick proudly exclaim that "Plain Bill Suter" is an another Roosevelt. Quite correct. And we of New York state are getting just about as much "social and industrial justice" as we would get under the Big Tooth himself.

"Preserve the organization" is the old cry of the political heeler when the rank and file of the old political parties give signs of waking up. Nobly hates investigation and thinking on the part of the workers more than the politicians.

Real life is made up of enthusiasm. And so the Socialist, with his enthusiasm for a new civilization, eliminating poverty, child labor and prostitution and a few other of the "institutions" which capitalists love to prate about...

A NEW SET OF RULES

"Come now, the pomp of purpled politicians, the beating of tom-toms and the dull rattle of brass bands, heralding the inauguration of a new set of overlords appointed by the masters to rule over us, their underlings. A new President has been inaugurated. A new group of never-sated pap-hunters waddles up to the crib, and the country is "saved" once more.

Down comes the cost of living! gurgles the rump-fed yep who takes politicians' promises seriously. "Because, you know, Wilson was elected on the platform, "Bust the trusts and reduce the cost of necessities."

And sure enough, when we look at the morning papers we find the advertisement of one of the big stores, with flaring type announcing, between the pictures of Wilson and Marshall that "the cost of living has come down."

Into the store he rushes and quickly finds the bargain counter, where a lot of the junk account of the week is being offered at a discount of all that is worth using, is piled high. Shoddy clothing, paper shoes, worny fur, frayed and faded coats are there in abundance and the despairing worker is permitted to fight with his fellows over the right to get a reduced price, the ragging and the hobnobbing of the products of his own toil of his fellow-workers who are fighting the same fight for the junk of the world in every department store in the world.

This is the portion of those who do useful work in this "best of all worlds," in which the arrogant masters love to prate.

The choice viands, the well-knit clothing, the carefully wrought produce of their labor is for the lordly parasite who rules them with an iron hand, and not for those whose labor has caused the earth to blossom and bear fruit in abundance sufficient for all.

How long will the working class of Buffalo swallow the pitiful humbug which has kept the masters on their back all of these years? When will they rise up and break the world's chains of slavery and erase from the face of the earth this murderous fraud called Capitalism, whose only products are shame, poverty, prostitution and misery for YOU and your class!

The Socialist Party, bearing the torch of enlightenment and liberty, is carrying the world's chains to the glorious monument to action: "WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS. YOU HAVE A WORLD TO GAIN."

UNHAPPY PEOPLE

There are, no doubt, unhappy people among the rich, but it is not their wealth that makes them unhappy. Their unhappiness in many cases is their lack of character, of education, of refinement which prevents them from using their wealth for noble purposes.

HOW WE HAVE ADVANCED

It is very gratifying to know that we are far better off today than our ancestors were three hundred or three thousand years ago, very much better than the cave-dwellers were ten or twenty thousand years ago.

We certainly appreciate the wonderful progress made since then, and we congratulate ourselves that we are no longer in the habit of eating our dead relatives for breakfast and our enemies for supper.

Yet the fact remains that there are among us today people clad in rags which no savage would have put on his back, feeding on food which no self-respecting barbarian would have offered to his dog, and living in environments which would have meant death to people accustomed to fresh air and sunshine.

We have advanced grandly in culture and civilization, yet thousands upon thousands of our people are slaughtered in the process of producing bread; more thousands upon thousands are killed for no other reason.

Our civilization has just begun, and the beginning is, it must be admitted, unpromising. It represents the rise of the masses of the people into power, the abolition of the last forms of slavery, and the emancipation of the many from the prejudices and superstitions which they inherited from their less civilized ancestors.

YOU MUST DO IT YOURSELVES

It is not so much the inequality of property as the use made of the accumulated wealth of the rich which causes the constantly spreading and increasing opposition of the masses of the people to capitalism.

It is the sense of justice, rather than the desire for wealth, makes the common man the enemy of the present economic system.

He sees those who work hardest and whose work is the most needed, paid least and treated worst, the industrious despised and the idlers rewarded. He observes the worker suffering all sorts of privations, and the exploiters enjoying the benefits of his abundance.

Seeing all that, the intelligent worker looks for the causes of it, and he finds them in the private ownership of property by all men.

But, fellow worker, your exploiters will not free you from exploitation; your political servants, so-called, will not voluntarily cease to be your masters, the spoilsmen will not of their own accord desist from preying upon you.

BOY SCOUTS AND MILITARISM

Much is being said these days about the anti-military character of the Boy Scout organization. One seldom picks up a daily paper without seeing some announcement of how grand and noble are the motives back of the organization.

What is the organization patterned after? The military in all its details. The uniform, drill, tactics, salutes, marches, manoeuvres, are simply copies, with variations, of the methods of the United States Army.

According to the Buffalo Express, an earnest lover of the Boy Scouts, the military drill is being applied to the police for permission to carry revolvers.

An irate citizen of Purdy street was compelled to call up Police Station No. 20, and to order the chief of police to stop the "noise" of military drill in the street.

Now we mention these things and, as actual facts, and we ask any unprejudiced person to ask himself, if these things are not military? While there are, doubtless, many good things in the Boy Scout movement, as well as in the military, it is not to parents—the whole trend is to

GET TOGETHER

By Hugh McKee.

The Socialist organization has only 117,000 dues-paying members widely scattered all over the United States.

However, this small organization has made it possible for the 800,000 men, outside of the organization who vote the Socialist ticket, to publicly express their wishes and their protest against the present political and social order.

The members of our organization are mostly wage workers, a majority being members of industrial or trade organizations, as well.

A very small number are so-called intellectuals, professional men and small capitalists.

They are considered by those who are in charge of the organization as Party agents, and their ability and personality either attract or repel those whom we wish to join our ranks.

As a matter of fact, the Socialist organization excels all other organizations in the comparatively large proportion of able and efficient men and women within its ranks.

It is also necessary that our publicity agents should be recognized by these same millions of voters, as being efficient and able to fulfill public duties, if they are entrusted with these duties.

WELFARE WORKERS

Garbling with pride and joy in its noble achievement, the so-called Progressive Committee of the House of Representatives has reported to the House all of us have known for so long. The horrible truth is out at last, and, of course, the inference is, that since the true inhumanity of this measure has been made known through the efforts of the "Socialist" representatives, all we'll have to do now is to sit back and watch the bourgeoisie get itself all necessary problems and gossip; a grand "regulating" party, that is, a wicked movement, from our own shores.

THEY'RE WISE TO DAVID

They've found that there is a mobby trust existing in this country. The next thing to discover is, what are you going to do about it?

The problem would be a comparatively simple one for Socialism to solve, but you see the Congress is not so Socialistic, and it would be manifest out of place for Congress to do the perfectly logical thing, which would be to vote in the government itself full control of the currency, together with the other banking privileges that would be quite Socialistic you know.

Every Congressman makes the sign of the cross when the word is mentioned. This is one reason why Congress so frequently makes an use of itself and a showing of the stupidity.

The one thing that the masters object to, is the matter of industrial unionism, it is that the industrialists "mean business" every day in the year.

David Goldstein, the pure and unadorned apostle of the continued rule of the masters, paid Buffalo his periodical visit Monday night, and it is reported that several scores of priests and laymen were much edified by his Socialist "lecture."

Curiously enough, every visit of the "apostle" means new recruits for the Socialist party in the district where the "apostrophizing" takes place, if it may dignify by so lofty a word, the belching forth of revolting vulgarities, that several scores of priests and laymen were much edified by his Socialist "lecture."

We must make our civilization the common possession of the race; today many are excluded from its blessings. We must direct its lights into the so-called "darkness" of the masses.

As Oscar Ameringer says, co-operative buying association, composed strictly of working people, is the commissary department of the working class on strike.

Such is life in the grand old game of trimming the toiler.

MARRIAGE-A LUXURY

The Bankers' Trust company of New York has just issued an edict preventing any of its employees from marrying on a salary of less than \$1200 a year.

By the way, marriage has become a more and more of a luxury and if every Tom, Dick and Harry is allowed to get married, perhaps the leading financiers' investments in the Tenderloin would suffer? This would never do.

Under the circumstances, we can well see how, "in the interest of business" it would be a very wise and prudent move for the Bankers' Trust to prevent all young men from getting married, unless they were in the class which can afford the luxuries of life.

But, dear-me, the Bankers' Trust company isn't breaking up the home! Just ask you the poor girls in the young men were getting married, would these men be any the less in the habit of sending their money to the Tenderloin?

However, they get their shocks, and if they want to let go of perfectly good money to listen to Billy spout about the hell fire, let it be their funeral and none of our affair.

THE CARDINAL'S MODESTY

"Cardinal Gibbons indignantly denies that he favors granting the suffrage to women. In the good cardinal's opinion, woman's place is making dolls for the boys and teaching them to read."

There is a man there, I suppose, who has been reading the papers of the owners of the big department stores and sweatshops.

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