

JUDGE BROUGHT DOWN STRIKERS TO SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS

Soldiers at Main Street with Bayonets for Workers

Reign of Terror Established by Company's Armed Camps of Professional Gunmen Must Stop; Capitalist Newspapers Conceal Fact That Corporation Has Violated Franchise and Pleads for "Arbitration" by Capitalists.

Seeing that the working people of Buffalo could not be fooled by all of their ranting about the strikers, the capitalist newspapers are taking a new tack in trying to break the strike. They are beginning to whine about the loss of profits to the capitalists and urging interference by OTHER CAPITALISTS—the Chamber of Commerce and similar capitalist organizations, whose business it is to KEEP THEIR OWN WORKERS WHIPPED INTO SUBJECTION.

The capitalist newspapers have practically exhausted all of their customary weapons, and now they are falling back on what they call PUBLIC OPINION.

What they mean by public opinion, is the opinion of their fellow-capitalists—not the opinion of the great mass of hundreds of thousands of WORKING PEOPLE in Buffalo and vicinity. These people who support the capitalist newspapers, do not count against the advertisers who CONTROL the papers—with the exception of the papers owned and operated by working class organizations, such as The Buffalo Socialist and the Arbeiter Zeitung.

For example, the Courier on Tuesday contained a long whine from H. A. Meldrum, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a noted exploiter of women-workers. He "wants the Chamber of Commerce to take a hand and arbitrate the trouble."

Mr. Meldrum does this because he says he is sorry for the poor working women who get only \$1.50 a day, working on the West Side and living on the East Side.

Of course, Mr. Meldrum is not a bit concerned about the way girls in his department store ARE WORKING FOR 80 OR 90 CENTS A DAY.

He is also too busy fussing about the poor washerwomen to think about the fact that WHEN PEOPLE CAN'T GET DOWN TOWN THEY CAN'T BUY GOODS AT HIS STORE.

This is a fair sample of the hypocritical tommyrot that the Chamber of Commerce labor skinner hands out to the working class.

They begin to talk about ARBITRATION when they see that the CAPITALISTS ARE LICKED, AND THEY WANT CAPITALISTS TO DO THE ARBITRATING.

When the capitalist newspapers begin to talk about arbitration, you may feel assured that the masters are in a bad way. If they felt that there was a good chance to drive the workers back to their slavery, they would not talk about arbitration. The newspapers owned by the capitalists of Buffalo are absolutely antagonistic to the strikers, and any program coming FROM THEM MUST BE LOOKED UPON WITH SUSPICION.

LABOR'S "FRIENDS" AT ALBANY ARE HELPING TO BREAK STRIKE

Just how much the capitalist politicians love the working men that the election is over, may be seen from the reports from Albany on the subject of the Madden bill, which was buried by the Legislature, Monday.

The terms of the bill required that in case of strike, no man should be permitted to attempt to be a motorman on a trolley-car unless he had had 15 days' experience in the city where he so tried to work.

They THINK YOU WON'T REMEMBER until next election day—and history proves that they are justified in thinking so. For many years they have been doing the same trick to you, time after time, and you have always replied

COMPANY'S GUNMAN SHOOT A CHILD IN PRESENCE OF POLICE

Another child fell a victim Tuesday to the reign of terror instituted by the gangs of armed convicts which infest the city under the pay of the International.

The version of the affair given by the capitalist papers is intended to muddle the minds of the public and make them think that it was a result of a "riot" on Walden Avenue. It was nothing of the sort. A group of men were standing on the curb when a carload of the company's convicts went by. The ex-burglars, murderers, etc., fresh from Auburn and Sing Sing prisons, were eager to use the guns furnished them by the International, and doubtless were

being the effects of the liquid armament which is so plentiful at the bars and so necessary in keeping human beings kept up to the pitch where they are willing to help capitalists force workmen into submission.

Angered by the laughs and jeers of the public, one of the convicts fired from the car. The police, of whom there were four on the car, claim that they were unable to locate the convict who had done the job, and escorted ten of them to the police station.

The shot struck little Francis Murphy, a 12-year-old kid who happened to be standing on the sidewalk. The bullet was imbedded in his hip and he was rushed to the Emergency Hospital.

In trying to convey the idea that a "riot" might have fired the shot, the capitalist papers describe a fanciful "riot," which is always offered as an excuse whenever one of the thugs employed by the masters in breaking strikes does the thing he is hired to do under the cover of police protection.

In the meantime, nothing is being done by the police to break up the gangs of hired gun-men who infest the company's car barns and are in the pay of the International, not to run street-cars, but to bully the workers into submission to the tyranny of their masters.

These gangs are a constant menace to the peace of the city and are to be recruited from the state-prisons purely for the purpose of starting such a reign of terror that the politicians will be glad to give a pardon to any of the other professional killers who are in the pay of the state, the militia. If in this way, the company figures that it would not have to pay the food and whiskey which is incurred in trying to break the strike.

RESTAURANT WILL APPLY FOR INJUNCTION

In order to protect the interests of the International Railway and the strike-breakers, the police department ordered the cops to close up several business houses in the locality of the bars at Cold Spring on Monday evening.

The proprietor of Young's Restaurant, we understand, has applied for an injunction restraining the police from closing up his place of business. We will see if Judge Foley will be in a big hurry to grant this injunction as he was last Sunday to accommodate the International.

Chief Ferguson or Chief Regan could have heard some of the nice things said about them last night they would resign immediately and give some one else a chance.

The fact that the authorities were permitting the company to place bills in the bars for the seats and protecting vehicles carrying food for them stood in stony contrast to the dirty unnecessary trick of shutting up restaurants where the poor people buy their meals.

INSPECTORS STRIKE I

Last night the car inspectors on the International Railway quit their jobs and joined the striking conductors and motormen, this means the complete tie-up of the street railway company of the entire vicinity.

WHAT THE WORKERS DID IN MILWAUKEE

"What would the Socialists do if they were in power?" is a frequent question being asked since the calling of the street car strike. The best answer will be found in the history of the German Workers' Party, which was made when Mayor Seidel was in office.

When the strike was called, the first thing the Socialist mayor did was to order the police to refrain from interfering with peaceful pickets.

The next thing he did was to order out of town, on pain of arrest, the thugs and gunmen hired by the bosses to break the strike.

Deprived of the ordinary means of striking terror to the breasts of citizens, the bosses caved in after three days and the strike was won. Perhaps Mayor Seidel will tell us about it when he comes to speak under the auspices of Branch One on April 14.

COMPANY FORCE MEN TO STRIKE

In forming the carmen's union the men were not unmindful of the interests of the public. The mode of procedure was the same as adopted elsewhere. The men took the only course open to them—a strike.

Organization while they remained in the company's employ was utterly impossible. A system of espionage was constantly maintained, through the agency of spy-pigeons and all men who were suspected of favoring a union were discharged. Just prior to the strike men were let out in droves.

The company fought the organization of the men with desperate boldness, the knowledge of the decreased profits that would ensue. No man was allowed to even think of his economic interests and some were brought on the carpet and reprimanded for reading the Buffalo Socialist.

The dominance of the courts by the International Railway company was again demonstrated yesterday. Three strikers were arraigned in Judge Keeley's court and enlargement of their case was sought by the district attorney. Mr. Moore, attorney for the International, didn't like this, so he took the cases out of the district attorney's hands and that official took up a position in the ranks of the spectators.

Several had appeared earlier, and their cases were put over to Friday. One was charged with making himself offensive to one of the thugs imported by the International. Another was brought up for unlawful assemblage, thought it appears he was alone when taken. Some assemblage! The others were charged with every minor misdemeanor in the penal code.

STATE ARBITRATOR HERE. P. J. Downey of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration is here to use his good offices toward a settlement of the strike.

COMPANY INVENTS DYNAMITE STORY. The company tried to fix up a nice dynamite story with which it expected to obtain the sympathy of the public. It was bragged that a stick of dynamite was found under the front Ave. barn. If the story has any foundation, it is a genuine case of the crime. It would be impossible for anyone but those on the inside to put the police lines.

WILL YOU HELP TO FORCE ACTION BY CITY'S OFFICIALS?

Why should the workmen and women of Buffalo stand idle while their brothers, the street car men are being robbed of the right to work under decent conditions? If there was a Socialist city administration in Buffalo today, the International would have been whipped to a standstill, BECAUSE THE SOCIALISTS WOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO REVOKE THE FRANCHISE.

The old party heeler who are in power, were elected by the votes of the WORKING CLASS.

Now that the working class is in a pinch, they promptly go over to the ENEMIES OF THE WORKING CLASS, body, boots and breeches.

These men CLAIM that they represent you. What are they doing to help the citizens of Buffalo against the International's armed camps of thugs? Why don't you STRIKE THEM UP!

Make a copy of this letter and send it to the Alderman of your ward; then call him up every day until something is done.

Mr. John Blank, Alderman. Sir:—Such as the International Railway Company has forfeited its franchise in failing to keep car running for more than 72 hours, we, the undersigned, DEMAND THAT THE FRANCHISE OF THIS COMPANY BE DECLARED FORFEITED.

We further demand that the armed thugs camped in the car barns of the city, and consisting of ex-convicts and other disreputable characters, BE DRIVEN FROM THE CITY AT ONCE, for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Buffalo.

We further demand that you, as an elected official, use your energies for the protection of the working people of Buffalo, instead of using them to assist the Morgan interests to drive 2,000 citizens of Buffalo back to conditions that are worse than slavery.

Very truly yours, (Signed) The city officials think you won't do anything about it, so that they can ignore your brother workers with impunity.

SHOW THEM THAT YOU MEAN BUSINESS. DEMAND THAT THE FRANCHISE BE REVOKED AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL, WHICH HAS ALREADY FORFEITED ITS FRANCHISE.

Don't wait. Get this letter off today. One thousand such letters would wake them up.

LETTER TO CONNETTE The following communication was sent to President Connette yesterday: Mr. E. G. Conroy, Secretary, President of the International Street Railway Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned sub-committee of the General Committee representing the employees of the International Street Railway Co., and members of the amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees of America, have been instructed by the General Committee to request a conference of you, as President of your company.

Sub-Committee. The general committee of the strikers later sought a conference with the International's president. They were rebuffed by the International's secretary and informed that Mr. Connette had absolutely refused to treat with them.

Company Proved Guilty of Gross Charter Violation

Taking Over of Forfeited Franchise by City Administration is Put Squarely Up To The Politicians; Will They Dare to Refuse to Bring the Company to Time?

Under the instruction of a considerable body of his clients, Frederick Haller, attorney for some of the strikers and strike organizers, has put squarely up to the "friends of the people" at the City Hall, the matter of conducting the franchise of the International Railway Company.

The company has been guilty of the grossest violations of the terms of its franchise, and if the city officials really want to end the strike, and if they are really the friends of the people that they claim to be, it would not be difficult for the city to regain the use of its streets so generously handed over to the capitalists a few years ago.

Attorney Haller's letter to Corporation Counsel Hammond is as follows: Buffalo, N. Y., April 8, 1913. To Clark H. Hammond, Corporation Counsel of the City of Buffalo.

Dear Sir: I am directed by a number of clients, citizens of the United States and residents of this city, to bring to your official attention the fact that the International Railway Company has for a period of more than 72 hours of this strike, practically wholly omitted to operate its lines or any of the lines of its subsidiary companies, and that thereby the terms and conditions of its franchise under which these companies make claim to the right to occupy our public streets have been violated.

You will pardon me if, in proceeding to intrude upon your official time, or in proceeding to disturb you in the performance of your duties, with a matter of such moment to the people of this city, I permit some speedy action by your office directed against these public service corporations to make them either comply with the terms of their franchises or to have said franchises revoked.

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Yours very truly, FREDERICK HALLER. Just what the corporations counsel will do about it is a question to those who still have faith in capitalist politics. It seems to be up to him to make the next move.

CARS MANNED BY SCABS CRASH AT COLD SPRINGS. By the time the imported scabs get through with the cars the International will be compelled to leave a large order with Mr. Penny, president of the Nearctic Car Co., formerly president of the International, and a member of the board of directors of that benevolent corporation.

On Monday while one of the scabs was steering a car into the Cold Spring barn, another here came along Main street with one of Mr. Connette's palace cars, and not being able to control that beautiful and sanitary vehicle, smashed into the other car, injuring the would-be motorist to such an extent that he will die.

Under ordinary conditions the men must practice for ten days before they can run a car, nor any experience is required and as a result we expect to record the death of many people before this strike is over.

WE SHOULD HAVE A LAW WHICH MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR A MAN TO HAVE AT LEAST 10 DAYS' PRACTICE. This would be a golden opportunity for Taxicab Drivers to strike for better conditions. Socialist Headquarters, 52 West Eagle Street, is always at the disposal of the Working Class for such purposes.

CONFERENCE HELD AT CITY HALL. Mayor Fuhrmann called a conference at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to which the International Railway and Union officials were invited. The International failed to show up and another attempt was to be made too meet at 10:30. The fact that the company ignored the meeting shows the spirit which controls its officers, and the people of Buffalo should elect city officials that will teach them a lesson.

Let the people own the street railway lines and conduct them for the people instead of for the benefit of a few rich stockholders.

MEN SWEAR COMPANY LIED TO THEM

President Connette has given the public assurance that none but experienced street car men would be brought here to operate cars. The duplicity of Connette will be apparent from the following affidavit:

WE, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that we were brought here to operate cars as motormen and conductors, that we have never had any experience and were not aware of the fact that there was a strike in Buffalo.

(Signed) THOMAS JOHN SMITH, EDWARD STARK, JOHN W. BOND, LEWIS MILLER, FRANK C. HOGAN, JOHN C. SMITH, CHARLES EDWARD JONES, FRANK J. O'BURKE.

Sworn before me this 8th day of April, 1913. FRANK H. KIMMINS, Notary Public for Erie County.

I, J. Fred Wilson, do hereby state that I am employed by the International Street Railway Company as conductor, and was hired by said Company in Philadelphia, Pa.; said Company paid my transportation to Buffalo, N. Y.

I do further state that I have never had any experience as street car conductor until I was employed by said Company. (Signed) J. F. WILSON. Sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1913. E. A. KINGSTON, Notary Public for Erie County.

These affidavits were all made by men from Philadelphia, sent here by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the street railway, and, formerly president of the International. They are samples of the many in the hands of the carmen's union made by imported strike-breakers who have left the company's employ.

DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WAS A SOCIALIST. One of the International's telegraph operators was recently discharged. No fault was found with the man's work and when he asked the reason for his let out he was told it was because he was a Socialist.

This man had worked for the company for four years, seven days a week, for \$12.63. This is another instance of the munificence of the International. Truly a magnificent wage for men who have the safety of the public in their hands.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. A WARNING.

We desire to warn our readers against the intellectual chloroform which is being dispensed by the capitalist press...

DRY GOOD STORES. BLOCK PAVEMENTS

We wish to call the attention of the "authorities" to the blocking of sidewalks by the department stores...

VILLAGE SCHOOL OF FOOLKIN - A ROCHESTER PLAY

A few words about our recent play entitled "The Village School of Foolkin"...

THE MONEY QUESTION

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GENERAL ELECTRIC WILL LOSE MONEY NOW?

As we supposed, that awful institution controlled by the business element called The Public Service Commission has delivered a death blow to the profits of the electricity trust...

A SOCIALIST MAYOR WON THIS STRIKE

When a street car strike was called in Brockton, Mass., a couple of years ago, the mayor of the city happened to be a Socialist...

STATEMENT FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7, 1913. In the Morning Express of this date appears statement purporting to come from an official of the Socialist Party...

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A GERMAN LECTURE AT COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN

A large percentage of the population in this city is either German or of German descent. Through some reason or other the agitation and working programs among the German people...

THE MASK IS OFF

During the 1912 campaign our friend of the Bull Moose, was quite fond of the Socialists, very friendly, so friendly, in fact, that when they had gone we missed a goodly portion of our platform...

EMIL SEIDEL

of this kind. He was candidate for vice-president in 1912 and the first Socialist to be elected mayor of an important American city...

KEEPING 'EM CONTENTED

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Branch One Sunday School

The above is a picture of the children who attend the Sunday School of Branch One. In viewing this picture, the following questions, no doubt, will arise in the minds of many readers: What is the object in having Socialist Sunday Schools, and what are the children taught that are attending them? We could answer this in a very abrupt way, and that is in this way:

We need the Sunday Schools in our movement, that is why we have them. We, however, realize that this answer is without logic, and, therefore, we will endeavor to answer it in a way that everyone will be able to understand.

Some of the fundamental things every human being that belongs to the lower strata of civilized society should know are: (1) the uprisings known already; (2) how do we get possession of the means to sustain our life? Under what condition do we get our livelihood? What are the causes of war, political and industrial? Why are some people poor and others rich? What relation is there between labor and capital? Are the interests of the laborer and the capitalist identical, etc. In many teaching the essential things which condition do we get our livelihood? What are the causes of war, political and industrial? Why are some people poor and others rich? What relation is there between labor and capital? Are the interests of the laborer and the capitalist identical, etc.

Members from Branch One rediscovered the fact that the most receptive period of the human brain is between the ages of 4 to 21 years. After having made this discovery we immediately began to look over for means whereby we could impart our knowledge of economics to the children. At first we thought of the public school. Could we get that institute of learning to adopt a study of economics? Our answer was, no. "Would the present day Sunday Schools expound economics? Our answer was again, no. There was only one alternative left and that was to organize a Sunday School of our own through the persistent effort of Comrade Mrs. Klein, comrades Heister, Wolff and a few others the feat was accomplished, and we now have a growing Sunday School attended by enthusiastic children, eager to learn economics.

In addition to the study of economics, they are also taught to sing songs, and are in harmony with the subject, and are in the words of the Scripture we say to all the branches in this way: "Go thou, and do likewise, for you will reap benefit therefrom." The following comrades are now taking care of the Sunday Schools: Mrs. Klein, Chas. Bremer, H. Becker, P. Lester and H. Schlenker.

carpenter work, the painting of the scenery, etc., were all done by ourselves. The only ones outside of our membership who helped us at all were the electrician and the customer, and they were Socialists. The play was a notable success.

SOCIALIST YOUNG PEOPLE—THE Y. P. S. L.

(By Kendrick P. Sheid.)

Attention, you who are interested in the work of the Socialist Young People and their organizations. This is directed to you!

Every few days I get letters making inquiries concerning the work of the Y. P. S. L. Of course you know what those letters stand for, do you not? Well, they stand for "Young People's Socialist League," such organizations are being formed in various places. They ought to be formed in every city and town of any considerable size, and then all the State organizations should be federated into State Leagues, Federations, and a splendid National Organization made of them all. This will come in time, and it ought to come soon.

The purpose and aim of the Y.P.S.L. Why, just this: to gather together the Socialist young people and their friends and acquaintances, to interest them in the interests of the laborer and work them on the road toward Socialism and work for the Co-operative Commonwealth. How can it be done? Well, this is the question.

There is an old saying, that "Birds of a feather flock together." (The German puts it: "Birds mit one feather go mit themselves.") Young people just naturally desire to be together, to play together and work together. They are gregarious animals and like to herd together. So we should let them live out their nature. This get-togetherness is a fine quality, and should make the most of it—we Socialists who so much need the strength and vital force and enthusiasm of the young. Let us pick up our ears and listen to the matter, and then go to it for all there is in us. Through the young we shall gain the world for the workers!

Have you a Y. P. S. L. in your town? No? Don't let the matter drop, then, and then go to it for all there is in us. Through the young we shall gain the world for the workers!

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How pick them? Well, set them to work, if possible. Most people like to do things. They don't like to be mere sticks, so to speak. They want to help out in this matter, to express themselves, where can we give them a proper opportunity? Let me illustrate. Lately in our League we presented a drama of our own, entitled "The Village School of Poland." It was written, rehearsed, worked out and played by members of the League. There were almost sixty actors in all. The setting, including the necessary

Socialist Party News

SPECIAL NOTICE.
 The columns of the Buffalo Socialist are always open for any notice or article that will benefit the Social movement of the working class. We ask that notices reach us by at least Saturday night for the following week's edition. If later, publication cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICE.
 To the women comrades, their friends, and all women readers: It is desired to do, by the Buffalo Socialist, on matters that pertain particularly to women. To this end we invite contributions on such subjects from all of you. Your name will not appear, but the word "contributors" will show that it has been sent in. Let us hear from you.
 DORA FOSTER, Press Cor.

THE EVOLUTION OF CONSCIENCE.
 "I met a man one day with a wooden leg. He was a bright and happy individual in spite of his misfortune. 'How did the accident happen,' I asked him. 'That was an accident,' he replied, 'wooden legs run in our family.' This was his little joke. Sometimes I think, however, that wooden heads run in families. When a man votes the ticket at election time simply because his father and grandfather voted the same ticket, it looks like it, doesn't it? There are many things we do because of our ancestry. If you don't believe it come and hear Sam Atkinson deliver his popular lecture on 'The Evolution of Conscience' at Atlantic Hall, 357 Broadway, on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited. Admission only ten cents."

SPEAKERS' CLASS.
 The Speakers' Class will meet in Franklin Hall next Monday evening, April 14th, at eight o'clock. The usual instruction by Comrade Atkinson there will be a discussion upon the question of "Co-operative Stores." Comrades Sam Atkinson, Chas. J. Hall, Jr., Richard Smith and Patrick O'Brien will lead the discussion, after which the floor will be open to any members of the Class to participate.

GREAT ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

The Socialist movement is the greatest force in making an international peace in the world. Ever since the formation of a Socialist organization it has been an opponent of militarism and of a war.

A few weeks ago, because of the war in the Balkans, it was thought that all the European nations would be thrown into a conflict. To prevent the legal murder of thousands of men a special International Socialist Anti-War Congress was held at Basel, Switzerland. Over five hundred delegates representing the working class of every European country were present. Resolutions were unanimously adopted calling upon the workers the world over to protest against war, and in the event of war being declared, to stay at home and refuse to kill their fellow workers in other countries.

Buffalo Anti-War Meeting.
 The Socialist Party of Buffalo has decided to hold an anti-war demonstration. On Tuesday, it was decided to hold this meeting May 1st, International Labor Day, but owing to the fact that the Elmwood Music Hall could not be secured for that date, it was decided to hold the demonstration Saturday evening, May 3d.

GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS
 GIRLS WANTED.—Not in a Shirt Waist Factory. Not in a Department Store. Not for Housework. Oh, No. We want girls to attend the meetings of the Young People's Socialist League. Last week we had young fellows galore, but only one girl. She complained of being lonesome. She certainly was monopolized. Girls, please don't let it be said that you were next Thursday evening to Franklin Hall and help us with your sweet voices, and what we need even more, your sweeter presence.

WE HAVE A BIG JOB ON OUR HANDS

When Eugene V. Debs was in Buffalo last he said "Socialism will not be imposed upon anyone. The work of the Socialist Party must be that of education." When you read letters like the following which was received by us last week, you will realize how much has still to be accomplished in the way of education before we can have a united working class on any field of endeavor:

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING
 At the next meeting of the Women's Club, Friday, April 11, 3 p. m., Comrades Foster and Peterman will each read a paper, to be followed by a general discussion. All members are urged to attend these meetings and bring their friends.

MILITANTS HUSTLING FOR RECRUITS
 An interesting feature of the Pure food show last week, was the recruiting tent of the 74th Regiment of the Organization for the Advancement of the State of New York. The fact that the government compelled it to exhibit manikins and advertise with flying pictures to lure men into the army shows the growing hatred for that institution. This enlightened system the schoolmaster is still abroad, but it pays

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Don't leave this for the other fellow. Don't you think its about time YOU did something for your paper?

SOCIALIST ALDERMAN ELECTED AT JAMESTOWN
 Jamestown, N. Y., had a city election last week Tuesday in which the Socialists fared very well. Charles J. Larson, Socialist, was elected alderman from the fourth ward, and with one Socialist and another in Socialism, Paris, Buffalo, N. Y., holds over until 1914, the Socialist Party has now two representatives in the city council.

The next Common Council will consist of eight Republicans, two Progressive-Prohibitionists and two Socialists. The total city votes was as follows: Republican, 1,627; Progressive, 825; Socialist, 626; Prohibitionist, 450 and Prohibitionist, 417.

By a majority of 41 the voters decided in favor of using the city hall for public dances.

MILK TO TAKE ANOTHER JUMP
 Just to show that they can do as they please about raising the price of milk we are informed that the dealers will be about the price to ten cents a quart in May.

The great floods in Ohio and the "three" in 1913 are given as cause. To counteract the rise in price of commodities we recommend that you tell the boss that your salary is raised. You'll get it.

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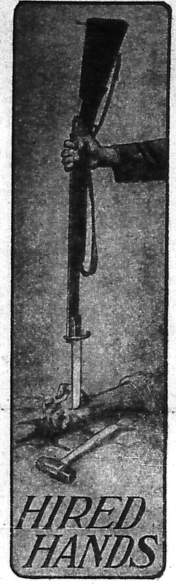
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