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# CONNETTE REFUSES TO DEAL WITH UNION MEN OUT ON

# **Mayor's Attempt** to Call Conference LINEMEN, NEXT Proves A Farce

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Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE CONROY, President,
ROBERT BRONSON, Secretary,
of Division 623, of the Amalgamated Associa
and Electric Railway Employees of America.

# Fear Treachery in **Peace Proposals**

Part Played by Mayor in Ignoring Violations of Charter Obligations Places Him in Unenviable Position Before Victimized Workers Who Voted

Fosition Before Victimized Workers Who Voted for Him.

Do you think, Mr. Mayor Fuhrmann, that you are fooling the working class with these contemptible quibbles about "arbitration" and similar tommyrot?

We have you sized up at your true value. We are fully attified as to just what you are drying to do. We have spotted your game of trying to carry water on both about to settle fully attified account of the pretending to be amions for settling it. We know low you want to settle it. You want to settle it by driving the workers back to the slavery which they have quit, and robbing them of the advantages which they have already gained.

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# PRESENCE OF MILITIA DISGUSTS CITIZENS

Public sentiment has been with the triking street car men from the be ginning, and everyone is anxious to s the strike settled in their favor, espec-ally so since the appearance of the

militia.

When the citizens began to arrive down town on Wednesday morning the sight of the gang of boobs with steel buyonets intensified the hatred for the militia more than anything that has occurred in this city for many years.

One man riding on an auto, when he saw the handsome scab herders on the street, made the remark that he would rather see his boy buried than belong to such a murderous organization.

This strike has been a lesson to many

such a murderous organization.

This strike has been a lesson to many young men who might unthinkingly have joined the trained strike-breakers had it not occurred.

Let the slogan be, "War is Hell—Abolish it!" Discourage the war game

Abolish it!" Discourage the war game and the militia will be without recruits.

# ANYTHING TO ANNOY THE WALKING PUBLIC

demand that the city furnish motor vehicles for the transportation of the public. Such action would relieve the situation and it is the method enjoyed in other cities in street car strikes. During the Columbus (Obio, strike every available motor in Buffalo was sent there. But out city authorities seem to hold the interests of the International paramount to those of the secole when the cities of the contract of the contract of the secole when the cities of the secole when the secole when the secole when the secole when the cities of the secole when the secone w

the interests of the International para-mount to those of the people who elect them. With their election they think their obligations to the public cease, as is the way with politicians, who are the creatures of capitalism under the exist-ing conditions instead of servants of the

# **UNION LABOR SOLIDLY IN FAVOR**

Send Resolutions to Mayor and City Council Demanding Action Against International As Proposed by the Buffalo Socialist.

# Attorney-General Of State is Asked To Revoke Charter

Cowardice of City Officials and Their Eagerness to Protect International's Profits Forces Citizens to Seek Justice Higher Up; Hammond Dodges the Ouestion.

City Attorney Clark Hammond's an-swer to the demand of Frederick Haller, attorney for the street railwaymen, that the city revoke the franchise of the International Railway Company is noth-

ing more nor less than a meaningles jumble of high-sounding words, THE CITY HAS THE POWER TO REVOKE THE FRANCHISE, JUST AS IT HAD THE POWER TO GRANT IT ALL AF THE BUNK OF MR. HAMMOND TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, Mr. Haller immediately forwarded the correspondence relating to the af-fair to the Attorney-General of the State with a view to cetting action if

tair to the Attorney-General of the State with a view to getting action if t is possible to do. There is little reamon to believe, however, that the state officials are any less subject to the whip of the Morgan interests than the local-lickspittles.

Hammond's "learned" letter on the

Frederick Haller, Esq.,
Counselor of Trans.

Agril 10, 1913.

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Counseler at Law.
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# SOCIALIST NEWS OF

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"after that since the passage of the Mann Act providing for the panishness of white slavers the traffic was fast dying out and that the word white slave would soon have little or no meaning. There can be only one interpretation of this reactionary quickinn, that the gravite in using its columns to help as exacts in using the columns of the protection of private property white action of the exact the inevitable quota and restrict in using the passage of the washed does this mean? It means an imply that the working people must continue to contribute the inevitable quota and restrict in the proper for the color of the protection of private citizen the work of the protection of private citizen is if the gravity in the contribute the working people must continue to contribute the inevitable quota and restrict the sidewalks to such an extent that the working people must continue to desire the common of the fact that the read white slaver the one that knows and difference in color, nationally varyed and the proposal proper pro

# A GERMAN LECTURE AT **COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN**

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Lockport, N. Y., April 18th, 1915.
COPY OF TELEGRAM PROM CITIZENS OF LOCKFORT.
To the Charman of the Public Service of the Charman of the Public Service of the Capital, Lockport, N. Y., and vicinity, protest against the operation of the cars of the International Street Railway Company upon its Lockport Division by inexperienced men known as strike-breakers. Past occurrences in accidents ally warrants us in this protest.
H. J. FENTON, Tolacco Dealer, LERCH CO, Clothiers.
JOHN KINNEY, Shee Dealer, CHAS. P. REGNALL, Druggist, GERNER BROTHERS, Clothiers.

# THE MASK IS OFF

# MADE CONSTABLES AT COMPANY'S BEHEST

patch is as follows:

cated here is being sunears by strike-breaking agencies for work in that city.

"The Governor has made no reply to the dispatch. Neither has he made reply to the dispatch. Fittgereld of Albany, representing the Federation of Labor, who has lodged process against the calling out of the Maltonal Ginard."

of the National Guard."
Probably the Governor is too busy having his picture taken in some fancy pose, showing what a good "friend" he is to the workingman, to pay any attention to their struggles.

## SUPERINTENDENT COONS DESERTS

# Fear Treachery in Peace Proposals

PEACE Proposals
be enough to cause ANY MAYOR WITH THE SPUNK OF A
LOUSE TO DRIVE THEM FROM THE CITY.

When the working class of Buffale elected you to the highest
of Do YOUR DITY.
How have you done it?
Do you call it doing your duty to cringe every time the International swings the lash?
If YOU DO NOT DO YOUR DUTY AND CALL OFF THE
TROOPS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE WORKING CLASS
TO SHOW ITS POWER AS A CLASS BY CALLING OUT A GENERAL STRIKE TYING UP EVERY WHEEL IN BUFFALO.
You can avoid this by taking immediate steps to revoke the
franchise of the International Railway. YOUR ADMINISTRATION
HAS BEEN NOXE TOO SAVORY OUTSIDE OF THIS LATEST
TREACHERY.
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Fearing that it would help the strikers and hurt the International, the capitalist papers without exception, squelehed the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council at Wednesday night's meeting, calling upon the mayor to do his duty and revoke the company's franchise.

EVERY PAPER IN RUFFALO RECEIVED A COPY THE RESOLUTION. ONLY THE BUFFALO ROCIALIST PRINTS IT. If you needed anything to show you where the capitalists have the control of the resolutions adopted by the representatives of 42,000 workingment The rich newspaper owners are just like other capitalists. The Socialists of Buffalo organized the street car workers and brought about this strike. The Socialists of Buffalo are proud of it. In view of the fact that the Socialist arry is a political organization and not an economic organization, however, the matter was put into the hands of the American Federation of Labor just as soon as the organization work was completed.

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It is up to the American-Federation of Labor to complete the job. It is up to the representatives of the American Federation of Labor NOT TO THROW AWAY THE VICTORY THAT IS WON AND NOT TO DEPEND ON THE CUNNING PROMISES OF LEGAL SHARKS, BUT TO HOLD OUT FOR EVERY SINGLE DEMAND WHICH THEY HAVE MADE.

The International is so hadly licked that any concession given them by the strikers is folly.

# SCAB TELLS HORRIBLE TALE OF DECEIT AND ABUSE BY MASTERS

Fooled Into Belief That They Were Going on Mis sion of Mercy to Flood Sections, They Are Forced to Help Bosses Against Strikers in Buffalo.

The following dispatch was received by the Buffalo News and Times Wednesday, the Express and Courier receiving it Thursday morning. All of the Herdeli an sixteening pen with the "Willed" it—except one—because it would show just what kind of men the International is importing. The dispatch is as follows:

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Sworn to before me this
10th day of April, 1913,
LILLIAN E. LINDERY,
Commissioner of Deeds in and
for the City of Buffale, N. Y. for the City of Buffale, N. x.

say that Anthony was pleased to
escape from the barn would be putting
it very mildly. He was overloyes
when he succeeded Thursday in getting
out of the clutches of the Internation
and away from the private prison.

WITH THE RICH

There are many side issues attracting
attention at the present time. During
the street car atrike in Detroit it was
a noticeable feature that all classes of
the community became as one. Bich
men packed their autos with working
people. A spirit of democracy pervaded
the entire-city. In Buffalo, the city
of antos, you will see great numbers of
empty meshines passing crowd of people but the drivers selfably refuse to
give the workers a lift. There are
exceptions, of course, but these seem to
be rare. Perlangs in a few days conditions maybehange, and if they do, it
will mark an epoch while will make for
better understanding and goodwill.

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"Mother of a Working Class Militant."

Even as the mothers of men may rise to the heights of heroism, yet scorn not to render the tender, common-place services of everyday life, just so, true to the mother instincts, the Women's Club renders to the Socialist Party a thousand services each year—services which none but women can render.

Knowing full well the bread-value of every nickel so grudgingly doled to the toliers by the master-class, and eager to bring together in social companionship those who seek the freedom of their class, the women have hit upon a plan ther for a delightful evening; the treasury of the Buffalo Socialist replenished, and the work of education promoted. IDEALS TO BE REALIZED

It is just as important to educate the any man of the loope he may entertain; of the labor of the other classes we have the worker of the labor of the other classes in the worker have hit upon a plan by which, at practically no expense, the workers can be brought together for a delightful evening; the workers can be brought together for a delightful evening; the two men, to a plan by which, at practically no expense, the workers can be brought together for a delightful evening; the two workers can be brought together for a delightful evening; the two men, to support together for a delightful evening; the two men, to support together for a delightful evening; the two men, to support together for a delightful evening; the two men, to support together for a delightful evening; the two for the support together for a delightful evening; the two for the support together for a delightful evening; the two for the support for the

Why should a Buffalo public school teacher's pay average only third the pay of the average ward-heeler who merely decorates city hall with his ornate presence?

The Kaiser's cousin invented an aeroplane-but the emperor ald not let him fly in it. That task was reserved for a working t. You see the life of the Kaiser's cousin was valuable.

We have yet to see a capitalist paper which is not actively engaged, day in and day out, in fooling the working class in the in-terests of the masters. Newspaper owners realize their class inter-ests much better than the working mules.

One-tenth of the money spent by the United States Government last year on war, past, present and future, would have prevented the great floods in the Middle West. But the capitalist government thinks it is more desirable to protect J. P. Morgan's bonds. The motto of the old parties is: "Let's help the rich—the poor cain beg."

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# A WORLD BUILDER IS MAN

"MOTHERING" THE MOVEMENT

That brave little company of three-score class-conscious women, who make up what is known as the Buffalo Socialist Women's Club, the can make it or mar it, bearing people into actual powers, who make up what is known as the Buffalo Socialist Women's Club means and brothers and contrades many things.

Not the least of the things which they have taught us is the usual fellowship. Since the organization of the Women's Club, it has been a constant source of pride and strength to Local Buffalo. While their numbers are few, their enthusiasms in umbounded, and with the indomitable plack born of the holy vow to win as buffalo. While their numbers are few, their enthusiasms is umbounded, and with the indomitable plack born of the holy vow to win as buffalo. While their numbers are few, their enthusiasms in umbounded, and with the indomitable plack born of the holy vow to win as the world for Socialism, they have not hesistated to take upon themselves tasks which might well caused were allowed the seasons and the seasons a

WHAT SHALL IT BE? WHAT SHALL IT BE?

On the contrary it is in most case a sign of a good meetal health, a vivid sense of justice, and a means of human progress.

No man of high ideals and a lively look when the street of the mean who takes part in the order of the progress. The progress of our race before he was born, and progress.

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# THE PASSING WEEK

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### BACK TO 1665, GO THE AGILE COURTS!

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## THE STRUGGLE ABROAD.

We on this side the Atlantic find it difficult to realize the tremeadous stragged that is going on in Europe between the forces of evolutions and the forces of the property o

that anything into open discussion would specially win them also over to the party of freedom, with the active sid of all government officials, in ham-pering and harrasing and brow-beating the Socialists; but the work of educa-tion and organization goes steadily on,—just as the work of organizing the street-railwaymen of Buffalo has gone steadily on, in spite of the bublying vig-ilance of police, newspapers, preachers and courts of Buffalo. Of a truth, Comrades, who can know of the world-wide fight for economic freedom, without a thrull of joy and delighted anticipation for the brave days just ahead, when we come to grips with world-wide capitalism?

## CHEAP JUICE VS. FREEDOM.

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At host the working class are going to be saved from the evils of capitalism? Right from the grand old Public Service Commission we have it, and don't you forget it?

The route to be followed on the way to salvation is not three-cent fare, government ownership of railroads or 50-cent gas. Nops. It's 7-cent electricity? Won't that be lovely!

The capitalist papers have printed glowing accounts of the delightful times in store when 'our?' light bills are not down to \$1.00 a month instead of \$1.50, and some housewives are already congratulating themselves on eight more leaves of bread a month! We used the word 'our.' rather recklessely in the above scretzee. It has just dawned upon us that the prolestriat doesn't use electric light to any very appreciable strent!

However, let it pass. Come we now to the effects of this most glorious boon. Let us soe how it has worked out elsewhere. In Clerceland, the electric light take is even lower than ''our' new rate of 7 cents per kilowatt, 5 cents, If our memory serves.