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## ROCKEFELLER DECLARES WAR AND MILITIA KILLS WORKERS WHILE PRESIDENT "PLEADS"

Tools of Capitalist Class Commit Murder in Name of "Law and Order" While Man to Blame Sits in Luxury Far Away From Danger.

## Women and Children Victims of Soldiers

### THE SITUATION IN COLORADO

By FRANK J. HAYES

Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**—Our tent colony at Ludlow was burned to the ground. More than twenty women and children and scores of men were murdered by company guards and the state militia. Many of the women and children were cremated in the burning tents amid shrieking screams. Words cannot adequately portray the Colorado situation. The subsidized militia and guards threaten to kill every man woman and child in the tent colonies. The miners are defending themselves as best they can. The situation in Mexico is one based on property rights; our conflict in Colorado is based on human rights. As usual, our capitalist government is more concerned about property rights than about human rights. Let the working class of the nation resolve that the miners of Colorado shall not be crucified on the cross of greed.

While the President of the United States "pleads" with King Rockefeller to please stop his war, the militia and hired thugs employed by the mine owners are murdering the wives and children of the striking miners of Colorado continue in their bloodthirsty work. The lives of more American citizens have been lost in the coal war in Colorado than in any other war in Mexico, yet up to this writing our President has not seen fit to send regular soldiers into Colorado to stop the work of the anarchist militia of that state.

The striking miners after being driven to desperation through the loss of their loved ones are making a stand and calling upon their fellow workers to help them defend themselves. And the union men of Colorado are coming to their aid. Unions are sending money to arm the workers of that state to fight against the lawlessness that has been arrested for refusing to kill the miners. Let this militia, let us have more of it.

Even the capitalist press is forced to publish articles showing the disgraceful conditions at the mines, yet the Enquirer could not refrain from publishing a large badge depicting the "Hybrid Seed of Strikers" on an article which depicted a victory for the strikers.

In summing up the half year of horrible bloodshed, murder and rapine of the Colorado strike, the New York Call gives a good description of the struggle:

"The history of the strike of coal miners in Colorado has been one of murder, rapine and persecution. From its inception the strikers were fired upon with serious and often fatal results. The entire power of a powerful state has been directed against them. Mine owners have found willing servants in the courts, militia, and even the Governor.

White slavers, pickpockets and gamblers have been shipped from New York and other large cities, ostensibly to protect the property of the miners, but a large number have been used as spies and activities to arouse strife.

Strikebreakers, who upon their arrival in the strike zone found the true conditions and attempted to escape, were harshly rebuffed by their own people.

Mother Jones, the 82-year-old Socialist and peace organizer, was twice imprisoned by the militia and held incommunicado. Courts have refused to issue her case to secure her freedom. Had the military authorities been a little less brutal, Mother Jones would have stood the heroic, white-haired woman against a stone wall and their bayoneted rifles.

Peaceable demonstrations of women and children have been met with bayonets in the cavalry, the soldiers riding down the helpless mothers and youngsters, beating about them with their sabres often inflicting serious wounds. Adjutant General Chase, the willing tool of the mine owners, as director of the military forces, has been seen to beat a woman across the face with the butt of his revolver. Machine guns mounted upon automobiles have pumped their deadly fire into the tent colonies where the miners housed their families after the companies evicted them from their shacks.

A Congressional committee has investigated the atrocities against...

## LINE OF MARCH FOR THE MAY DAY PARADE

The parade will start in front of the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., and at promptly 7:45 P. M. will proceed up West Main street to Main street, over Main street to Chippewa street, Chippewa street to Delaware street, Delaware street to Edward street, and Edward street to the Elmwood Music Hall.

- First Division—Scinto's Band, Branch 2, Branch 3, Branch 4, Branch 5.
- Second Division—Italian Branch and Drum Corps, Young People's Socialist League, Branch 6, Bohemian Branch, Branch 7, Finnish Branch, Branch 8, Section 1, Section 2, German Branch.
- Third Division—Polish Branch and Drum Corps, LaSalle Branch, Hungarian Branch.
- Fourth Division—Jewish Branch and Band, Arthur King, Branch 1, Branch 2, Branch 3, and Various Unions.

## A GOOD TIME COMING

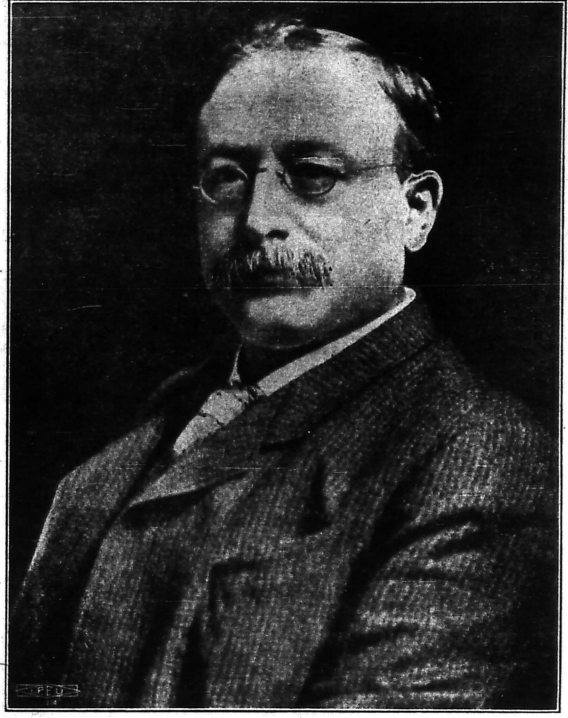
We have moved into our new headquarters and the House Committee is busy getting things into shape for a grand opening on Saturday evening, May 9th. This will be a red letter affair for the Socialists of Local Buffalo. Draw a line through this date on your calendar and come and join the comrades in a social evening. The Executive Committee and the House Committee are working in conjunction with a committee of the Women's Club to make this affair not only a successful social affair, but also a financial success. There will be cards and dancing.

We have six good prizes for the card games and will have good music for reunion.

Remember, comrades, this affair is being held for the benefit of Local Buffalo. Come and let us have a social reunion.

## RESERVED SEATS BERGER MEETING

Reserved seats for the Berger Meeting are going fast. If you have not already made reservation, call up the headquarters, Bell phone Tupper 3880 W. Federal 15883, and we will hold seats for you.



VICTOR L. BERGER

Former Congressman from Milwaukee, Wis., will be the Speaker at the Big International May Day Celebration at Elmwood Music Hall on Friday, May 1st.

## MAY DAY IN BUFFALO

The first May Day parade that has ever been held in the City of Buffalo will be held on Friday evening, May 1st. This will be the largest turnout of workers that this city has ever witnessed. Letters are coming in from all over the city from people who are going to take advantage of this opportunity and march with the workers on this, their International Holiday.

An invitation has been extended to every labor organization to take part in this parade and thus demonstrate the solidarity of the working class. Three branches of Workmen's Circle have already signified their intention of participating in this parade.

The parade will be held in connection with the May Day meeting at the Elmwood Music Hall under the auspices of the Socialist Party. Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, who was the first and only Socialist ever elected to the United States Congress, will address this meeting and will lead the parade.

The reserved seats for the meeting are going fast. If you have not yet purchased yours you are liable to get left. They can be obtained at the headquarters of the Socialist party at the Rock theatre building.

All organizations who wish to participate in the parade should notify the city organizer of the Socialist party and they will be assigned places. Those wishing to parade who are not members of any of the organization named can fall in line anywhere.

The branch organizers will act as marshals and will assist in formation of parade and in keeping order. Arrangements have been made at the Elmwood Music Hall so that the paraders can enter easily and can all secure good seats.

William Francis Barnard, who is well known as a Socialist lecturer, poet and author, will act as chairman at this meeting.

The following is a list of vice-presidents for the May Day meeting: Henry Matthews, Thomas Fyton, George Roesch, August Winkelman, August Miller, Michael Dwyer, Sam Leary, Irvin Lincoln, R. N. Johnson, Jacob Klemm, J. A. Knapp, George Orendorf, William Jones, George Bachmann, M. G. Hagelmeier, Michael Roll, William Westein, Bernard Weinstein, W. Ahrens, Theodore Van Der Meulen, William J. Dawson, John Lynch, Chas. Dersen.

Line up all of your friends. Get them to march. Sell them some tickets for the meeting and be sure to march yourself. REMEMBER, May Day, Friday, the FIRST of May. The parade will start in front of the City Hall at 7:45 P. M. Be on hand.

## IF OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY CAN RESIGN, WHY NOT THE PRIVATES?

May 1st must be made a day of stupendous working class demonstration against murder.

The Socialist party, with 100,000 members, 1,000,000 votes and 3,000,000 adherents, is the only efficient organization to do the work. Our party now has its first opportunity to profoundly affect the life of the nation.

Let the keynote of May Day be clear and absolutely uncompromising. War with Mexico on the farcical pretext of a refusal to salute the flag is an insult to the working class. We demand that the Tenth Century element of the nation salute the representatives of the Twentieth Century.

Our tactics are as clear as our standpoint. Officers, the sons of capitalists and professional men, have a right to RESIGN. We claim that the enlisted men, should exercise the right of officers to resign if they please. A majority of these mere boys enlisted to secure food, clothing and shelter. They could not force war. Poverty drafted them and forced them into service. If any wish to go to war, let them. But those who do not wish to become professional murderers should not be forced to.

## SWEDISH SOCIALISTS GAIN IN FIGHT ON MILITARISM

Stockholm.—The elections for members of Parliament have been completed and the final returns show that 86 members of the National Defense party, 71 Liberals and 72 Socialists have been elected.

In the last Parliament the divisions were: National Defense party, 64; Liberals, 101; Socialists, 64.

The National Defense party is strongly in favor of the King's plan for increased armaments of organs of Russian aggression. The Liberals and Socialists, with their heavy majority in the last Parliament, refused to sanction the increase of armaments without a new election.

The vote shows a clearer division on lines of principles, the Socialists gaining 9 seats and the Nationalists 22.

**PATRIOTISM OUR DUES!**

## TUGMEN DISCHARGED FOR OBEYING THE LAW

Capitalist Class Try to Evade Law in Regard to Working Hours of Men — Expect Them to Sleep in Hold of Boat Six Hours and Work Six — No Chance for Escape if Accident Happens.

The licensed tugmen and tug firemen employed in Buffalo on the tug of the Great Lakes Towing Company, a subsidiary concern of the Steel Trust, were fired from their jobs last Sunday night because they refused to commit suicide and violate the Federal law.

According to the United States law, a man cannot work on a tug over twelve hours in twenty-four, but John D. Rockefeller, the same sanctimonious John, who donates so much to build temples of God and is present engaged in murdering the women and children in the Colorado coal fields, and a big stockholder in the Steel Trust, does not believe in that law, and since it was passed against their wishes, why should they obey it?

Law and order must be obeyed by the common herd, but the fellows who own the country and have all the brains, and to all the money, why that alters the case entirely.

In spite of the twelve-hour law, the tugmen were forced by the Steel Trust, aided by T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, member of the militia of Christ and some other anti-working class organizations, forced the tugmen to sign a contract for two years, to work 26 hours consecutively. After the contract was signed, complaint was lodged with the Central Labor Council by the delegates of the Tug Firemen that they were forced to violate the twelve-hour law, and a committee was elected from that body consisting of delegates Arturo Hinze and Marz, to see the Federal steamboat inspectors and demand of them that they enforce the law, with the result that they got busy, and warned the tugmen "enforce the law and order," Mr. E. Smith, president of the Shipyard, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and an all-round fighter for "law and order," that he would help to enforce the law.

How these steamboat inspectors got their jobs, we don't know, but we were and are now under the impression that they got it on recommendation of the Steel Trust, alias Great Lakes Towing Company, alias Lake Carriers' Association, etc., etc., and if that is so, how dare they tell Mr. Smith, president of the Great Lakes Towing Company, to obey the law! Don't they know that if it was not for this occupation they would starve to death?

However, Mr. Smith, who is known as a bull-dog amongst his employes, was not to be daunted by men that he had appointed to fat jobs, so he said to the tugmen, "I don't care what the law and I want you men to work no longer, in fact, you will only work six hours at one time. BUT you must sleep on the tug and work six hours and sleep six hours, which means that they would violate the law, if they were only three tugs in Buffalo that have sufficient space for men to live in and comply with the law. Even if the men are willing to violate the law, they are not willing to commit suicide for the law that would be to sleep down below on a tug traveling around the harbor, as there are many tugs, and your lives while on deck. What chance would they have, if they were down below with only a hole two by four to get out off? These same exploiters are in Washington fighting the steamboat inspectors for the right to carry all the passengers, and one of them attached to the Senate Committee.

"Lifeboats on the lakes are entirely unnecessary as a person can get up on a life-belt and jump overboard and wait until a passing vessel picks him up."

We wonder how these exploiters would like to float around until a union sailor found them?

The tugmen are to be congratulated in their fight against the Steel Trust and we would advise them to settle their disputes without the aid of the militia of Christ.

## CATHOLICS ADOPT ANARCHIST METHODS TO BREAK UP MEETING

Disgraceful Affair is No Credit to City's Police — Religious Enthusiasts Forget the Real Struggle and Permit Themselves to be Led into Fight — While Both Sides are at Each Others' Throats Capitalists are Going Through Their Pockets.

A Protestant religious demonstration sponsored by Rev. William Barnett, of Philadelphia, was broken up by the disreputable fighting occurred in the streets of Buffalo until far into the night. One man, Henry P. Klein, was seriously injured by a crowd which attacked him on North Division street after the meeting. He was injured internally and had one eye nearly knocked out by a flying brick.

A trouble started when some one in the audience questioned Barnett regarding a statement which he made during the interruption a brick came sailing through the window and shortly thereafter a concerted movement of the Catholics who had packed a hall, a rush was made on the speaker. The Catholics arrived and stopped the disruption and the meeting proceeded to a close. A crowd of three thousand people outside showed their Christian spirit by breaking five pieces of stone and giving the name of Barnett when he left the place in an automobile.

Persons who were in the crowd which stormed the church say that they heard repeated threats of the Catholics that they would kill Barnett and from appearance it looked as though they were sincere. Such a situation in a civilized community is almost beyond belief, but it is actual fact and must be dealt with as such.

After 1900 years we have come to this—since the subversion of man's better self by the master class in their efforts to keep the workers enslaved, there is nothing the workers can do but keep fighting amongst themselves every

will overlook the cunning hand of capitalism which is deep in their workers' pockets. Religion has become a device until nothing is left but a shell — a mockery of the principles laid down by the great philosophers who first invited men to kill each other. It is a tool in the hand of the master class who use it continually on the economic and political field to divide the workers.

It has been said that Socialism will destroy religion. What kind of destruction? The kind we saw demonstrated at Grace Church? A doctrine which invites men to kill each other would hardly find a place in the commonwealth of the future.

There will be free discussion of the problems of mind, matter, soul and hell, mysticism which the human brain is constantly trying to unravel—but no bricks as arguments.

## BREAD TRUST MAGNATE USES BASEBALL CLUB TO ADVERTISE GOODS

The Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America respectfully calls your attention to the following remarks by Frank G. Menke, published recently in the *Master-Chef* Leader. Mr. Menke has the following to say among other things:

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF ROCHESTER NOTES

WORKERS OF THE WORLD... This is the first time that has been exemplified by the children of the Socialist Sunday School at the grand May Day Celebration...

The usual monthly bulletin of the party has been issued and sent to all the members... The Rochester Socialists have started a new enterprise...

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. Mr. William F. Barnard spoke here last week in an audience of nearly 500...

Mr. Sam Wilson was chairman of the N. J. Justice presided at the piano and had an orchestra...

OLDAN, N. Y. Local Union held local Social Sunday afternoon... Stephen J. Mahoney of Buffalo, was the speaker...

SIGHTED IN COLORADO

Continued from page 1. strikers and their families, but the result has been nil. Only four days ago over two score miners, their wives and children were arrested by the Colorado militia...

The strike was called on September 23 of last year. Immediately 14,000 men responded after a referendum had been held. The chief demand was recognition of the United Mine Workers of America...

On the 17th of October a little more than three weeks after the strike was called—machine guns were trained upon the strikers at Ludlow, two strikers were killed by machine guns...

Hardly a week later a gas explosion in the Ventnor mine, which killed the claims of the strikers that the shafts were unsafe...

On February 10 the Congressional investigating committee held its first public session in the strike zone, brought to light the barbaric treatment of the helpless men, women and children...

A month ago, on March 10, a suit for \$100,000 was instituted by the Colorado mine owners against the national and State divisions of the United Mine Workers...

DEAD END OF THE ROAD FOR THE ASKS FOR COMPENSATION

Dean Alden Wishes this Misfortune on the Citizens of Buffalo—\$31,000,000 Debt of Present Charter Would be Small Business Compared to Watered Stock Under Commission Charter.

"There's a sucker born every minute." That is what the commission charter files are reading on. So they present no argument; they give forth nothing that appeals to any man's intellect...

Mr. Carlos C. Alden's fine hand chiseled out the monstrous thing we are going to vote on this fall. Mr. Alden has been trying hard to break into public office for some time. He calls himself a progressive, but his record in politics, clothing and food into the strike zone, to shelter the women and children...

Mr. Alden in a speech to the Cold Spring Business Men's Association told them that the city was no different than a big business corporation, a railroad, for instance. The suckers seemed to have sucked it in, hook and sinker without noticing.

The "New Education" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by William Francis Barnard, the noted author and actor, at the Tuxedo Hotel, 1263 Genesee Street, this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Barnard is not a poet, but a thorough student, a lecturer of scientific attainments and an ardent striking personality. Come and hear Barnard, Sunday afternoon. Don't miss this treat and bring all your friends.

WHAT YOU HAVE FOR THE BORDERS OF SERVIA Driven to Abject Poverty and Clamoring for Work—Hours of Labor are Increased and Wages Lowered—Unions Have Suffered and Work of Organization Must Be Begun Anew.

As a horrible example of the effects of war on the working class the recent Balkan war should be a lesson never to be forgotten. Not only the workmen of those forced to the battle line were driven to abject poverty, but the labor organizations were broken up, and the labor temples and co-operatives and newspapers were seized and destroyed.

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By the Congressional investigators of their misdeeds. Machine guns were trained on the strikers and they were committed and the district terrorized.

RETAIL CLERKS TAKE UP THE BATTLE

Last week in this column we told you how the retail clerks were organizing a grand fight to build up a strong union. We also told you about the formation of the success along these lines, as well as the forces in opposition.

The report from the last meeting of Local 212, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, was very encouraging. Many new members were taken in. The best response was from the Ladies and the men who work in the stores, as most every one knows, are on Success Street. The result of this last meeting means that practically every clerk in these two stores is already a member of this organization.

One of the most powerful means by which to help in this good work is to demand that clerks show you his union book before you permit him to work for you. Question him as to what this union book is every member of organized labor in this town, their wives and members of their families would demand this. The Socialists and the readers of this paper, whether they be men, women or children, we are certain, will demand this, because they not only feel the need of the solidarity on the part of the working class, but they are busy hoping to bring it about.

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7. Song, "Dump the Masters"
8. Recitation, "The Trinitarian"
9. Song, "The Social Party"
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**Socialist Party News**  
 Branch Three Band School will meet on Thursday evening, April 30th, at the home of Comrade Johnson, 46 Walden Avenue...  
**BRANCH FOUR NOTES**  
 The members of the Social Science class took a trip to the botanical garden last Sunday with their teacher...

**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
 The United States census for 1930 showed that 6,698,964 working people, or nearly 25 per cent of all engaged in gainful occupations, had been unemployed some time during the year...  
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When Germany and France were starting their armies, the German and French Socialists were unanimously of the opinion that the German and French workmen had no quarrel with each other. They were of the opinion that it would be folly for them to help their masters, the capitalists, to fight over foreign markets and foreign investments.

When the larger capitalist had eliminated the subsidy, through competition, they recognized that it would be dangerous to continue it among themselves, so they said let us combine and fight one another in the market.

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When Japan and Russia were the Japanese and Russian delegates to the International Socialist Bureau met in Ghent, Belgium, to discuss the situation in causing the two nations to settle the question peacefully.

When Norway declared herself independent of Sweden, the capitalists of Sweden wanted to force her back into the alliance by force of arms.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND ONE OF ITS CAUSES

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LABOR PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA TO PROCEED WITH BOLD PROGRAM

In the election held in the Transvaal a few weeks ago the Labor party won twenty-three seats, where they formerly had only ten.

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GENEROUS DONATION TO EAST SIDE LABOR LYCEUM

Who is to be the next one? Mr. Joseph Wats, of East Side, has made a generous donation of fifty dollars to the Lyceum.

EDITOR SCOTT WINS COURT DECISION

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey superior court has refused to make criticism of brutal police a penal offense and has reversed the conviction of Alexander Scott, editor of The Issue.

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