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## TEUTONIA PARK PICNIC WILL BE EVENT OF SEASON

Every Socialist and Sympathizer will be Present at Great Gathering—Speeches, Games and all kinds of Amusements to Delight Great Crowd Expected at Opening of Socialist Campaign.

Sunday is the day.  
July 20th is the date.  
Teutonia Park is the place.  
Come with the kiddies, bring your wife, your sister and your best girl.  
As it is the beginning of the season, the charge has not yet gone up, so the affair is cheap.  
The charge left no stops unturned to make this the event of the season, every detail for the comfort and enjoyment of the crowds has been attended to. You are urged to come in the morning in order not to miss any of the program. There will be plenty of good things to eat as well as to drink.

### A Socialist Picnic.

At a Socialist Picnic you not only have all the social fun that can be found at all picnics, but more, in addition. There will be games of all kinds for young and old. All can enjoy themselves. The slogan of the committee is "Something doing every second."

### The Park

Teutonia Park is the best and most popular picnic ground in this city. It is located just north of the Erie Park and comprises several acres of trees, parks and fish ponds. Dancing and Bowling Pavilions are on the grounds as well as many other amusements. In addition to the many natural advantages of the park the committee in charge will provide many other attractions. There will be games of all kinds for the young and old. Two bands have been engaged to furnish the music.

The main entrance to the park is on Fillmore Avenue just north of Hulbert Park. Genesee, Fillmore or Best street cars will take you direct to the park.

### Two Speakers.

Two of the best speakers in the Socialist line will speak at the Monster Picnic. Gustav A. Strebel of Syracuse, former candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Ella Reeve Bloom of Dayton, Ohio, will be the orators of the day. Both have prepared special speeches for the occasion and their orations will be worth going miles to hear.

### Sunday is the Day.

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### Schedule of Games.

Mens race 50 yards, two heats, Womens race 50 yards, Childrens race 50 yards,

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## UNION HATERS FIRED BY STREET CAR COMPANY

Jack Farrell, Who Made Things Hot for Men at Cold Spring Barn Has Followed in the Wake of Coons and the Rest of the Gang—Next?

Another head has rolled from the block as a result of the street car strike. Jack Farrell who supposed that he had had an everlasting job with the railroads, and a good one at that, for the dirty work performed by him up to and during the recent street car strike, has been unmercifully "fired."

Too bad.

We are sorry for Jack.

Jack was a good fellow when you knew him, but no one ever knew him. Jack always thought a lot of the men that were on the road, and the short time before the strike he called all the employees of the company that knew the Buffalo Socialist to office and after questioning them told them that he wanted each one to write a letter stating the reason why he read this paper.

Well was the division superintendent at the Cold Spring Barn, and the reason that he got his job was that he did not comply with his wishes. They seat in all kinds of nonconformity to throw him off the track.

Well was so anxious to show the masses that he was the real union man that he made all sorts of promises to fire every man before the company would stand for the

union. For dirty work Farrell had everything on the Russian police force cheated a mile. He was the champion shovelsmith of the company, with pride in his position of Boss. Police Coons, whom we are sure to say received a large blue envelope some time ago.

Coons, Farrell and the rest of the gang seem to be all going the same road. If the truth was known the company is glad of the chance to get rid of them. They were poor specimens at best, and they have traveled the length and breadth of much trouble.

At the beginning the Buffalo Socialist warned these men that they were merely tools and would be fired for their trouble.

There is a big change coming over the workers of this city, and it is apparent among the car men. Not long ago the men could not say their soul was their own. Today you may see a sign reading in the Cold Spring Barn advertising the Socialist picnic at Teutonia Park.

Farrel resigned after some time as he said that it was only a bunch of freak Socialists that was conducting the fight, not the labor movement.

Good boy, John. Keep up your reputation as a labor faker.

## NEW COUNCIL HOLDS BIG MEETING

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity, held on July 10th, had a very large attendance.

Several new unions sent their delegations to the Council, including the Granite Cutters, Polish Hosiery Clerks, Stone Pavers and Wood Carvers' Unions.

While several of the unions belonging to the Allied Printing Trades have joined the New Council, Typographical Union No. 9, at its last meeting laid claim to independence.

Reports of committees were received, including the constitution committee, which reported that it was making progress, but had not finished its work. A board of arbitration is to be elected, which will take up all matters in dispute between the unions and employers.



GUSTAV STREBEL,  
Who Will Speak at Socialist Picnic at  
Teutonia Park, July 20th.

## INCREASE DEPENDS ON MAYER FUHRMANN

The arbitration proceedings between the International Railway Company and the Carmen's Union is proceeding rather slowly.

This is largely due to the dilatory tactics pursued by Thomas Counterfeiter Penny who is appearing for the International. Mr. Penny is known as a shrewd and cunning lawyer and it is not to be expected that he will be easily bested.

Comrade Morgari, Socialist member of the Italian Parliament for the last fifteen years and a candidate for re-election in October, was a visitor at Socialist headquarters on Sunday.

Comrade Morgari told of the rapid growth of the Socialists in Italy. There are now 48 members in the party, and the number is increasing.

The whole thing is up to the Mayor. If the whole thing is not increased, it's up to Mr. Fuhrmann. He is the deciding factor. Mr. Jones, the company's arbitrator, will naturally be against an increase of wages. Mr. Jackson who is the union selected as their representative on the arbitration board is in agreement.

The Mayor is the third man proposed to be impartial arbitrator.

Some of the conductors and motormen who have been present during the sessions don't like the rulings of the Mayor on many questions a little bit. They are watching Mr. Fuhrmann as are the thousands of members of organized labor in this country in the field.

While here Comrade Morgari was the guest of Comrade James J. Battison. He is a man around the world as the representative of an Italian straw hat.

The Socialists would not allow him to resign his seat in the parliament before leaving Italy.

## CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN DELAY STRIKE CALL

The expected strike of the Conductors' and Trainmen's Brotherhoods, which involves about 80,000 men employed on 45 Eastern railroads, has been temporarily postponed in order to allow representatives of the Unions and Railroads to meet President Wilson at Washington, in an effort to bring the railroadmen in arbitration.

So far the companies refused to agree to the present law which provides for only three men on the arbitration board places too much responsibility on one man, the third arbitrator.

It is claimed that if the conductors and trainmen go on strike that they will not prevent the engineers and firemen from working, a peculiar situation to allow, which will make the men on the front of the train break the strike off on the cars.

## NEW BRAND OF STRIKE BREAKERS

We are informed from reliable sources that John Coleman in discussing the fight of the Brotherhood of Carpenters against Mosier & Summers for violating the eight hour law on the New Technical High School, made the statement that his union was not fighting the contractors over the question of the law, and that his men were willing to work for thirty-nine (39) continuous hours, and then you get a rest of ten (10) hours.

A lovely system as you can see by the following article of the agreement.

Good boy, John. Keep up your reputation as a labor faker.

## DO YOU WANT A DAILY SOCIALIST?

The Board of Directors of the Buffalo Socialist held an important meeting at the office of the Buffalo Socialist last Friday evening. One of the subjects discussed was the publication of a daily paper. It was agreed to publish a daily Socialist paper in Buffalo beginning September first if the financial condition of the publishing company would permit that time to permit such a radical step.

Whether we shall have a daily Socialist paper during the campaign or not depends on the readers of the Buffalo Socialist. The principal revenue of most papers is from advertising. This is not true however of this most Socialist paper. We carry advertising now them before the series of strikes.

Our circulation is greater, but we have less advertising, and why? Grieves & Frey's is an example. Before the clerks' strike occasionally this firm would give us a \$25.00 ad. During the strike we said something about the conditions in Siegrist & Frey's store and now of course they no longer advertise with us. This is only a general case. Other persons are prevented by intimidation from advertising in the Buffalo Socialist.

The weekly edition of the Buffalo Socialist is published at a deficit and before we can publish a daily we must first plan the weekly edition upon a sound basis. This is a problem. During the next six weeks the weekly edition is made financially secure a daily will be published. How can this be done? This is the plan.

We have organized a Free Security League. The league will be used as the relation to the Buffalo Socialist that the Appeal Army does to the Appeal to Reason. The league is composed

of all those who agree to contribute a certain amount each week for the support of the paper. Any amount from 10 cents per week upward will be acceptable. Every contributor will receive subscription cards for the amount paid in. These can readily be sold and thus the contributor will be remunerated.

Will you pledge yourself to contribute a certain sum every week from now until the end of the year? (any amount no matter how large or small will be acceptable). You to receive paid subscription cards for the full amount of your contributions.

W. F. Cattell will take direct charge of the league. We are rather anxious to see how many of our readers believe we have fought the battle to the end and how far will the paper go in the fight this campaign. Are you with us? Do you want a daily Socialist paper in this city. Write today to W. F. Cattell at 52 W. Eagle Street.

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## GENESEO TOUCHES TRY TO DUCK SOCIALIST SPEAKER

Inflamed Gang Threaten to Give Speaker James J. Kelly a Bath—One Dozen Challenge Him to Fight—Work of Anti-Socialist Agitators.

Violence and thuggery having been

the tools of the frightened masters of all ages, it is not surprising to learn of the little episode that occurred at Genesee, N. Y., last Thursday evening in connection with the street lecture of Comrade James Kelly.

Comrade Kelley finished his talk without any interruption, which indicated a marked interest in the result of a prescriptive plan.

After the questions asked by the thinking members of the crowd had been answered the majority of the audience drifted away to their homes. A few remained behind to purchase literature and subscription cards to the Buffalo Socialist. Finally these, too, departed, leaving a group of about a dozen, who were quite ignorant of an entirely different purpose.

Their leader approached Comrade Kelley and announced that he wanted to subscribe for the Menace, a well-known anti-Catholic paper. Comrade Kelly replied that he was soliciting subscribers only for Socialist papers and that neither he nor the Socialist party had any connection with the paper.

The thugs, however, had evidently been inflamed by the recent anti-Socialist speeches of David Goldstein and the priests and believed that, as good Catholics, they were in duty bound to follow the instructions given a short time ago by Father Belford New York. Who said: "Any Socialist is a bad person and should be shot down like a dog."

Their leader, named John Ishill, who had gained some local notoriety as a thug, declared that they were going to "duck all agitators who come to that town in the fountain," and shouldered Comrade Kelly threateningly.

Kelly declined to be tempted into a controversy with the gang, however, and eluded the mob by the simple expedient of passing into a small ice cream parlor by the front door, and out again by the back door, reaching his hotel by a slight detour.

Inasmuch as people of this caliber do not think fast, it was nearly two hours later before the plumbings disturbed the quiet of the men's room, where they had stood for all of that time before the door of the ice cream parlor "daring." Kelly to come out and fight the twelve of them "like a man."

Aside from the demonstration of the gang, a very fair spirit was shown by the people of Genesee and much good work was done for the cause of the telephone girls here recently. The Socialist Mayor, true to his principles of his heart, gathered all the militia to have the strike at the head of the phone company.

All the girl operators in the Granite City exchange had gone out and their places were filled with men. These were work inside, while a large crowd of the telephone girls here recently.

Someone cut the telephone cables running into the exchange, throwing the lines into confusion. A number of people immediately sought to have State officials prevail on Kirkpatrick to send in the militia "to preserve order and protect property."

The Mayor replied that he could handle the situation with the local police, and advised Manager His of the company to get his armed guards out of the exchange in order that the citizens of Granite City might not become further irritated.

DUNKIRK TRADES COUNCIL INVITES CATELL TO SPEAK

The Dunkirk, N. Y., United Trades and Labor Council will have a Barbecue and Field Day Saturday, July 26th. This is an annual meet for organized labor in the community.

The Building Trades Department of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity met at Bartenders' Headquarters on East Eagle street on July 9th.

Twelve crafts were represented and temporary officers were elected. Vincent Roth, carpenter, was elected president and Robert Alger, busman, manager of the Buffalo Socialist, to speak at the barbecue.

The next meeting will be held on July 21st, when permanent officers will be elected, and it is expected that the new unions not yet represented will fall in line.

STREET CAR MEN ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

The delegates elected to represent Division No. 623 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America at the 13th Biennial Convention are, C. F. Conroy, and Frank O'Shea.

There were thirty candidates on the ticket and it was a spirited election.

Subscribe for the Buffalo Socialist.

DELIRIUM OF DETERMINATION

Forces of organized labor organizations, in delirium, in wild excitement that may destroy, or may be turned aside, or even turned against the very thing that it was raised to defend. Sowing the seed of agitation will fill the ground with tares as well as wheat. Only the war that comes with organization will produce a crop that may be harvested.—The Party Builders.

# SOCIALIST PICNIC AT TEUTONIA PARK, SUNDAY, JULY 20th





