

Very Little Money Paid to Sufferers

\$15,000 Collected But No One Knows Where It is—Men Who Paid Money to Husted Insurance for Years Have Found it a Fake—Bookkeeper in Charge of Funds on Vacation.

What has become of the \$15,000 subscribed by citizens of Buffalo for the relief of the sufferers of the Husted Mill disaster? That is a question which the new Central Labor Council intends to investigate. It is high time that this city had some organization that would have courage enough to check the methods of the so-called "charitable" people who are always placing themselves in the limelight as "friends of the workers."

HUSTED INVESTIGATION A BEAUTIFUL FARCE

Proprietors Are Exonerated From All Blame, of Course.

The face of an investigation into the case of the Husted mill explosion and fire has been exposed, and everybody exonerated. Thirty-three human lives were snuffed out, and fully as many more were severely injured and nobody knows the reason why. The verdict is in the verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of the dead "nigger" found hanging to a tree. "We find that the deceased came to his death through providential causes."



GALLERY WILL SPEAK AT SCRANTON PARK

Are you ready for the picnic next Sunday? What picnic? Why the picnic held under the auspices of Branches 2, 4 and 8. What? You're not going? Well, then you will miss all the good things that are coming this way that day. Phil H. Gallery, the Oklahoma orator, who, for the present, is the secretary to Mayor Linn of Schenectady, will be there to tell us some thing of what the comrades are doing in the only Socialist city in the State of New York. And, say, he is the boy that can do it, too.

You have all heard "Some Time" Ella Reeve Bloor of Ohio, so an introduction will be superfluous. If you don't want to hear, stay away, but because she promises to be on the job, and what she says goes. R. C. McCaleb of Wisconsin, who is in town this week, will also be there.

LABOR DAY BOOK EXPOSED BY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Council it was decided to warn the people of this city that the Labor Day Book issued by Joe Wild and the labor fathers does not represent the labor union movement of this city, and that the ads appearing therein was obtained through misrepresentation.

COLEMAN ASKS ALDERMEN TO BUY SCAB ICE MACHINE

In opening the bids for the purchase of an ice machine to be used at the Washington Market, the Wagner Ice Machine Company of this city was found to be the lowest bidder. This firm employs only union help and was \$1,500 lower than the Frick Ice Machine Company, an out-of-town concern, and unfair to organized labor, yet the man who is supposed to look after the interests of the workmen of the old Trades Council in company with Mr. Dahl of the Steamfitters appeared before the Board of Aldermen and pleaded with them to buy the scab machine.

What kind of union men can these men be to which he took a trick, or how much are they getting from the Frick company for putting up such an arrangement to the Board of Aldermen? Surely it can be nothing else that would induce them to place for an outside company that is non-union when the work is needed here, and at that a price \$1,500 higher than the home company. Surely, John, you're a beast of a labor man.

CAR MEN ORGANIZE IN CLARE OF BOSSES' SEARCHLIGHTS

Novel Scheme of Intimidation Falls to Prevent Formation of Union in Indianapolis. When the officials of the traction companies entering Indianapolis learned a few nights ago that their employees were in session for the formation of a union, they hatched a novel scheme of intimidation. Shortly after the men had assembled, the officials of the various interurban lines drove to the hall in their motor cars and trained the searchlights of their machine on every exit.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS WANT BETTER WAGES

Milk Drivers and Dairymen's Local Union 171 will soon be in a position to demand concessions from the bosses. The working conditions existing among the workers of this industry are very bad. Many of the men work from 12 to 15 hours per day at a wage of from 10 to 15 cents per hour.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS "BIGOTED AND PREJUDICED"

Text Books of Schools are "Liars," says Rev. Ambrose Roche, at Annual Session of Federation of Catholic Societies—John J. Hynes Present But Silent.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies met in annual session at Milwaukee last week. Each year the federation meets, listens to speeches from a cardinal or two and a number of bishops, adopts resolutions renouncing every forward movement and adjourns, and in the meanwhile the onward march of the people continues.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES SHOOT STRIKERS AT ERIE

"Law and order" of the Manufacturers' Association brand is resulting in the murder and near-murder of the union men of Erie. The city is full of strikebreakers and private detectives in the employ of the bosses. Last Friday three men were shot by private detectives, and Stanley Benson, a union leader, was stabbed to death by a strikebreaker, while another victim of the same man is expected to live.

"HONEST" BUSINESS MAN A SCARCE ARTICLE

Workmen of Erie and vicinity have been engaged in a desperate conflict with the Erie Manufacturers' Association. At first the members of Moliers' Union, No. 35, were involved, then came the lockout of the members of the Patternmakers' Association, and finally the lockout of the members of the Machinists' Union and Metal Polishers' Union. The latter action being the result of the machinists and metal polishers participating in the Fourth of July parade of the Erie trade unionists.

STREET CAR MEN WILL HAVE FIELD DAY

The Street Car Men's Union of this city will have their first annual Field Day at Carnival Court on Wednesday, August 27th. The price of the tickets are only ten cents. Don't wait until the day of the event. Buy your tickets from any conductor or motorman. Every union man in Buffalo ought to patronize this field day. You will have a good time with the street car men.



SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Owing to lack of space we were compelled to cut out of the Western New York edition...

MEETING IN LYONS

The people of Lyons were treated to a lecture on Socialism last Friday evening. James J. Kelly, of Buffalo, speaking in the public park for over an hour to a large gathering of working men and women.

The meeting was a big success from an educational point of view. Mr. Kelly 'got it up' to the old party politicians to show it could only remedy the rotten conditions.

Of course, no politician took him up. As a result those who came to hear Kelly came to the conclusion that he put it over on the old party freedom.

OSWEGO, N. Y. Newsboys who in this State are Socialism needled worse than in Oswego. The capitalists of this burg have a well-trained, meek and obedient bunch of slaves to do their dirty work.

We have the pleasure of reporting a fine meeting, Thursday, August 14th, which was addressed by Comrade Kelly, of Buffalo. We change from our usual corner to a less noisy one, and Comrade Kelly surely made it a noisy one.

OSWEGO, N. Y. Comrade Kelly held its second open air meeting of the season in the village park Thursday evening, August 14th.

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The story is around that in his labor leader's behalf we would be surprised. It is said the story was in fact, some one has been right along in fact, so that whenever John Coleman heard that another union was to be organized he was taken with a sick headache.

Our prominent citizens are having quite a time heading for an honest business man to beat the citizens' ticket as candidates for mayor.

The committee of one hundred met after looking about for the honest business man without success. However, the number to continue the search, their friend didn't appear to meet with success, so finally they introduced a large ad in the daily papers asking the people of Buffalo to help them in the search.

Our friends, the Bull Moozers, were for Clarence Daniels and his millions that species of animal world long since has disappeared from these parts.

While the old parties are jockeying for position preparatory to the election, the Socialists are off with a good start. They have nominated their candidates adopted a platform, elected a campaign committee, selected the Elmwood Branch as the headquarters.

There is no use in talking, the movement is growing rapidly and the people are anxious to hear and learn, and fault has been that not hear the right kind of literature, but now, thanks to the Socialist Press and Lecture Bureau, this knowledge is being disseminated and the people are getting to their rights.

Don't forget the Moonlight Excursion under the leadership of Mr. Scandaviano Branch, next Saturday. Our arrangements are progressing for the local Jamestown picnic on Labor Day. We will be out there, so get your tickets for that day. Prepare for it.

The Saturday evening meeting in the square is growing in size and interest. Last Saturday evening we waited for two religious meetings and then we began, notwithstanding this fact several hundred waited patiently and we were able to give the address. Comrade Ferguson was addressing close to a hundred people.

Did you read the editorial in the Evening Post on Wednesday, August 14th? It was a grand "Grand moment" to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. this year. In order to draw the crowd, they are going to have a real train wreck to amuse the people (and they are providing seats for over 50,000).

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WISCONSIN SOCIALIST TO HOLD STREET MEETINGS

McCallie will speak at the following open-air meetings during the next few days: Wednesday, August 21st, Jefferson and Laurel.

Friday, August 22nd, Lovejoy and North Oxford.

Saturday, August 23rd, Main and Mohawk.

Sunday, August 24th, Seneca Park Picnic.

Monday, August 25th, Grant and Seneca.

Tuesday, August 26th, Elk and Hayward.

Wednesday, August 27th, Main and Mohawk. COME.

TO GO TO ARMS

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It is an appeal to the working class to MAKE ITS VOICE EFFECTIVE! Of what use is a Socialist paper if it does not reach the people?

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Don't wait until the campaign is half over. DO IT NOW. Today is the time.

Crystal Beach will have BIGGEST CROWD ON SOCIALIST DAY

World's Greatest Runner will be One of the Attractions on that Day - All Kinds of Amusements at Popular Resort - Should be Greatest Day in History of Buffalo Socialists.

Have you ever been to Crystal Beach? If you have, then you know what a delightful place it is. A veritable Eden with its lawns and groves; with its magnificent bathing beach stretching as far as the eye can see.

To these attractions add the fact that the Socialists will be with you, with those who understand what life really is. What more could be wanted than to spend a beautiful summer day at an ideal place like the socialists' Crystal Beach?

Something Doing Every Minute. There will be something doing every minute. Amusement for all. For the young folks there will be dancing, roller skating, scenic railway and other sports.

World's Champion Will Perform. Besides all of these, there will be an event that also is worth the trip to see, and that is the race which will be run by Comrade Keleminstein, the world's greatest runner, against four men.

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MY ANSWER That you save this advertisement and at any time I refer to furnish those outfits herein quoted you need never pay a cent, and may hold this advertisement at your disposal.

Outfit No. 1 Washwood finished outfit, stocked and lined with moosehair, complete chair and attendance. Total cost \$37.00

Outfit No. 2 Walnut finished outfit, black hose, two coaches, chairs, burial permit, complete chair and attendance. Total cost \$43.00

Outfit No. 3 Walnut finished outfit, polished and lined, six silver buttons, engraved name plate, outside case of pins, burial suit in brown habit, embarking, black hose, three coaches, embarking, burial permit, complete chair and attendance. Total cost \$55.00

Outfit No. 4 Plain end cabinet, covered with black cloth or imitation oak or rosewood, lined with white or cream flannel, pillow, six buttons, engraved name plate, outside case of pins, burial suit in brown habit, embarking, black hose, three coaches, embarking, burial permit, complete chair and attendance. Total cost \$60.00

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The workers in any particular industry, the bakers, for instance, may form a union

What does the union label mean? It is the first place higher wages and it is needless to expatiate upon what a few more dollars per week would mean to the family of every reader of this paper

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Fourthly, better housing. Would you like to see your children get a better housing

Fifthly, better clothing. Would you like to see your children get a better clothing

Sixthly, better food. Would you like to see your children get a better food

Seventhly, better recreation. Would you like to see your children get a better recreation

Eighthly, better health. Would you like to see your children get a better health

Ninthly, better environment. Would you like to see your children get a better environment

Tenthly, better future. Would you like to see your children get a better future

THE FEDERATION OF YOUNG SOCIALISTS

A very significant convention has just closed in this city

The convention particularly referred to is that of the Socialist Young People's League of the State of New York

The convention lasted from Sunday the 10th through Tuesday the 12th, and there were very few exceptions

The Socialist Young People's League of the State of New York is a young organization

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Socialist Party News

IMPORTANT NOTICE To Branch Secretaries:

There is a noticeable falling off in the sales of dues stamps during the past month

Kindly take this matter up at your next branch meeting

It is important. JOSEPH BALL, Secretary.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING At the last meeting of the Central Committee C. J. Ball acted as chairman

Communication from the Y. P. S. League requesting those wishing to go to Rochester September 7th to sign the roll for the excursion they are to run to that city

Communication from the Lyceum Lecture Department of the National Office requesting the local in this city to take on one more lecture

Branch I reported having nominated J. Abnatti for supervisor in the Nineteenth Ward

On the recommendation of the organizer the following was adopted: Branches to elect a campaign committee

Speakers to be given to Branch 3. A new branch to be organized known as Branch 9, composed of the First, Second and Third wards

The following officers were elected: Organizer, Jos. DeLo; recording secretary, Louis F. Bessie; corresponding and financial secretary, Jos. Ball; treasurer, L. B. Taylor; executive committee, C. J. Ball, Mrs. Foster, R. Ward, E. L. Kubiak, Jos. Ball, J. Laduca; referendum committee, J. M. Smith, F. E. Hill; committee on Sunday school, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Klein, E. Wolff, H. B. Becker, Mrs. Lasko; committee on education and propaganda, J. Ball, Jos. Polak, C. J. Williamson, Sam Leary, I. B. Taylor, H. H. Croley, T. J. Pobjman; campaign committee, S. Leary, C. J. Ball, J. Edwards, R. Kaiser, E. L. Kubiak, R. Ward, Wm. F. Taylor

BRANCH ONE Will have no meeting next Sunday

Branch THREE, TAKE NOTICE! Branch Three will not hold their regular meeting next Sunday, August 24th, on account of the members at Lansing in a body and eight at Scranton Park

BRANCH THREE STREET MEETINGS. A. C. McFarland will speak at the corner of East Main and Waverly streets on Thursday evening, August 21st at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, August 26th, at Linden Street and Rochester Avenue, at 8 o'clock

BRANCH FOUR. R. C. McCaleb will speak Monday August 25th at the corner of Breckenridge and Grant Streets, at 8 P. M. Ella Reev will speak at the same corner Friday evening, August 29th

All members of Branch Four are urgently requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp and these meetings can then start on time

If these things are willing to help at the picnic at Scranton Park on Sunday, August 24th, report to Comrade Samuel Leary or the undersigned

W. C. STESEL, Organizer.

MEMBERS OF BRANCH FIVE. ATTENTION! The next regular business meeting of Branch Five will be held Sunday, August 24th, at Scranton Park

This will be an open air meeting and as it should be of its kind ever attempted it is hoped it will meet with success

The exact location of the meeting place will be designated by the organizer upon receipt of the roll of names, care of, of 41 Chapin Block, Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m., daily, Saturdays 9 to 5

BRANCH SIX. Friday evening, August 15th, Branch Six held their first meeting at the corner of Leveoy and North Ogden streets

The meeting was as well attended as it might have been

At the last regular meeting of the branch it was decided to move into larger quarters which will be ready for occupancy by the branch in the near future

R. C. McCaleb, of Wisconsin, will speak at Leveoy and North Ogden streets Friday evening, August 22nd, and Friday evening, August 29th

All branch members are urgently requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp at the meeting place to be held at the headquarters, Friday evening, August 22nd

Business of importance will be transacted. Comrades, attend your meetings. This is for your own good

CHAS. DAHLKE, Secretary.

THERE WILL BE DANCING

AFTER THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF THE Y. P. S. L.

THURSDAY EVE'G, AUG. 21, 1913

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An enjoyable time assured to all who attend

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PHILIP H. GALLERY OF SCHENECTADY WILL SPEAK

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Buy your tickets from any motorcar or conductor

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SOCIALIST DAY

CRYSTAL BEACH

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PRETTY ROTTEN

With all the attempts of the capitalist press to put the quietus on the Mulhall affair, every day seems to bring forth some new evidence that shows the capitalist system to be rotter than it was possible to think it.

When the investigation showed that the Republicans were a lot of crooks, it was good reading for the Democrat papers, but as the case goes on it proves that the Democrats are far from being without sin.

What might easily have resulted in a reputation of the recent affair which took place at Seattle was a list of drunken sailors attacked by the Socialist and I. W. W. headquarters and burned and destroyed their contents took place last Thursday evening at the corner of East Ferry and Waverly streets, when a fresh young boy from the Naval militia appeared on the scene with a loud mouth and an empty head.

A Socialist street meeting was in progress and the speaker, August Claessens, had a very interested audience. The meeting was a quiet and well conducted one. There appeared upon the scene a lively young hero dressed in white, with a white cap of the naval militia on his head. Evidently fresh from a rehearsal on how to shout down working men he condescended to lean on his bicycle and criticize the speaker.

Had one of the Socialists asked these fellows to modulate their voice no doubt he would have received a saucer answer, thinking that it would make him solid with the law. If he had been a talking sailor speaker, we suppose this lurch would wait for a chance when they were on strike for a little more wages.

What do you think of the nerve of Fuhrmann attempting to run for Mayor. On second thought it isn't nerve, it's ignorance.

SULZING SULZER

Plain Bill is being calmed and chewed by the Tammany tiger. It is a horrible thing. Plain Bill is something of a classed character in German, and a sulzer is a fellow that makes head-cheese. The sulzer chews up all of the odds and ends of the pig, cooks the mess and then lets it get together in a state of jelly. This is called head-cheese or sulz in German. It's mighty good to eat, too.

Plain Bill must have had a long line of head-cheese makers for his ancestors. The business must have gotten into the blood. Plain Bill carried it into politics. The Honorable Bill became the greatest of addicts in snatching odds and ends for his business. Many a lively political pig lost its ears and tail to the Honorable Bill and the sulzer before he was ready to lie down.

Now, all this to-do and odor of fresh blood, naturally, as it must do, to bring the carnage and suffering to the attention of the people. So the sulzer is being sulzed. The head-cheese maker is undergoing the process that will eventually make him into head-cheese. And to make things worse for the Honorable Bill, and the more amusing for us, he is cutting the squeals he studied and learned, in such piercing tones as to make us wince and shudder at the world. The sublime to him is side-splitting satire to the rest of us.

Plain Bill was so engrossed making head-cheese of other pigs that he never once thought that he was easy meat himself. It is the easiest thing in the world to get something on the fellow that is hogging the game. It wasn't any trick at all in jerking up the Honorable Bill for preparing to lie down in the midst of campaign expenses; for getting contributions of swag under the false pretense that they were to be used for public political purposes, when in truth they were to be used, and were used, in stock jobbing ventures in Wall street; for intimidating and influencing witnesses not to testify against the fellow who had been doing, and for browbeating other honorable Bills by threatening to veto pet schemes, etc., etc.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU BELONG?

The municipal campaign of 1913 is in full swing. The two old parties have begun the fight among themselves to place the candidates most suitable to the interests of what is called "business."

Another assortment of world-be-getters have started a campaign of their really own to elect "honest" men to the municipal offices. From the financing this campaign seemed to have plenty of cold cash with which to further its game.

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ATTEMPT TO DISBAR SOCIALIST LAWYER AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash.—Proceedings have been started to disbar Hulet M. Wells, a Socialist, from the practice of law by the Bar Association on the ground that he belongs to a society, namely, the "Workers Party."

The editors of the Seattle Times who fomented the attack on the headquarters of the Socialist law office, sent a copy of a speech of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, are said to be the instigators of the proceedings.

A prominent member of the Socialist law office, the committee appointed by Superior Judge Humphries last Wednesday to formulate charges on which to base his dismissal from the right to practice law.

The nominal reason for the persecution of Wells is a playlet which the Seattle Times is about to stage, entitled "The Colonel and His Friends."

CORRESPONDENCE

STREET CAR MEN OF BUFFALO. Fellow-Workers and Comrades: While you have not gained very much, you have shown wonderful strength, you have compelled recognition, your chains are lighter, and your life sentence has been commuted to three years. This is not bad, considering what you were up against.

What is to become of the million men and women who are worn out by years of toil and have no collateral to put up to the banks to get relief through President Wilson's pet scheme?

Learn that no one will ever give you a cent that you must take by force the things that make life more bearable, the force of unity and organization; and remember that a worker, elected by you to represent you, will never do anything but to put you to the cops and sell you out to the exploiters of special privilege or organized craft, who now dominate and control.

that of former years for the reason that the working class will have a say in the fight. The Socialist Party is on the scene representing the working class. Being financed from an entirely different source it represents those who finance it—the working class. The main difference between the opposing political parties is the question of who furnishes the funds to carry on the campaign.

It is not only votes that the Socialist Party wants. It wants Socialists. Once a person understands the philosophy of Socialism and thinks enough of his own interests to join the Socialist Party, then, and not until then, is he a help to the movement.

Those who stay on the outside and let someone else do the work are very little help. The place for a class-conscious workman in the Socialist Party is in the front ranks of the Socialist Commonwealth.

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The Knowledge that Counts

Knowledge must serve life. A little knowledge well digested and well employed is of greater value than a wealth of it which its possessor does not know how to use.

A worker who knows his business thoroughly, and can apply it to the best purpose, is a more useful man to himself as well as to society, than is the college graduate who has his brains brimming with book-learning, but unable to apply it independently to the tasks and problems of practical life.

It is the use we make of a thing that shows our real knowledge. It is our application to our knowledge of economic, social and political questions, as well as to that of a trade or profession.

On the other hand, we have among us many intelligent workers, unable to write books, and scarcely able, for lack of leisure, to read one book in a year, who, nevertheless, know what ought to be done in particular cases where their common sense, and their own experience, is the knowledge that counts.

The "ignorant" workers have taught the learned men a lesson, namely, that the practical man is usually right in its various aspects, our mistakes are usually the result of the most important knowledge is that to be found in books, but must be gathered from practical experience.

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NEW SOCIALIST PAPER

The new Socialist paper, a weekly Socialist paper being issued by the Co-operative Publishing Company, of John, Kan., taking the place of the Joplin Socialist. It proposes to make the new paper take its place as a national publication.

LOCAL JOPLIN PROTESTS

Local Joplin has passed a resolution condemning the Dick Military Law, which was approved by President Roosevelt, Sept. 28, 1903, an act which makes every able-bodied citizen liable to call to arms at any time, a substitution of a grant's rule for the old law.

MEMBER OF THE OLD INTERNATIONAL OF FRANCE DEAD

Charles Kelley, a member of the Old International, has just died at Nancy, where he has lived for forty years, and where he and his wife, a Socialist like himself, presented a beautiful Memorial Day to the people of the town. He was one of the struggle of the Blois Women in the Commune. He never lost his early ideals, and in later years expressed them in poetry, publishing, under the name of Jacques Turin, two volumes, entitled "Du Fer—l'Espere, le Levier, la Bombe" ("Iron—the Sward, the Crowbar, the Mariner's Compass"), dealing with his recollections of the Commune.

SOCIALIST RAISES ASSESSMENT

The Socialist assessor in Annona, Anst, raised the assessment of the local tax on the Copper Company from six to sixteen million dollars and doubled the assessment of the railroads. More taxes will be raised in Annona. The rate was 49.8 per cent. of the vote raised last year on a 30-mill levy.

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION

Figures dealing with the general election in Germany eighteen months ago were recently issued by the Imperial Statistical Office. In the larger towns of over 10,000 population, the Socialist vote was 49.8 per cent. of the total vote. In the agricultural districts and the small towns the Socialist strength is not as great. In towns of 2,000 to 10,000, the Socialist party polled 33.8 per cent. In the village the party polled 19 per cent.

ORGANIZATION THOUGHT

The best way I have ever found to fight an opposing faction is to keep doing something to capitalism. Never let the sun set upon the day, or the stars fall from the sky, in which you do not do something to overthrow wage slavery.

SOCIALISM IN CANADA

Cotton's Weekly, the principal Socialist paper of Canada, speaking of the Socialist activities in Toronto, says: "The Social Democrats are a very busy bunch. They are holding the largest social meetings that have ever been known since the principles of Socialism have been preached in this city."

BELGIAN BALLOT REFORM

The Belgian parliamentary commission is now considering the ballot reform proposed as a result of the recent general election. The Socialist party is fighting with all eyes and mind preparing for another strike if at any time it becomes apparent that the commission is likely to balk or hedge.

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OLD FAMILIES COME TOGETHER

The old parties, including the Bull-Bull party, are getting together to follow the lead of the politicians in other cities where there are Socialists in office, made an attempt to combine to defeat Mayor Street. Wyckoff, printer, and the whole Socialist ticket. Because they were called upon to tell them more.

DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SOCIALIST WARDEN

That the Socialist wards are being discriminated against by the board of public service in repair work was stated positively by a leading citizen in Hamilton, Ohio. "I condemn such tactics and cheap politics," he said, "and I thought I am not a Socialist, I expect to stand with them this fall." He referred to the Mt. Pleasant pike in the Sixth ward, which Councilman Wilson had let for a year and a half ago. For ever a year and a half ago, he said, "How can you do this?" another man asked. Our informant responded, "Look here, do you know that

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the law provides that the board of public service is allowed to make any repairs up to \$500 cost, without council's consent." "It is thus possible for the director to go ahead and try to play some petty politics. But it won't work, people understand."

SOCIALIST DAY AT ST. PAUL

The comrades of Dallas, Texas, are making arrangements for Sunday, October 19th, which is to be known as Socialist Day. Just how the day is to be celebrated is to be decided by the committee. It is to be held at the St. Paul Hotel. If he cannot be secured Victor L. Berger or Kate Richards O'Hare, or some other speaker of national fame will be invited to speak. The Socialist Party will also keep a booth open throughout the fair.

ON THE BOSTON CONGRESS

That the Socialist movement is a topic of interest these days was evidenced by the large crowd on the Common last Sunday.

Of particular interest was the meeting held by the Communist Cause Society, a group of young Catholics who are organized to fight the Socialist movement. A Mr. Shippen, of Lawrence, was the main speaker of the afternoon. He stated that the Socialist of the Lawrence strike ate in the big hotels while the strikers were fed in the soup kitchen. He told how he, as a social worker, ran the soup kitchen for the strikers. He stated that he bought out a soup kitchen to make a profit. Evidence to this is being looked up and taken care of.—Boston Leader.

ALSACE-LORRAINNE

The Socialists of Alsace-Lorraine have just held their annual congress at Schlettstadt, the most "Clerical" town of Alsace. That it was possible to organize the Socialists in this town is a credit to the ideas of Alsace. Eighty-five delegates were present. Peleizes, Deputy for Colmar, presided.

ALBANY

The Albany Socialist party is on the tactics to import delegates at the communal elections. A motion had been received from Strasbourg to the effect that arrangements might be made at the time of the election to have members of the non-Clerical parties. The congress rejected this resolution by 39 votes to 17, deciding that no compromise should be made at the first step. The result of the second round arrangements would be subject to the consent of the Central Executive Committee in Strasbourg. It is probable that for the second ballot the policy will be against Clericalism and Nationalism.

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