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The newspapers of this city have published statements of various sums of money collected ostensibly for the purpose of relieving suffering victims of the recent Husted Mill disaster of this city. These published statements aggregate something over fifteen thousand dolars (815,000.00). I have made a personal cauvass and investigation among the people who were sufferers by reason of the destruction of the Husted Mill, and from said investigation it appears that not more than one-fourth of the moneys published as having been collected were ver paid to the people for whom it was intended.

The charge has been commonly brutted about of late that the collecting of money for sufferers has in many instances been turned into a profitable business for the collectors. If such ploulish practices exist, the perpetrators of them should be exposed and brought to justice. You are the officer that can do this much needed work.

After the cauvass made by me among the sufferers, I called upon these "collectors" and asked to see the books of account so as to inform myself as to what had been done with the money. An inspection of these books and accounts was denied me. No public statement has so far appeared as to the disposition of these funds.

I therefore as a citizen and resident of this city and county, call upon you to set in the interest of his community and in the interest of this community and in the interest of this community and in the interest of the control of the city of the statement has been community and in the interest of the control of the city of ascertaining whether or not a crime has been committed, and of finding out the perpetrators thereof.

Yours very truly.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

An Investigation of Husted Mill Funds is Demanded by Workers of Buffalo.

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A copy of the above letter has been placed in the hands of the District Attoracy's office, and we believe it is high time that that official take up this matter and force all those who have collected money for the flutted Mita secounting of every ceat collected.

Mr. Cattell has visited a majority of the families who have been forced to suffer from the effects of the disaster, and out of all those visited as than grand out of all those visited less than grand out of all those visited for. The total monut of money energy of 2 fam little from the second with the continued is \$1,800.

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Dulley Must Act.

In demanding this District Attorney Dudley act in this matter we fully realize what it will mean to Mr. Dudley to take a stand which will interfere with his friendship with the proprietor of the News, who is a powerful factor in the Republican party of this city, togather with the ownership of a new-paper, which can be used against Mr. Dudley if the proprietor of the same wishes to make him pay the penalty for daring to interfere with his chances of getting an honest dollar. Nevertheless if Mr. Dudley wishes to partorn the duty of his office he must force these people to account for every event of money collected.

as he should as District Attorney, he must realise that it is time that he step in and force in accounting despite whatever political influence might be whatever political influence might be brought to bear to prevent it. If finds collected for the rolle of the third of the thi

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INVESTIGATION

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Clothing, Factory Offers Opportunity for Repetition of Triangle and Binghamton Disasters — Special Invitation Offered to Fire Officials to Do Their Duty.

What is the matter with the State but it doesn't look it. Those with memories have not forgotten the fire in the Triangle Building in New York City.

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Coming to Buffalo Josuah Wanhope of New York and Gustav Strebel of Syracuse Will Take Part in the Campaign for

Socialism in this City.

Bequiries and orders for tickets for falo Socialist is urged to send in their the big ratification meeting to be held mite.

at the Elimono Music Hall, Staturday

The campaign committee has adopted evening, September 20th are already a slogan, which, while not a new one coming in. The fact that Joseph Wan-bany means, in nevertheless a good hope and Gustav A. Strebel, two of the best contors in the Socialist party, to and the strength of the s

Tickets Now Printed.

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In order to cover the expenses of the meeting an admission of ten cents will be charged. There will also be 250 reserved seats at 25 cents. It is the intention of the committee not to block off any more than 250 reserved seats and those wishing to secure a front seat had better purchase it now before they are all guon.

Many Meetings

If all the plans of the campaign committee, who meet at the headquarters every Sunday morning, are carried out, this will be a banner year for the committee of the committee of the committee, who had been dead to the committee of the committee

Some of the best speakers in the Socialist Party have agreed to come to Buffalo to assist during the campaign the outside speakers include. George R. Kirkpatrick of New York City, James H. Maner of Pennsylvania, president of the state federation of Labor, Joseph Wanhope of New York, City and the Social State of Socia

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DEPARTMENT STORE DRIVERS APPEAL TO PURCHASERS

Department Stores

The Department Stores Delivery Wagon Drivers, Chauffeuts and Helpers, Lecal No. 170, of Buffalo, N. Y., through its Delegates, send greetings: To the Delegates to the Central Labor Council (A. P. of L.) Buffalo, N. Y.: Certain Main Street Department and Hardware stores are unjustly discriminating against Organized Labor, and particularly against members of our Local, and, while we are at this time unable to cope with their combined strength we make this appeal to you, sincerely praying that you will transmit same to your respective Locals at your next regular meeting.

CENTRAL LABOR **COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING**

During the present week a campaign list will be analed to every member of most before its hoped by the campaign committee at their aims will contribute to the 1913 work. No classification of the campaign committee at their aims will contribute to the 1913 work. No class of most had to work 18 hours a day, and that every person in sympathy with agreement with the union or pay usian their aims will contribute to the 1913 work. No class of most have to demand the campaign fund, should be made to the campaign fund, should be made to the campaign fund should be made to the campaign fund should be not committee, and the should be shou

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Yours in the cause,

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Comrades, these are your standard beavers, work for them and success is ours.

The Central Committee is making arrangements to have Comrade Ren. P. Wilson deliver two addresses in James town, Seyt. Se2-6. Mark these dates, and do it now! This is something great. All about it as though it were! The final report of the Piente Committee of the Committee of

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fession.

Give to the father the full value of his labor and the children would not have to go to work. That blowever would cut down dividends and injure prosperity. The children are not sentencing themselves, you poor, misguided hireling of propertiy, it is YOU and your like who are responsible and YOU KNOW IT.

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SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

After all the wearisome truck and trash of conventions that we have had in this city it is an encouraging and healthful relief that we had with us the School Hygiene Congress. To have lived for one week in the sweet, pure and wholesome atmosphere that resulted from the presence of such guests, will give renewed hope and strength in the fight for the betterment of the human race.

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What a relief it was to have a modicium of wholesomeness in the
daily papers for one week, saving us from the necessity of giving
attention to the vileness usually dished up by the mercenary selfseeking owners of these intellectual sewers.

We had a flood of pure sweet water flushing out the sewers,
somewhat.

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We should also be thankful for the sweet, silent and effective elimination from our attention for one week of the ubiquitous, blatant, shallow-pated, thimble-rigging, self-seeking politician. Though the insect did try mighty hard to crawl into attention by means of the usual paid for print of a gallery of mugs, topped off with ope or two faces of worthy characters, it was of no use. The teachers were too busy with things worth while. They were insearch of truth and had no time for advertising cheats and counterfeits. So, tons and tons of good paper and printers ink, spoiled by pot-house and dump-pile physiognomies, had to be baled up and removed by the cleanersout of the hall.

The great good that will result from the work being done by

ment and direction of the world's wors and business.

The labor movement in all its branches is the greatest educator of the people. Debarred as they have been for ages from any active participation in public affairs, from any activity of collective reponsibility, the workers have actually created public affairs of their own, so to speak, and thereby built up their own school of practical experience in the art of social manage-ment, administration and responsible section. moved by the eteanersout of the hall.

The great good that will result from the work being done by our late guests cannot be overestimated. The great pleasure of having them with us will live long in our memories. They have stayed their allotted time with us and are gone. Our good wishes go with them. And now we are to be regaled once more with a week of slush in the name of patriotism.

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hitical party is controlled by those who pay in the funds for its support.

The Socialist campaign will differ with the campaign of the Republican Party, the Democrat Party, the Citizens' Committee, the Pubruannites, and the Bull Moose in that we do not ask votes for our candidate as a man, or on account of his business, or how much money he possesses, or his record as a lawyer, or his record as an "arbiter." but as a Socialist who will represent the inference of the working class, and his through the party in its endeavor to bring another the socialist commonwealth.

When the decision of the Democrats was announced the next edition of the Democrat papers had full page headlings declaring their candidate to be a "wealthy and prominent business man." What fine chance the workers would have if he should be elected. The Republicans also shouted that their candidate was a prominent business man. The business man the work of the party in the party of the par

the money.

What a fine and promising collection that the capitalist class offer the workers of this city, expecting that they will be fools enough to fall for it.

The difference should be plain enough for any worker.

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE SOCIALIST PRESS

powers, mosey and public opinion, and the latter is often merely the expression of the former. Not that people deliber-ately sell their opinion—it is only com-paratively few who do so—but mosey controls the sources and the meet influ-ential disseminators of information and controls the sources and the meet influ-ternation of opinion. The money pow-er can only be broken by the ascent of labor to the rank of the dominating lower of scotters, and in conjunction waver of scotters, and in conjunction

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'Can't I have a dolly, Mamma, Like the one I saw today, Are there mills in Heaven, Mamma Won't God let me run and play? See how fast the spools are run:
Faster, faster, oh, my head!
No, I did not do it, no sir,
Please, I did not break the th

The High Cost

of Living

No fallacy is being promulgated by capitalist politicians and the capitalist press that is more deceiving to the working class than the excuses they offer for the existence of the high cost

offer for the existence of the high cost of living.

The contention of the Socialist Party that the standard of living of the working class of the United States is constantly failing, and will optime to fail until it reaches the level of the standards maintained in the poofest European countries, is now freely admitted by upholders of capitalism. This appalling situation is naively attributed to the high cost of living, while they offer as a pretended remedy such legislation by capitalist political parties as will lower prices of necessaries of life and increase the purchasing power of

and increase the purchasing power or wages.

The Socialist Party warns the exploited working class to pay no further heed to excuses for the existence of universal powerty, or socialled remedies the control of the power of the control of the working class, under the competitive wage system, is not determined by high prices or low prices of necessaries of life, or high wages or low wages, as expressed, in money terms.

On the contrary, the standard of living of the working class is determined

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good citizens of Collinville, Ala, a
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suffering with tuberculosis for several years and physicians declare that hi death is now a matter of only a shortime. Gorky's end will immensely please the Cars, who feared the power and influence of this popular write

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IN WEST VIRGINIA

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were arrested for alleged participation,
in the geneal rioding in Johannesburg,
were being tried privately in the fort

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Virginia, tells how he was waylaid by

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Brown was met at the train, he eary,
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Harvour replied, "I have so official

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the National Office to come Why not try Huntington, We have plenty of beau dings in the way of moun invites the

Hamilton, Ohio.—A whopper of a lie has been sent out of Hamilton, where the Socialists are in control of the City Council. The story is being circulated to the effect that they are holding up the pa,
spite. The facts of the case
the ordinance that they oppose
tains not only the salary prope
but also has a bond issue in i
would run forty years. If the
voted for it, the city would ha
to pay \$285,000 for \$2100,000.

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