

MORE SCAB CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Republicans, Democrats and Bull Moose Nominate "Friends of the Workers" — List Growing — Send in Their Names.

Christian Heiss—Republican candidate for Supervisor, 13th Ward—Scab contractor. Edward F. Schroeder—Democrat, candidate for Alderman, 13th Ward. Non-union scab telegrapher. Fred Bett—Progressive candidate for Alderman, 8th Ward. Scabbed at Metz Planning Mill. Wm. P. Greiner, Progressive candidate for Assembly, 7th District. Scab contractor.

Union men and Socialists of the city are establishing a blacklist of candidates who are traitors to organized labor. From all over Buffalo, the workers are reporting the names of would-be Aldermen, and Supervisors who have at one time or another scabbed on their brothers. These men have been nominated by the capitalist parties in return for assistance which they rendered in time of strike. These same scabs are now the loudest mouthed in proclaiming themselves "friends of the working people."

As many a Socialist speaker has told you the working people have no friends but themselves. When you hear a Republican, Democrat or Bull Moose candidate hand out this "friendship" stuff, with his foot on the loud pedal, just quietly look up his past history. Remember, the capitalist politicians do not nominate a man because they like his face or admire the way he parts his hair. They elect him because they know he will be "right" when he gets into office.

It is all part of the game for the nominee to knock the boss who owns him. That is why these scabs come out and proclaim themselves pals of organized labor. It is the only way in which they can fool the people and get their votes. The idea is worked to perfection by Charlie Murphy of Tammany Hall.

The more his hirings knock Murphy before they take office

SOCIALIST EDITOR IS CONVICTED OF SLANDER

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The editor of the Bavarian Socialist newspaper has been charged at Bayreuth with slandering the Prince Regent of Bavaria by his publication of a caricature when German princes were gathered together at his invitation at Kelheim on the Danube to celebrate the centenary of the War of Liberation. The Prince Regent was represented as sitting wearily at the head of a banquet table embracing a beer mug, while the cowed monks handed round sausages and radishes. The defense points out that this caricature had been published a week previously in 180,000 copies of the "Vorwarts" without any objection being taken by the Prussian authorities. The editor was sentenced to one month's detention in a fortress.

SPECIAL MEETINGS TONIGHT

South Presbyterian Church Hall, Juniata and Seneca Streets. Speakers, Stephen J. Mahoney, socialist candidate for Mayor, Sol Fieldman and James J. Kelly. Main and Mohawk Streets. Speaker, Max Shrover. Main & Harvard Streets. Speakers, Stephen J. Mahoney and others.

the better, but if they get the habit and continue after election, Zip-Boom—see ex-Gov. Sulzer. The same thing is worked on a smaller scale here in Buffalo. As a rule these traitors pull the wool over the workers' eyes and get away with it. In this case however the workers are adopting a capitalist trick and blacklisting the scabs. About two-thirds of the prospective city aldermen and supervisors as well as other officials are under a cloud and as fast as their treason to labor can be established, beyond a doubt, the names will be published in The Buffalo Socialist for the benefit of Buffalo working men.

The latest applicant for space on the blacklist is Christian Heiss, a scab contractor who has the nerve to ask for the workingmen's vote to elect him Supervisor in the 11th ward. Christian will doubtless deny this accusation, and we hope he does. We also hope he will honor us with a visit as did scab Schroeder, prospective Democrat Alderman No. 2 of the Sted. Canon Fuel Company. Both bodies, with sixteen others, were buried under tons of debris.

Positive knowledge was had tonight that not one of the 284 miners caught in the explosion, remains in the mine alive. Late today the entire workings had been exploded by helmet men and it was learned definitely that the bodies not located are buried beneath tons of debris. As we read these lines we shudder to think of the disaster that is liable to occur any day in Buffalo.

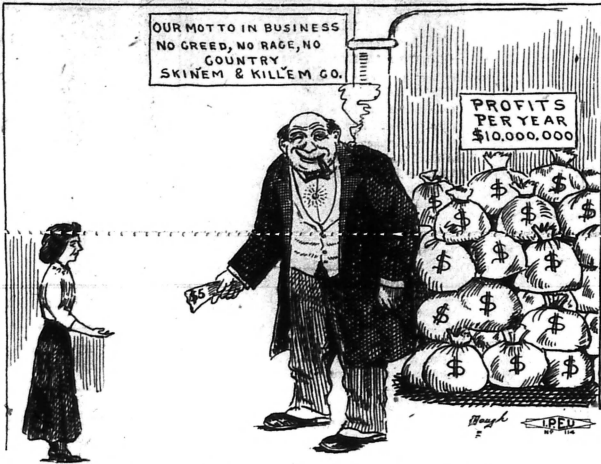
When we hear our "good Citizens" shout about a "greater Buffalo," a "prouder Buffalo" and so on, we cannot help contemplating what Buffalo would look like in the event of a fire taking place for instance in the Wm. Hengler store, or other death traps maintained by our "business men."

The politicians say we want a "business administration." What does a business administration consist of? A business administration means long weary hours of labor, cheap labor, unsanitary workshops, factories like the "Ashe" building in New York in which 147 girls were burned to death two years ago.

Hardly a day goes by without an account of some mine disaster, a railroad disaster, or factory holocaust in which hundreds of workers are sacrificed to capitalist greed. Business administrations! We want none of it!

ANOTHER WORKMAN KILLED

While cleaning windows on the first floor of a building at Delaware avenue and West Huron street yesterday afternoon, William Leffer, 65 years old, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 10 feet. When picked up he was dead. Medical Examiner Earl G. Danser said death was due to injuries suffered from the fall, but from heart trouble. The body was sent to the morgue. Leffer's address is not known.



Superior Being—Five dollars a week is enough for any girl to live on. Girl—Why don't you let your daughter try to live on that amount?

WORKERS LIVES PLACED AT NAUGHT

Dawson, N. M.—The bodies of Mine Superintendent William McDermott and Henry P. McShane, the young man from New York, were recovered tonight in the fourth chamber north in mine No. 2 of the Sted. Canon Fuel Company. Both bodies, with sixteen others, were buried under tons of debris. Positive knowledge was had tonight that not one of the 284 miners caught in the explosion, remains in the mine alive. Late today the entire workings had been exploded by helmet men and it was learned definitely that the bodies not located are buried beneath tons of debris.

WHO OWNS STODDART? MINE GUARDS AND STRIKERS BATTLE

The Great "Unbossed" Publishes List of Interests to Which He Has Sold Himself. First Stoddard comes out with a shout and announces himself as the one and only "unbossed" candidate, and now, strange to relate, he is publishing a list of his bosses in the Buffalo Courier. He calls it Stoddard's Citizens Committee and it is understood that each of the interests represented has paid heavily for the protection which will be given them in case the druggist becomes mayor.

The drug trust evidently believes in capitalizing politics. All of the principal druggists of the city have come across with the blood money which assures them that laws regarding fake doses and other illegitimate profits will not be enforced during the next four years. There is a lot of cocaine slipped across the counter in Buffalo which comes in by the underground route. It is a profitable business and it would be great stuff for the dealers to have a druggist in the mayor's office, tied up nice and tight with full campaign contributions. If Stoddard gets into office may he will publish the result of an investigation into the cocaine traffic.

The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company has laid off hundreds of men and evidently expects labor troubles during the next four years. When an employer has a strike on his hands he makes peace with the Mayor and the Police Department. Mr. Birge is willing to take a chance on electing Stoddard and has helped things along by turning over to the Republican party part of the unpaid labor produced by the Pierce workers. This money will be used later on to suppress the men who have produced it.

So it is all along the line in this list of the Citizens Committee. They have roped in an occasional union official and one poor locomotive engineer. All this is for appearance and to fool the workers. We venture an opinion that these men did not contribute heavily to the campaign. It is the money doled out by the big interests that will control Stoddard.

MASS MEETING IN SOUTH BUFFALO

A big Socialist Mass Meeting will be held in South Buffalo this evening. South Presbyterian Church Hall, Juniata and Seneca Streets will be the scene of the meeting. The speakers will be Stephen J. Mahoney, Socialist candidate for Mayor, Sol Fieldman of New York City and James J. Kelly.

FIRST SOCIALIST PARADE WITNESSED IN BUFFALO

Saturday Night's Demonstration Will Be Preceded By Turnout of Socialists on their Way to Hall — Big Meeting Promised.

Every Socialist in Buffalo is looking forward to Saturday evening. On that evening the whirlwind campaign of the Socialists will reach its height. Two great events are on the program. A parade to be followed by a demonstration at the Broadway Auditorium. Joseph Pelon, organizer of Local Buffalo has been selected to act as Grand Marshal with the organizers of the 17 branches as his aides. The parade will form on Franklin and Eagle street opposite the old headquarters of the Socialist Party. The committee wishes to announce that everyone whether party member or not is invited to participate. A special invitation is extended to every reader of the Buffalo Socialist to be in line.

Seinta's Band, one of the best in the city, has been engaged to furnish the music. The comrades are enthusiastic over the parade and everyone is needed to make a good showing. The parade will leave the city hall at 7:45 sharp. The line of march will be Niagara to Main, to Broadway, to the Auditorium, arriving there in ample time for the meeting. Plans for the meeting are progressing favorably. It will be good news to know that Sol Fieldman will preside at the demonstration. Tell everyone you meet about Saturday evening.

DEMOCRAT PAPERS RUSH TO AID OF STRIKE BREAKERS

The Times and Courier are having all kinds of fits trying to deny the fact that Edward F. Schroeder, their candidate for alderman in the 13th ward did not break strike during the Telegraphers' trouble. In quoting Schroeder it gives him away when he says: "At that time I was a collector and when the strike was called I was asked to go to the Pearl and Huron streets office as a watchman."

FALLING INTO HOT METAL CAUSES VIERA'S DEATH

John Viera, 36 years old, of Military road, died at the General Hospital yesterday from burns suffered Friday afternoon, when he fell in a pot of hot metal at the Pratt & Letchworth plant in Tonawanda street. The body was sent to the morgue by Medical Examiner Earl G. Danser.

GROWTH OF SOCIALIST VOTES IN THE UNITED STATES

Table showing growth of Socialist Party in the United States from 1898 to 1913.

THE GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE IN BUFFALO

Table showing the growth of the Socialist vote in Buffalo from 1908 to 1913.

STREET CAR MEN DUPED

Victims of Clever Conspiracy Between John Lord O'Brian and the International Railway. Many street car men of the city of Buffalo are today wearing buttons bearing the words "I Am a Citizen." Their masters actually issued an order (afterwards revoked) forbidding them to wear any political emblem but they claim that this button does not signify the Citizens' ticket.

Such an openly rotten intrigue between O'Brian and the International Railway Co. should sound a warning to the men. If you are going to elect O'Brian then observe that these two joint owners of your job have already arrived at a working agreement. What do you expect of them after election?

Wake up men! before it is too late. The rough work of the enemy between these interests. Already John Lord O'Brian does the bidding of the master as a corporation lawyer should. Would he go against their interests after election? O'Brian; three cent fares! Forget it!

The betrayal of the people, the worship of the powers that prey, are his chief work. He and his kind are the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of real life. The fawning hero to the multitude, the prostitute to capitalism behind the closed doors of his private office.

Vote, not into the hands of the men who are playing with you as so many pawans on a chess board but for your class, the working class. Vote the straight Socialist ticket! Stick together! You are on strike! Political ticket! Don't be a scab!

WATCHERS WANTED

Election Day is approaching. The day when we'll check up the results of this campaign. The Socialist Party this year has waged the most aggressive and the most educational campaign in the history of Buffalo. We must see to it that every vote is counted. We must watch and see that not a single vote is stolen from us by the old party politicians. Socialist watchers are needed. We need more of them this year than any previous year. The watching of the election booths and the polling places must be systematized in such a manner that there will be enough watchers in every place.

Every comrade and sympathizer desiring to act as a watcher should send in his name and address to the organizer or secretary of his branch at once. Also, if possible, state the election district and ward in which you wish to watch. By all means reserve that day. The party needs you. Every thing else can wait.

Socialist Party Municipal Platform

INTRODUCTORY.

The Socialist Party in the City of Buffalo is a part of the world-wide movement to abolish the exploitation of the workers by the capitalists...

Having this unalterable purpose ever in view, the destiny of the Socialist Party is irrevocably merged with the destiny of the working class...

The workers are discovering in ever greater numbers that no political party which stands for the capitalist system of exploitation can at the same time defend the interests of the working class...

Long enough have the workers been the dupes and victims of the fraud and treachery of the Republican, Democrat and reform parties.

The Socialist Party calls on all workmen and other citizens in sympathy with its aim to vote together on next election day for economic freedom.

Our experience has amply proved that the ruling class will yield nothing to supplication or an appeal to justice. Only by a bold, aggressive attitude will the workers wrest from capitalism some material measures of relief...

MUNICIPAL PROGRAM.

We pledge ourselves to do our utmost to assist the workers to organize on the economic field. To help them to the full extent of our power in times of strikes and to work with the organized and unorganized workers...

That the organization of the employees in the various departments be encouraged and their right to strike recognized...

That the city establish wages and hours of labor distinctly better in every case than those prevailing in private enterprise...

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STRIKES.

We demand that the licensing of strikebreakers as special deputies be stopped, that the police power be used to the utmost to protect working people in their right to strike...

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The children of the working class are being robbed of their right to education. Thousands are driven by poverty to leave school at an early age and go into the overcrowded labor market...

We therefore demand: The immediate erection of sufficient school buildings to accommodate all children of school age in all parts of the city.

Provision for proper feeding and clothing of all pupils without charge; this to be a matter of right, protecting the children from the stigma of charity.

The school authorities to be empowered, in all cases where economic pressure would otherwise compel pupils to leave school before the age of sixteen...

Vocational instruction, not for private gain of some manufacturing or separate from or alternative to general education...

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The municipality is as remiss in caring for the public health as in providing education for the young.

Medical and hygienic science points out the causes of disease and shows how to prevent it.

The half-hearted palliative measures which have been adopted are a mere drop in the bucket, when compared with the conditions which are fostering disease...

We demand the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, hospitals, maternity hospitals, sanitariums and convalescent homes...

The transformation of the complete medical service of the city from a private, charitable and commercial, to a strictly public basis...

RECREATION.

Recreation and amusement, together with popular self-education, being necessary to a healthy and happy life, we demand:

A sweeping liberalization of the present antiquated Sunday laws, whose sole effect is to turn the leisure for enjoyment into vicious and unlawful channels...

Establishment of free grounds for outdoor sports, of beaches and parks, municipal concert and dancing halls, and other provision for recreation.

Extended use of the schools and other public buildings for social gatherings, meetings of labor organizations, discussions of public questions, and other uses...

UNEMPLOYMENT.

We demand the establishment of municipal employment bureaus to take the place of the private agencies which now prey upon the needs of persons seeking work.

As a means of equalizing the burden of employment, which cannot be removed under the capitalist system, we demand the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance...

We demand further that in times of industrial depression the city take special measures to relieve as far as possible the distress of the unemployed...

Socialist Party Candidates

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, HENRY L. SLOBODIN OF NEW YORK CITY.

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, H. D. WILCOX OF ELMIRA.

For Supreme Court Justice, WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS.

For Supreme Court Justice, VALENTINE KUCH.

Mayor STEPHEN J. MAHONEY

Corporation Counsel EDWARD T. DURAND

Comptroller I. B. TAYLOR

Assessor LOUIS F. REXIN

Judge of the City Court WILLIAM F. CATTELL

County Judge HENRY MATTHEWS

Commissioner of County Charities MRS. DORA FOSTER

Overseer of the Poor SAMUEL LEARY

Councilmen WILHELM ALMENDINGER JAMES J. BATTISTONI H. H. CROLEY W. WOUCEHOWSKI

Assembly First District—Domonic De Leo Second District—William G. Roberts Third District—Charles Phillips Fourth District—John P. Wannemacher Fifth District—Conrad Heid Sixth District—Herman Editz Seventh District—William Smith Eighth District—Frederick Gravender Ninth District—Herman C. Glass

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Supervisor First Ward—Vixley Ryverse Second Ward—John G. Cooper Third Ward—Charles Plauman Fourth Ward—Charles Faessler Fifth Ward—John L. Pier Sixth Ward—David Umphreyville Seventh Ward—Morris Braunstein Eighth Ward—A. G. Ertenbeck Ninth Ward—Otto Stilke Eleventh Ward—Paul Vogel, Jr. Twelfth Ward—L. C. Beasing Thirteenth Ward—Charles Roesech Fourteenth Ward—Charles Adams Fifteenth Ward—George Habicht Sixteenth Ward—John Vogel Seventeenth Ward—Albert Bayer Eighteenth Ward—Julius Knapp Nineteenth Ward—Albert Altierti Twentieth Ward—Arthur Upton Twenty-first Ward—L. G. Harvey Twenty-second Ward—Benjamin Taylor Twenty-third—W. S. Brown Twenty-fourth—Joseph Ball Twenty-fifth Ward—Charles J. Williamson Twenty-sixth Ward—Lantrill Geiger Twenty-seventh Ward—Charles W. Willett

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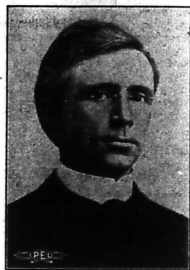
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## How To Vote On Amendments

Four amendments to the constitution of the State of New York are to be voted upon at the election, November 4th.

One of these amendments is of particular importance to every worker in the state. The courts have declared Workmen's Compensation Laws unconstitutional. This amendment is framed to meet the court decisions and enable Compensation Laws to be passed and enforced.

Every Socialist, in fact every worker should vote for amendment number two on the machine.

The State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party considered the four amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York to be voted upon at the ensuing General Election on Nov. 4th, and decided to issue the following as a guidance how to advise the voters of the different counties who may be in sympathy with the Socialist Party how to vote on these pending amendments:

**Amendment Number One.**

This amendment proposes to change the manner in which the compensation for taking private property for public use shall be determined. The amendment seeks to abolish referees. Also it seeks to extend and enlarge the powers of the State in taking private property for public use.

Imperfect as the amendment is, the Socialists should vote for it for the reason that:

(a) Referees and receivers are always and everywhere a source of graft and scandal.

(b) The enlargement of public powers is in line with the Socialist program.

Socialists should vote for amendment number one.

**Amendment Number Two.**

This amendment is an enabling clause, authorizing the legislature to enact a Workmen's Compensation Law. It is intended to meet the Mrs. Ives decision of the Court of Appeals.

Socialists should vote for Amendment Number Two.

**Amendment Number Three.**

This amendment proposes to increase the number of county judges, specifically in Kings County from two to four and generally authorize the legislature to increase the number of county judges in any county.

A great deal may be said in favor of this amendment by pointing to law's delay. But in view of that it has been proven that some of our \$18,000 a year judges, average one hour and one-half work a day, and also because of hostility of the courts to labor it demands, we should cast a vote of no confidence to the courts.

Socialists should vote against Amendment Number Three.

**Amendment Number Four.**

This amendment proposes to authorize the use of not more than three per cent. of public land for ponds, but the municipalities must water sheds and reservoirs. It contains some undesirable provisions, but the municipalities must have it.

Socialist should vote for Amendment Number Four.

**Republican Candidate Needs Your Vote**

A circular has come from the Stoddard campaign committee exhorting the trade unionists to vote for the Seneca street dope mixer. It leads off this way: "Labor union men, don't let them fool you always." It tells the union man he has been double-crossed every year. One-Capt Louie Fuhrmann double-crossed the street car men and his memorable expression, "Union labor he damned," is quoted in large type. In fact the slippery butcher is owned by the International Railway and other corporate interests and he won't do at all.

And John Lord O'Brian is neither friend of the union man either. His corporation affiliations are innumerable and Howard H. Baker, prominent on his campaign committee, acted as a strikebreaker in the Seaman's strike by carrying strike-breakers to and from the breakwall in his supply boat. O. J. Pikey, clerk in O'Brian's headquarters in Ellicott Square, was the man who fed the strike-breakers for the company during the street railway strike. Then when on committee in the assembly Mr. O'Brian denied his support to the bid designated to give a reduced fare to Buffalo's workmen, women and children morning and night. The union man mustn't pin his faith to O'Brian.

The aforesaid circular would appear to be the output of organized labor. But it isn't. It's an anonymous screed and trade unionists don't issue that sort of a fak. It's the baldest kind of a fake and shows to what lengths the capitalist politician will go in the effort to annex the elusive "labor vote."

Who gave Mr. Stoddard the authority to speak for organized labor? By what right does he and the labor skinner behind him appropriate the mantle of "trade unionism"? He hold up his two examples of the rottenness of politics under the system. But he comes to you with a mask on his face like a thief in the night. "Is he any better than they?"

Stoddard says the working class have been bamboozled year in and year out and he urges his dearly beloved labor friends not to be fooled this year. Well, Mr. Work-

**CONCLUSION.**

The foregoing measures and all others that may be proposed for the benefit of the masses of the population will require the efforts not only of a city and county administration devoted to the interest of the working class, but also of a strong Socialist delegation in the State Legislature.

The Socialist Party does not beg for votes. It does not put its candidates forward as individual good men, but as representatives of the party of the working class. It warns the voters that nothing can be accomplished by relying on individuals as such. It is the party that counts.

Let all who wish to advance the cause of the working class vote for the party of the working class. Vote a straight Socialist ticket under the arm and torch.

**Socialist Party Municipal Platform**  
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**It's Your Own Fault**

Labor is the only human source of wealth, but the owners of the means of production control this source and prevent the laborer from using it for his own interest. This is a ridiculous arrangement, to be sure, yet the workers until this day have been foolish enough to put their stamp of approval upon it on every election day. Can you blame the capitalist class to stick to it? Would not you, too, stick to it under similar conditions? You certainly would. But since you do not belong to the capitalist class, your interest runs in the other direction. It is for you to protest against your exploitation, and fight your claim to control your own labor-power and the product of its utilization.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

A circular has come from the Stoddard campaign committee exhorting the trade unionists to vote for the Seneca street dope mixer. It leads off this way: "Labor union men, don't let them fool you always." It tells the union man he has been double-crossed every year. One-Capt Louie Fuhrmann double-crossed the street car men and his memorable expression, "Union labor he damned," is quoted in large type. In fact the slippery butcher is owned by the International Railway and other corporate interests and he won't do at all.

And John Lord O'Brian is neither friend of the union man either. His corporation affiliations are innumerable and Howard H. Baker, prominent on his campaign committee, acted as a strikebreaker in the Seaman's strike by carrying strike-breakers to and from the breakwall in his supply boat. O. J. Pikey, clerk in O'Brian's headquarters in Ellicott Square, was the man who fed the strike-breakers for the company during the street railway strike. Then when on committee in the assembly Mr. O'Brian denied his support to the bid designated to give a reduced fare to Buffalo's workmen, women and children morning and night. The union man mustn't pin his faith to O'Brian.

The aforesaid circular would appear to be the output of organized labor. But it isn't. It's an anonymous screed and trade unionists don't issue that sort of a fak. It's the baldest kind of a fake and shows to what lengths the capitalist politician will go in the effort to annex the elusive "labor vote."

Who gave Mr. Stoddard the authority to speak for organized labor? By what right does he and the labor skinner behind him appropriate the mantle of "trade unionism"? He hold up his two examples of the rottenness of politics under the system. But he comes to you with a mask on his face like a thief in the night. "Is he any better than they?"

Stoddard says the working class have been bamboozled year in and year out and he urges his dearly beloved labor friends not to be fooled this year. Well, Mr. Work-

**Breaking Up The Home**

The woman who marries a private has no rights the government is bound to respect. This is demonstrated in the case of the woman at Jefferson barracks whose husband was ordered to Fort Worden. The army, or as many of it as is concentrated at the Missouri post, escorted her outside the fence and left her there. The woman sought in marriage by a private would better tell him to "go chase himself." This is rude language, to be sure, yet effective.—Weekly Oregonian, Portland, Ore.

**It's Your Own Fault**

Labor is the only human source of wealth, but the owners of the means of production control this source and prevent the laborer from using it for his own interest. This is a ridiculous arrangement, to be sure, yet the workers until this day have been foolish enough to put their stamp of approval upon it on every election day. Can you blame the capitalist class to stick to it? Would not you, too, stick to it under similar conditions? You certainly would. But since you do not belong to the capitalist class, your interest runs in the other direction. It is for you to protest against your exploitation, and fight your claim to control your own labor-power and the product of its utilization.

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DO IT FOR YOUR OWN CLASSES

It is always the workers who sacrifice themselves for others, and are expected to do so as a duty, without gaining any other thanks for it than a few cheap sentimental phrases about their bravery.

We fully realize the fact that sacrifices are unavoidable in our present society, and in many instances they are the noblest expression of human greatness of mind and character.

If the working people had devoted half the energy, devotion and loyalty to the interests of their own class that they have devoted to the interests of their masters, they would no longer have any cause of being dissatisfied with their lot.

It is their power, their energy, their value, their work, their devotion to duty, that sustains the world. And their reward is to be looked upon and treated almost like criminals whenever they demand a larger share in the product of their labor than the exploiting class feels inclined to grant them.

A business administration means good profits for the bosses. Good profits for the bosses means low wages and high prices. Are you in?

The man who buys the politician is by far the most dangerous grafter of the two.

Stoddard's Main Street banner shouts "to the man-made dikes. Horrible! Immoral! Would the city authorities allow the Socialists to put up such a banner?"

O'Brian's letter to the Buffalo Socialist during the department store strike shows where he stands with the proprietors. Low wages, down-fall—ouch. Then kick because you have the effect! How?

A number of girls driven to the man or woman-kept dives through the low wage route of the department stores would make startling reading.

A CHANGE OF SYSTEM IS NEEDED

If you are in favor of the perpetuation of our present system of local government, you may vote for any of the three tickets headed by capitalist politicians and made up of notorious office hunters, no matter what its official designation.

There is no essential difference in principle or character between them. Republicans, Democrats and Citizens, they all stand virtually on the same platform which contains not one plank relating to the interest of the working class, not one word referring to the great economic and political problems agitating modern society.

It is true, they are sporting different party emblems to delude the public. But the competition is only between the office hunters, not between the moving powers of the show, not between the sanguine interests behind the scenes, not between the real winners, who will always be the winners, no matter which set of their political agents will carry off the prize.

If you want a real change in our municipal government, a change in favor of the interest of the working people, you must not put your trust in political hirelings of capitalist employers and speculators.

Part experience ought to have taught you that replacing one set of politicians by another in public office does by no means imply a change in the system of administration. And without a change of system nothing is gained. What we need is a change of system, that is to say, a local government guided by the principle of socialization, as opposed to the present system of individualization, which puts the powers of the community at the disposal of enterprising business men and ignores the real people. And the party that stands for such a change is the Socialist party.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." The heart of the man who enters in the stock book. Attack its pocket book and you endanger its very existence.

New York papers are complaining that contributions for the survivors of the Yaltrno disaster are coming in very slowly. We suspect that the great fact of the disaster has been expected, and the disappointments regarding public subscriptions for charitable purposes as we have.

One is never sure that money so subscribed reaches its destination. There are charitable souls who take too literally the old maxim that charity ought to begin at home.

JUST THINK OF IT!

Even the workers have a right to live and strive for decent conditions and human surroundings. A high dignitary has revealed this marvelous fact to the modern world, nineteen hundred years after the gospel of the brotherhood of man was brought from Asia to Europe, and one hundred and thirty-seven years after the declaration was issued that all men are created equal and possessed of certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is very comforting for the working people to know that their right of existence is recognized by leading men, but they were not waiting for this belated recognition. They took it for granted, not only that they had a right to live, but that society could not exist without them, not one day.

Today the question is no longer whether the workers have any rights, but whether the existence of an exploiting class can be justified in the face of the fact that a class has no longer any necessary functions to perform in society.

All the necessary and really useful work in modern society is performed by hired men working for wages as salaries, and the main function of the exploiters consists in appropriating the fruits of other people's labor.

Thinking men all over the world have come to the conclusion that society could get along splendidly without a class of people whose existence depends wholly on the industry and service of others. The producers of wealth and thoughts, the disseminators of knowledge and all information, would find it no trouble at all to make very good use of the products of their labor, and the interference of other people who contribute nothing to the support of society.

The question of the fundamental rights of the working people to life, liberty and happiness was decided long ago. The burning question of today is how to realize the rights and benefits so that all may enjoy them, and this question Socialism will settle.

The Army of Unemployed

Who has not been struck by the peculiar problem of a permanent class of the unemployed? In this country they are numbered by thousands, and their numbers are millions. Those in power have never dared to collect accurate statistics on this point (though the census laws have called for it), except once in a while, when the statistics, and then the result was so startling that it was never tried again.

For most workers there is constant unemployment of some kind; periods of enforced idleness being frequent, and steady work exceptional. There is a sense of insecurity, of ever present fear of the future, that makes a dog's life of it at the best.

Is there not something amazing about such a state of affairs? It is admitted that every able-bodied man is capable of producing by his work, value equivalent to subsistence, at least. No one pretends that the resources of this country are exhausted, or have been used up by population. Nor does any one claim that there is such an abundance for all that it is unnecessary for these men to work. For we know well enough that, under present conditions, no matter how much he has produced, stoppage of work to the worker means starvation. It is also perfectly clear that every waste of labor-power involves a corresponding decrease in the sum total of our national production.

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Employment of Women and Children

Alongside this fact of the enforced idleness of the most, consider the groffing employment in our industries of women and even children in their places. It is not for you to point the finger of scorn at the savages, he makes the squaws do the work! The census reports show that this evil is growing steadily. And as a direct result of the school law, that threatens the very life of our institutions, dependent as they are for their success upon the intelligence of the people, the children of the present school year.

Worshipping Mammon

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Of course you can, say the high priests of capitalism, and rightly so, for Mammon is their god.

Of course you can, say the high priests of capitalism, and rightly so, for Mammon is their god. They not only worship him, they devote their very existence to him, and never hesitate to sacrifice others at his altars.

Multitudes of people today are sacrificing their happiness, their consciences, their character, their honor, and even their lives to Mammon and his offspring, profit. Never was worship so sincere as that of Mammon. Men and women are trained for it more carefully than for anything else, and what ever is undertaken in this world of ours, the principal question is always this, will it pay?

Every sin a man may commit is readily forgiven as long as he manages to keep on good terms with Mammon. He may lose his reputation, the respect of conscientious people, his honor,—as long as he preserves his financial standing in society, he has nothing to fear. One may even be brought to the sanctuary of the almighty god of capitalism, and there he is safe.

SLAVES

Slaves were at one time black in color. But now they generally come white. They are of all ages, from one to ninety years, and are very useful, not only because of their labors, but also from the fact that they furnish our leading magazines with articles to supplement their advertisements, and our clergymen with topics for their sermons.

It was thought at one time that slave might go out into the world, but this practice has gone out. There are necessary for the maintenance of Christian ideals, they have become more firmly established than ever. The slave is no longer bought and sold in market places by private men of means, at retail. Now that they are employed by wholesale and fostered by the general sale, this practice has gone out.

There is another difference between the old-time slave and the one of today which might be mentioned. The old-time slave knew that he was a slave. The slave of today doesn't know it. He thinks he is free, it having been discovered that when a slave is laboring under this delusion he can be paid about twice as much.—Life.

Now that government has appropriated five million dollars to help the bankers move their crops, these happy handed souls of toil are feeling quite sorry, thank you.

The New York Times, published this morning, has a long article dealing with the description of Big Tim Sullivan's funeral.

Judges and Senators Mix With the Millionaires For Last Tribute to Dead Leader. We make no comment.

Starvation in the Midst of Plenty

To covet one's neighbor's property was once considered a great sin. Today it is the basis of our whole economic life, protected by the state and sanctified by the church.

For what is it that makes up the wealth of the masses of the industry and commerce, the profits of the employer, the gain of the speculator, the dividends of the stockholder, the income of the capitalist? It is the fruit of other people's labor, the property others have produced, the results of other men's industry. To make money is the prime object of modern men's activity, and it is always other people's money that is to be gotten.

The only people not reaching out for the property of others, are the producers of wealth, those who render adequate social service for what they receive from the producers of wealth.

If the commandment which forbids the coveting of one's neighbor's property were strictly enforced, no man would be allowed to live on the fruits of other men's labor, and there would be no more poverty, no more struggles, no involuntary poverty, no social question, and harmony would be an established fact in human society.

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Where Did They Get It?

If anything was wanted to prove to the hilt the Socialist contention that the capitalist system is fundamentally based upon the money robbery, the fact is invariably reflected in capitalist politics, it is the constant query of "Where did you get it?" that passes through the minds of politicians when an election is pending. Never have they failed to raise this cry.

It appears in this campaign in the form of a charge against Candidate McCall brought by the Sulzer henchman, Hennessy, to the effect that McCall purchased his judgeship from Murphy, and paid him five hundred dollars received from a police inspector, a charge which in turn raises the ghost of the Becker investigation, and points a shadowy finger to the notorious man who "got up" with him Becker was supposedly supposed to partition the plunder of the red light district, but who was never identified.

Hennessy brings this charge against McCall and publicly challenges him to deny, and the fact that the Michigan appeared and spoke on the same platform when Hennessy made his charge places Mitchell in the position of tacitly supporting it.

Naturally, McCall denounces Hennessy as an infamous liar, and protests his innocence. They all do it. It makes little difference anyhow whether McCall is guilty or not. The real sin here is that among capitalist politicians these things have become commonplace campaign tactics.

As for our Socialists, we credit both the Sulzer and the Hennessy with their say of each other. We remember that Sulzer not only denied also, but was particularly eloquent when in Congress in advocating the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act, on the ground that "all the honest people of the land wanted it passed, and the party in power favored it. He talked about as convincingly as McCall does not. But he "got it" nevertheless, and it was a difficult matter to show "where," when interests sufficiently powerful undertook to find out.

Where do they get it? Well, it filters into their itching palms from a hundred different sources. Mostly, on the whole, directly from capitalists, or indirectly from some of the numerous filthy cesspools manipulated for capitalist profit, such as prostitution, gambling, bribery, blackmail and one or another of the innumerable forms of graft which cling to the capitalist system.

But the source and fountain head of it all is the working class—the producing class. It is from the pockets of the workers, having traversed their labor and run through the polluted channels and sewers of capitalist exploitation that it finally reaches the pockets of the politicians. Hennessy may perhaps be mistaken as to this specific charge, but he is an expert sewer rat, and knows the lay of the drains, having traversed them often to be deceived as to the general plan of their construction.

Where do they get it? They get it from the working class, they get it from the pockets of the capitalist class, who in turn pass a part of it over to the politicians. They get it because the working class, in its struggle with capitalism is basically dishonest.

The working class can create honest politicians only by destroying capitalism and inaugurating a system of production in which the accretory query of "Where did you get it?" become superfluous.

The Big Bank Game at Washington

The plan of a Central Bank, with a number of branch banks in the country is now on the tapis at Washington. The proposition was slipped into the ring by Frank Vanderlip, president of the City National Bank in New York City.

The proposition has the merit of frankness. It proposes that the money of the country be loaned either on its own account or on account of the unopposed who are to buy \$100,000,000 of the new government stock. But the banking business since the whole plan, and it shall not deal with merchants and manufacturers direct. Oh, my no. It is all about the money of the government.

The government is to deposit all of its money with this new central bank and have it act as a clearing house for the money. Vanderlip's bank or any other banker's bank having \$1,000,000,000 on deposit, twenty times that amount, and it is to have the bank to any extent, but merely to be charged and credited back and forth on the books, or on the books of other banks through clearing house operations, and the bill is called by a lot of people that want to see the color of the money of this Central Bank.

That Mr. Banker will have to do is to take some of the notes that he has discounted to the Central Bank's branch and rediscount them at the legal interest rate and get enough money to meet the run. The national government will be credited a big bank balance with the legal interest rate to back up and maintain confidence in the commercial bank. The commercial bank will not need to worry any more. But on the contrary can extend his beneficent banking influence still farther than that at present.

The new disbursement a bank with \$1,000,000,000 of money in its till, made up principally of deposits, may take on discounts for the government for good full interest rates. This done by the banking method of writing that amount of credits to the different individual accounts to be written back and forth from one account to another as the checks upon them come in. The banker of course agrees to pay out the money on demand if demanded. But he figures on the new being demanded. So he checks the bluff. Under this new arrangement he will be sure that Federal Reserve Bank and O'Brien are expected to attend. And these are the people who have the gall to claim that they and only they, stand for a higher and more moral life. The plan also embraces the formation of national clearing houses, so that the banks may swap checks all over the country. The whole scheme is the latest word on banking. Under it the banks' having traversed their labor and run through the polluted channels and sewers of capitalist exploitation that it finally reaches the pockets of the politicians. Hennessy may perhaps be mistaken as to this specific charge, but he is an expert sewer rat, and knows the lay of the drains, having traversed them often to be deceived as to the general plan of their construction.

THE OLD GAME OF CORRUPTION

There was a time not long ago when all of the social clubs, and sporting clubs and other clubs used to have all of their blow-outs and money-making fakes and money-making parties on the election. The candidates for office used to be especially invited. They came and their friends came.

The candidates and their friends spent about five hundred dollars on the election. The candidates for office used to be especially invited. They came and their friends came.

All decent people have today come to look upon such leg-pulling and money-making as a thing of the past. Yet on Friday there appeared in one of the capitalist sheets this news item:

"The bazaar of the Church of the Blessed Virgin will open in the school hall on Wednesday this evening and will close on Sunday evening, November 2. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Father [name] has announced that he will be present. For this reason Sunday evening will be known as candidates' night."

You see if the "government would suddenly engage in the mining of coal it would probably be conducive to free love, destroy religion and bust up the home. Uncle Sam has been mining coal since 1908, having removed 32,000 tons at a cost of \$1.25 per ton, which will in the near future be reduced to one dollar. The miners receive in wages from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day. In addition to this the government runs a boarding house for the miners obtain good meals for twenty-five cents.

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