



BUFFALO SOCIALIST

MODERN COREMAKERS OF GOULD COUPLER WORKS OUT ON THE STREETS

Company Employs Scab-Master Hayden to Disrupt Unions — Capitalists Break Agreement with Workers, Increasing Working Time and Taking Away Lunch Hour — Buffalo Papers Contain Misleading Articles About Strikers Threatening Violence.

Representatives of the Buffalo Socialist are on the job at Depew and Lancaster to see that the people of Buffalo learn the truth about the big strike-lockout at the Gould Coupler Works. We have interviewed workers from every department of the big plant, and, as usual, have uncovered the fine Italian hand of the capitalist boss who is responsible for forcing 2,000 men out of work at a time of the year carefully calculated to produce the most misery among the wage slaves.

For over a year the Gould Co. has been laying plans to bring its workers into complete subjection and take the last ounce of fight out of them. Only 500 men, modern and core-makers, are organized in the plant, and it can be easily proven that their organization is of benefit to the industry. For example, they have an apprentice system which requires a young man to go through four years training before he can join the union. In spite of this the company is out to kill the organization. They are afraid that the workers will try to lift themselves out of the mire by demanding a decent living wage.

In describing the events which led up to the lockout, the men brought out with particular vividness the dirty scheming of the Gould Superintendent, G. W. Hayden. This man has traveled all over the country and boasts of his ability to break the spirit of the working class. Several of the Gould employees have had experiences with him before, in Hartford, Conn., and other cities.

His advent at the Gould Plant about a year was celebrated by the dirtiest possible treatment of union men who soon learned his intentions. He brutally installed 100 beds and a kitchen right inside the plant, making no secret of the fact that this equipment was for the use of the strikebreakers. Hayden, who expected strike did not materialize quickly enough, he decided to hurry it along. Knowing that the rules of the International Molders' Union require members to sleep in a nine hour day, he issued an order that the time should be extended to 9 hours and 36 minutes. Not content with this he tried further to anger the men by taking away their lunch hour, refusing to allow them to smoke, and other arbitrary and ridiculous rulings.

Finally, offering no excuse whatever for his act, he threatened that no committee of the steel works and put scabs in their place. This took place last Wednesday night and was followed by the dismissal of the Capitalist from men on Thursday. Scabs were put in their place, and as a natural result, the men quit after being denied a hearing by the foreman. The statement by Hayden that no committee was sent to consult with him is untrue. He refused to arbitrate and his position is clearly shown in an interview which appeared on this page Monday that "I would not be dictated by any person or organization."

The strikers have established headquarters at Depew and have sent their representatives, Joe Harris, to Cincinnati where he will secure the assistance of the National Organization of Molders. The remainder of the men in the shop are unemployed, but it is expected that they will be formed into effective unions before the strike progresses much further. A good organization will soon put the Capitalist on the fence and teach him the power of labor as it has been shown by strikes such as that of the steel car men in Buffalo.

It is stated that there are fifty O'Grady detectives inside the works,

BUSINESS BLOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXES

It seems that our "estimable citizens" never neglect an opportunity to hide behind the charity or religious exemption in regard to taxes.

In the case of the Charity Organization Society which is backed by the wealthy set of this city we find that it owns a piece of property at the corner of Swan and Michigan streets, 112x198 feet, listed in the assessors rolls at a value of \$115,350, on which not one cent of taxes is paid.

On inspection the citizen who takes the time and trouble to investigate will find that a great portion of the building at that corner is occupied by business concerns and not very much room is given over to charitable purposes.

There is only one way to stop the law which exempts property used for charitable and religious purposes, and that is to tax ALL property not owned by the nation, state or municipality.

Barely those who believe in the private ownership property should not object to paying taxes on it.

FORD CAUSES PRIVATION AMONG WORKERS

DETROIT, Mich.—At a Socialist mass meeting in Detroit, 500 working men, many of whom are employed in the automobile factories, denounced Henry Ford and his \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan, on the ground that organized labor had been dealt the severest blow it had received from capital in many years.

"Detroit had for years been an open shop town, but working conditions have not been bad," said Anthony Beyers, a local Socialist leader.

"The bombast announcement which marked the inauguration of the plan brought 75,000 unemployed workers to Detroit."

These men are at the point of starvation in the streets. They are offering themselves to employers of labor for starvation wages, and are throwing out of employment the thousands of skilled workmen who have been receiving a fair wage for their labor. The monetary value of skilled and unskilled labor is reduced to a minimum.

"No man employed at the Ford Motor Company is getting even now more than a small percentage of what he should receive. The very fact that the capitalist, Ford, earns such profits from the sweat of his laborers as to enable him to own a \$10,000,000 car in one year is sufficient testimony of the worth of his men are producing, a fair portion of which they are entitled to."

Beyers' views were also expressed by Russian, Finnish, German and Polish speakers, all of whom received ovations.

Many employees of the Ford Motor Company were in the audience.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN BERLIN CLASH

Berlin.—Serious clashes took place here last week in a demonstration led by Social Democrats against the infamous three-class franchise bill.

More than a score of men and women were injured. There were several sharp conflicts between the police and the people and numerous arrests were made.

The prisoners include many leaders of the Socialists, and their followers declare that unless the captives are freed they will start demonstrations throughout the entire empire.

CATHOLICS THREATEN JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS

Buffalo News Publishes Big Scare Intended to Throw Consternation into Hearts of Non-Catholics — Church Will Have Its Hands Full If It Intends to Disprove All Charges Made Against It.

The local press and particularly the Evening News is giving a great deal of space to the attempt of the Catholic Church to clear itself of stories which are in circulation throughout the city alleging misconduct upon the part of some of its priests.

On Monday evening there appeared in the Evening News under a three column article of which the following is a part:

"That the local Catholics propose to stifle by court action those who have been making slanderous statements and spreading falsehoods about Catholic priests and nuns was made known by the Rev. Francis T. Parr, C. S. R., pastor of St. Mary's church, in a sermon delivered by him at 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning.

"There is a very real persecution against the 'Catholic church all over the country at the present time,' declared 'I am sure you are working again just as they worked half a century ago. The fathers of the city working in the darkness, but right here in Buffalo we propose to make them stand up and prove their statements or back down."

Father Parr announced a meeting would be held at St. Mary's Magdalene church, Fillmore avenue and Lanston street, next Sunday afternoon by the various branches of the Federation of German Catholic societies of Buffalo to voice public protest against the alleged calumnies.

It is known that Attorney Simon Pleschman has been retained by Catholics and a John Doe investigation is to be started to establish a basis for further legal measures. District Attorney Wesley C. Durley has been notified of these proceedings, but it is understood a City Court hearing will be prosecuted by private attorneys."

We are not very much interested in the truth or untruth of the statements relative to Rev. Hulsebush. The men and women who have been on strike since June 18th, 1912, are remaining firm after 33 weeks of strike. There have been no desertions up-to-date. Every one of the strikers shows a determination to return to work until a satisfactory settlement of the controversy is brought about. The strike has been one of the most peacefully conducted labor disputes ever held in this state, there have been absolutely no violence up-to-date. The Board of Trade of Michigan is trying to bring about a settlement of the "Michigan Case," by contributing to the aid of the strikers can do so by sending the money either William F. Ryan, Jr., 57 South Avenue, Meriden, Conn., or to John McCarthy, Putnam street, Meriden, Conn.

URGES HIS ILK TO FIGHT PROGRESSING SOCIALISM

Springfield, Mass.—Edward F. McSweeney, Boston, speaking under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, attacked Socialism and called upon the Catholics in the unions to fight Socialism in the American Federation of Labor, where he conceded Socialism was now making rapid progress.

He urged his ilk to fight progressing Socialism.

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It has been good Catholics who some have suffered, and good Catholics who are inconsistent in the present. Breaking up the home, is it? Let the Catholic priests marry like other normal men and there will be less trouble in the home among your own flock. Do you get that?

STRIKEBREAKER CONFESSES HE IS A PERJURER

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Bat" Masterson, whose real name is David R. Masterson, convicted as a slagger in the recent Indiana street car strike, swore before the Public Service Commission here last week that he was employed by "President Robert T. Ford and Superintendent Frank Grover of the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company, and that while in their employ he robbed, slugged, forged and performed to injure the work of the strikers."

Masterson, who disappeared when subpoenaed to appear at the Terre Haute hearing, turned up unexpectedly today while the commission was probing the demands of the employees for higher wages and the right to organize. He proved a valuable witness.

Today, Masterson said, sent him to Grover and Grover ordered him to obtain a list of the union car men, Terrence Hunte. For this purpose he was given the name of J. C. Colgan, a union leader, in a letter of introduction to a union conductor named Hodges, who had the list. Masterson said he also turned over to Grover papers stolen from Colgan's room in a hotel.

Grover, Masterson swore, ordered him to swear they agreed union conductors, regarding charges that they "knocked down" fares in order that they might be discharged.

The "Bat" Masterson who testified today as a leader of strikebreakers and not the famous Western sportsman by the same name.

J. WESLEY HILL HEADS "PEACE" FORUM

In order that nobody will remain in the dark, it should be stated that the chief host of the new Socialist-smashing organization that has been launched in Washington, called the International Peace Forum, to which attention was called in this paper several weeks ago, is none other than our old college chum, the Right Reverend J. Wesley Hill, who has had considerable experience in his checkered career. J. W. H. is going to infuse the Socialists, even though he can't leave whenever he pleases upon the unsway, by sending forth "an army" of soap-boxers to explain to the population the principles of Socialism. He is going to tutor the "army" himself. Good night, nator!—Cleveland Citizen.

CURRENCY BILL AND THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

The preliminary arrangements are all complete for the lecture by Charles Edward Russell to be given at New Harmonia Hall, 264 Genesee street, Sunday evening, Feb. 22nd. Tickets are in the hands of all branch secretaries and large enough for the crowd that the hall has a seating capacity of over 1,200, and that arrangements will be made for an overflow meeting in a nearby hall if Harmonia Hall does not prove large enough for the crowd that will gather to hear Russell.

The currency bill and the Wilson administration will be covered by Russell. He is now in Washington gathering material for the lecture. It will be hot; right off the bat. Remember the date, Feb. 22nd.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY VIOLATING AGREEMENT

Company Lays Off Extra Men and Puts Regular Men on Extra Work — Men in Fighting Mood Over Company's "Honorable" Method of Living Up to Agreement — Company Will Find a Different Bunch of Men to Deal With This Time.

The International Railway company is up to its dirty tricks again.

The sick lawyers and men who go luvant around the fraternal banquets shooting out a lot of hot air and mulling up the order called "the art of joshing," telling the rank and file how to be "honorable," etc., seem to be looking for another strike on the street car lines.

These tricksters, who succeeded in ordering Judge Brown to call out the militia, and in saddling the bill onto the company, will find a different kind of labor movement in Buffalo to deal with than they had last spring, and we issue a word of warning that there will be lively times in store if the company tries the temper of the men too hard.

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NOTED JEWISH SOCIALIST COMING

Dr. Max Goldpart of St. Petersburg, Russia, is coming to America to tour this country for the benefit of the "New Times," a Jewish Socialist paper published in St. Petersburg.

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UNION AND SOCIALISTS UNITE IN STRIKE FUND

Springfield, Mass.—The Central Labor Union of this city has joined hands with the Socialist party to hold a mass meeting February 17, for the benefit of the Calumet strikers. Charles Edward Russell, representative of the Socialist party in a recent investigation of conditions in the Michigan strike field, will be the speaker.

PLAN TO DISARM STRIKERS AND PLACE THEM AT THE MERCY OF GUN MEN

Colliers, W. Va.—Armed by complaints of citizens who fear open warfare between striking miners and contract men at the mines of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company here, police officers Charles Edward Russell, representative of the Socialist party in a recent investigation of conditions in the Michigan strike field, will be the speaker.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT ORDINANCE

Reading, Pa.—The Socialists of Reading are fighting a proposed ordinance that would practically prohibit all parades and street meetings.

STRIKES HOME

The February number of the International Socialist Review contains an article by Em. Resor in which the following is an extract: "It is a pitiable and deplorable sight to behold red good strong and industrious Socialist publications like The New York Call (especially The Sunday Call), The International Socialist Review, The Party Builder, Socialist and many others having the struggle of their life to get a dollar's worth of support from some of the comrades, while on the other hand those very Socialists will readily spend many dollars for a capitalist magazine that mentions the word 'Socialism' somewhere within its pages."

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William F. Barnard's lecture at Crowley's Conservatory, 650 Main St.

TWO BIG MEETINGS HELD BY STREET CAR MEN Two of the largest labor meetings ever held in Buffalo took place at Mill Hill on February 7th and 8th...

Special cars were run from Lockport and Niagara Falls and brought in delegations, the Doric Male Quartette of Niagara Falls, Ont., coming with the Falls men, rendered beautiful music for the occasion...

The first meeting, which started at 8:30 was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the carmen, and it will be remembered as a landmark in the International Railway company...

After the first meeting a dinner was given at one of the restaurants at which W. D. Mahon, William Fitzgerald, John Platt, Charles Gaffney, W. F. Cattell, Frank O'Shea, Clarence Corby, George Reed, Vincent Tour and Robert Bronson were present.

Mr. Mahon has been elected as fraternal delegate from the A. F. of L. to the British Trade Union Congress which will be held this summer in England.

AN INCIDENT IN THE COLORADO STRIKE By Frank J. Hayes, Vice-Pres. U. M. W. He lay in the morgue at Trinidad, 'ole-bul' the bullet of a machine gun...

By the point of view of the lecturer the Continental Congress and the war which followed it were a failure and went to pieces because they did not fundamentally express the dominant economic forces of the time...

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REVEALS THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATION OF THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAND—Subject Next Week 'The Origin and Evolution of Religion'—Lectures of High Value.

Reveals the Economic Foundation of the Supreme Law of the Land. 'The brief that the Constitution was the work of the whole people or that it represents the mutual interests of that people today, is a delusion of ignorance fostered through education dominated by predatory wealth.'

'What' he asked, 'was the nature of the government when demands for a constitutional convention began to pass from mouth to mouth among the property class in the thirteen original states?'

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CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL NOTED SOCIALIST ORATOR AND AUTHOR will speak at MILLER'S HARMONIA HALL 24 Genesee Street, near Michigan. Sunday Evening, Febr. 22nd, at 8 o'clock

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A Challenge

Let us get down to fundamentals... By Gerald M. F. Fitzgibbon.

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VIRGINIA SOCIALIST VOIR SHOWS STRAIGHT INCREASE... POLISH SOCIALISTS REPORT TO BREAK INTO CITY COUNCIL.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

The latest information as to the influence of the Catholic Church in the politics of this city is that William A. King has been elected chairman of the board of school examiners.

REMEDY AS BAD AS DISEASE

The bills filed showing the cost of ousting Sulzer from the governorship and placing Glynn in his place have already reached the sum of \$25,000, with a number yet to be "adjusted."

STAND UP STRAIGHT

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IS THERE NO CURE? NOTHING TO CONCEAL

Michigan's governor has weakly quitted in his fight against the Calumet copper miners. The local grand jury failed to indict the vigilants who shot, beat and banished Premier Meyer of the Western Miners' Federation, but has announced the names of its leaders for alleged conspiracy.

Socialists Denied

Mason Ga.—Under the rule of Mayor Tom Riley, the police of this city have arrested Socialists upon meetings several days ago.

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